Easter Traditions and Reflection: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a balanced recount and reflection on the significance of Easter, using varied sentence structures and descriptive vocabulary.

Use the prompts below to structure your writing about the Easter period. Think about how Easter is celebrated by different people and why it is a significant time of year. Use the word bank to help make your sentences flow smoothly.

As the days grow longer and the first spring flowers begin to bloom, many people across the country prepare to celebrate Easter.

Word bank: traditionally · furthermore · consequently · significance · symbolism · observance · springtime · reflecting on · in contrast · nevertheless

1. Introduction: Describe the arrival of spring and the general mood during the Easter season. Start with: 'The season of spring brings a sense of renewal, which is why...' (2 marks)

2. Religious Significance: Explain why Easter is an important festival for Christians. Start with: 'For many, the true meaning of Easter is found in...' (3 marks)

3. Cultural Traditions: Discuss common customs associated with the holiday, such as egg hunts or special meals. Start with: 'Alongside religious observances, various cultural traditions have evolved, such as...' (3 marks)

4. Personal Reflection: How do you or your community mark this time of year? Start with: 'In my experience, Easter is a time for...' (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise why it is important to have festivals like Easter. Start with: 'Ultimately, festivals like Easter serve as a reminder to...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research how different countries celebrate Easter. Write a short paragraph comparing one UK tradition with a tradition from another part of the world, using the connective 'whereas' to highlight the differences.