Festival Treasures with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features of religious and cultural festivals, understanding how they are celebrated by different communities.

Ellie the Elephant is visiting festivals around the world! Read the clues below and match the festival to the correct description. Then, fill in the missing words in the sentences using the word bank provided.

Word bank: Diwali · Easter · Eid-al-Fitr · special food · traditions · community

1. 1. Match the festival to the description: (A) Diwali, (B) Easter, (C) Eid-al-Fitr. Description 1: A festival marking the end of Ramadan where families give gifts. Description 2: Known as the Festival of Lights. Description 3: A festival that celebrates new life and spring. (3 marks)

2. 2. During many festivals, people often share a _____ with their family and friends to celebrate. (1 mark)

3. 3. Festivals are important because they help a _____ come together to share joy. (1 mark)

4. 4. Why do you think many festivals include special clothes or decorations? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

5. 5. List two things that are part of your own family's traditions during a special celebration. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Ellie the Elephant celebrating a festival. Make sure to include one decoration and one piece of special food in your drawing.

Extension challenge: Research a festival you have never heard of before. Write three interesting facts about it in your notebook to share with your class.