Easter Traditions and Symbolism Drawing Sheet

Learning objective: To explore the religious and cultural significance of Easter by illustrating key symbols and explaining their connections to the festival.

Use the drawing area below to create a scene that represents the themes of Easter. Incorporate the words from the word bank into your illustration. Once you have finished your drawing, answer the questions to explain the meaning behind your choices.

Draw: Create a detailed, A4-sized landscape scene that reflects the themes of Easter. In the centre, draw a simple wooden cross adorned with spring flowers like daffodils or lilies. Surrounding the cross, include elements that represent 'new life', such as green shoots emerging from the soil, small buds on branches, or baby animals. Use a bright, cheerful colour palette to represent the joy of the season. Ensure you label your key elements using the words provided in the word bank.

Label words: Resurrection · New Life · Cross · Spring · Celebration · Hope

Steps:

1. Choose one symbol you have drawn and explain why it is associated with the Christian celebration of Easter.
2. How does the season of spring link to the themes of Easter? Think about the natural world.

3. In your drawing, did you include any symbols of 'new life'? List them here.

4. Why is the cross a central symbol for Christians during the Easter period?

5. If you were explaining the meaning of Easter to a friend, which word from the word bank would be the most important to include and why?