Easter Traditions Fact-File: A Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and explain the significance of Easter within the Christian faith and reflect on how traditions are celebrated.

Help Ellie the elephant research the importance of Easter. Use the fact-file sections below to record what you have learnt about the religious meaning of Easter, the period of Lent, and the symbols associated with the celebration. Make sure to use your best handwriting and clear, descriptive sentences.

Word bank: Resurrection · Lent · Sacrifice · Easter Sunday · Good Friday · Symbolism · Reflection · Christianity · New beginnings

1. The Meaning of Easter: Explain why Easter is considered the most important festival in the Christian calendar. What event is being remembered? (3 marks)

2. Reflecting on Lent: Describe what Lent is and why some people choose to give something up or perform acts of kindness during this forty-day period. (2 marks)

3. Symbols of Easter: Choose two symbols of Easter (such as the egg or the cross) and explain what they represent to Christians. (3 marks)

4. Holy Week Sequence: Briefly list the significance of Good Friday and Easter Sunday in the correct order. (2 marks)

5. Modern Traditions: Think about your own community or family. How do these traditions connect to the themes of hope or new life mentioned in the Easter story? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a specific country and describe one unique Easter tradition they practice that is different from those in the UK. How does this tradition express the values of the festival?