

# Share a Story:

# The Story of Easter

## School Closure Home Learning Ideas

'The Story of Easter' is a Twinkl Originals story for Key Stage 2. It is recommended to be read with an adult in preparation for learning through the resources in this pack. This pack includes the full eBook and selected resources.

### How to Use this Book with Your Child

Read this book with your child. You could ask your child to read part or all of the story aloud. Use the resources in this home learning pack to link the story to english, RE, PSHE and art activities. Some of the resources come in more than one difficulty level, shown by a string of one, two or three stars at the bottom of each sheet. Answer sheets are provided.

The printable activities included in this pack are listed below:



## English

### Reading Comprehension Activity

Read the story and answer the questions. All the information should be in the story for you to find.

### Guided Reading Questions

Ask these questions alongside the story, to spark discussion and get the most out of the story.

### Newspaper Writing Activity Pack

Children are guided step-by-step through planning and writing their own newspaper report using their memory of the story elements.

### Drama Activity Pack

This pack includes a play script version of the story, which you could act out, or use to create shadow puppets, use toys as characters, create a comic strip... the possibilities are endless! Use the 'activity cards' to act out emotions and actions like 'charades', and take a look at the 'drama teaching ideas' to find class activities that you might be able to use at home.

## RE

RE is religious education.

### Story Sequencing Recount Activity Pack

Cut out the 'mixed' cards and order them to test children's memory of the story sequence. Check the other file or the eBook to see if you were right.

## Sequencing Game Loop Cards

Loop cards work a little like dominoes. Mix up the cards, then begin with the START card. Read the card and find the card which comes next to complete the sentence. You could play this in a group, dividing the cards between you at the beginning.

# PSHE & Citizenship

PSHE is Personal, Social & Health Education.

## Discussion Cards

These cards are perfect for starting a discussion about the important themes in the story. Talking about decisions made by the characters will help to build empathy and inference skills.

# Art & DT

## Colouring Pages

Choose whatever way you like to decorate these images from the story.

## Colouring Easter Cards

Decorate these lovely cards and write on the insides ready for Easter. Who in your house could you give them to?

# No Printer? No Problem!

If you do not have access to a printer, these resources from the pack can be used from a screen with a pencil and paper:

- Guided Reading Questions
- Discussion Cards

## Other print-free ideas include:

- writing the story as though it is one of the characters' diaries;
- creating a piece of art using materials found at home;
- learning some Easter songs on the Internet;
- researching Easter-themed recipes to make;
- creating your own audiobook version of the story.



[Click here](#) for the full collection of The Story of Easter teaching resources. To access the full library of Twinkl Originals stories for Key Stage 2 children, [click here](#) and refine your search to Key Stage 2.

For a fantasy story about dragons, read [The Wyrmostooth Crown](#).

For a fun story about video gaming with links to online safety, read [Raider's Peril](#).

For a fun story about the Amazon rainforest with geography and climate change links, read [Rainforest Calling](#).