

Year 5 Easter Story: Vocabulary Enrichment Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated vocabulary for discussing the historical and traditional narratives surrounding Easter, using precise terminology to describe themes of reflection, renewal, and cultural observation.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to refine your descriptive writing. The terms are categorised by their function in the narrative: 'Themes and Values', 'Historical and Traditional Context', and 'Descriptive Adjectives'.

Reflection The act of thinking deeply about ...	Resilience The ability to recover quickly from...	Renewal The process of making something ...
Tradition A long-established custom or belief...	Commemoration A ceremony or celebration...	Observance The action of following a custo...
Antiquity The ancient past, especially the pe...	Solemnity The state of being serious, dignifi...	Significance The quality of being worthy of a...
Transcendence The state of being or existi...	Pensive Engaged in, involving, or reflecting ...	Resplendent Attractive and impressive thro...
Ephemeral Lasting for a very short time.	Vibrant Full of energy, life, or bright, striking ...	Profound Having or showing great knowled...
Explain why the ...	Compare and con...	Justify why 'resili...
What might happ...	If you were writin...	How does the 'si...