

Easter Traditions and Significance: A Quiz with Pip and Ellie

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of the religious significance of Easter for Christians and how it is celebrated through various customs.

Join Pip the bookworm and Ellie the elephant as they explore the history and traditions of Easter. Answer the following questions carefully. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1. B (Lent), 2. False, 3. Resurrection, 4. C (Good Friday), 5. True, 6. Maundy Thursday, 7. True, 8. A (40 days), 9. Easter Sunday, 10. False. Note: Easter celebrates the belief in Jesus' resurrection, a cornerstone of Christian faith.

Word bank: Resurrection · Lent · Good Friday · Easter Sunday · Symbolism · Holy Week · Maundy Thursday · Tradition

1. What is the name of the period of forty days leading up to Easter? A) Advent B) Lent* C) Pentecost D) Epiphany (1 mark)

2. True or False: Easter always falls on the same date every year. (1 mark)

3. What central event in the Christian faith does Easter Sunday celebrate? (1 word) (1 mark)

4. Which day marks the anniversary of the crucifixion? A) Ash Wednesday B) Palm Sunday C) Good Friday* D) Easter Monday (1 mark)

5. True or False: The use of eggs at Easter is often associated with the symbolism of new life. (1 mark)

6. What is the name of the day before Good Friday, which commemorates the Last Supper? (2 words) (1 mark)

7. True or False: Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. (1 mark)

8. How long does the period of Lent traditionally last? A) 40 days* B) 7 days C) 12 days D) 50 days (1 mark)

9. On which day does the season of Easter officially begin? (2 words) (1 mark)

10. True or False: Easter is a minor festival in the Christian calendar. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene that represents the concept of 'new life' as it relates to spring and Easter, incorporating elements like flowers, seeds, or eggs in a creative pattern.



Extension challenge: 1. Explain why the date of Easter changes every year in relation to the lunar cycle. 2. Compare and contrast the religious observances of Good Friday with the celebrations of Easter Sunday. 3. Justify why symbols like the egg became associated with Easter. 4. What might happen if a community stopped observing traditional festivals like Easter? 5. If you were to design a new symbol for Easter that represents hope, what would it be and why? 6. Research and describe how 'Maundy money' is distributed in the UK, and evaluate its historical significance.