

# Ellie's Easter Chronicles: A Tale of New Beginnings

*Learning objective: To understand the key events of the Easter story and develop comprehension skills through inference and sequencing.*

Read the story below carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions about the events and themes of the story.

Ellie the elephant loves to visit the village library to share stories of history. This week, she is sharing the story of Easter. It begins with the arrival of springtime, a season of growth and fresh starts. The story tells of a long journey, filled with moments of quiet reflection and deep courage. People gathered together to share a special meal, remembering the importance of kindness and looking after one another. As the sun rose on the final day, it brought a message of hope that spread far and wide. For many people around the world, this story remains a cherished tradition, celebrated with colourful decorations and the promise of brighter days ahead.

*Word bank: Springtime · reflection · tradition · hope · journey · celebration · kindness*

**1. Why does the passage describe springtime as a season of 'fresh starts'? (2 marks)**

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**2. According to the text, what important values were shared during the special meal? (2 marks)**

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**3. How does the author suggest that the Easter story affects people's feelings about the future? (2 marks)**

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**4. Find and copy one word from the text that describes how the story is passed down through generations. (1 mark)**

**5. If you were planning an Easter celebration, which value mentioned in the text would you focus on and why? (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a scene that represents 'hope' as described in Ellie's story. Think about symbols of nature, such as budding flowers or a sunrise, to show the feeling of a new beginning.



*Extension challenge: Write a short poem of four lines about what 'hope' means to you. Use at least two words from the word bank in your poem.*