

Easter Traditions and Meaning: A Discovery with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand the Christian celebration of Easter, including its significance and how it is observed.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Write your answers in the spaces provided. You can do this!

Ellie the elephant has been learning about Easter. She knows it is a very important time for Christians. They remember the story of Jesus. They celebrate his resurrection. Many people go to church to pray and sing. Easter also happens in spring. This is a time when people see flowers growing and baby animals being born. This represents new life.

Word bank: Easter · Christian · Jesus · resurrection · new life · spring · eggs · symbol · church

1. Which religion celebrates Easter as an important time? (1 mark) (1 mark)

2. Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Use the word 'resurrection' in your answer. (2 marks) (2 marks)

3. Name two things that happen in nature during spring that represent 'new life'. (2 marks) (2 marks)

4. Eggs are often used at Easter. Why do you think eggs are a good symbol for new life? (3 marks) (3 marks)

5. Ellie wants to buy some flowers for the church. A bunch of daffodils costs £3.50. If she has a £5.00 note, how much change will she get? Show your working out. (4 marks) (4 marks)

6. 6. Extended Writing: Imagine you are explaining Easter to a friend. Write 3-5 sentences about why it is a special time for Christians and what symbols are used. (8 marks) (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a spring garden showing symbols of new life, like flowers or small animals.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are organising an Easter community lunch. If you buy 10 hot cross buns at 50p each, how much money do you need in total?