

# Celebrating Eid Al-Fitr

## What Is Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr is an important celebration that happens at the end of Ramadan.



## What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is the ninth month of the lunar calendar.

### It is a time when Muslims



give up bad habits



pray five times a day



read the Qur'an



fast during daylight



do good deeds

## How Do Muslims Celebrate Eid Al-Fitr?

Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Fitr by

★ praying



★ sharing food with friends and family

★ giving gifts

★ sending cards

★ decorating their homes

Fasting means that you do not eat any food.

Muslims fast for Ramadan.

Muslims may say 'Eid Mubarak' on the day of Eid. This means, 'Have a blessed Eid!'



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- ☐ do good deeds
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- ☐ one
- ☐ five

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- ☐ the first month
- ☐ the ninth month
- ☐ the third month

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- ☐ They go to the zoo.
- ☐ They give gifts and send cards.

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## What Is Ramadan?

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## It is a time when Muslims



go to the mosque



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fast during daylight

Fasting during Ramadan means that Muslims do not eat between sunrise and sunset.

## Did You Know...?

Eid Al-Fitr begins when the first sight of the new moon is seen in the sky.

## How Do Muslims Celebrate Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr means 'The Festival of the Breaking of the Fast'. People celebrate with their families by decorating their homes, praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts. It lasts for three days.

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**Eid Mubarak!**



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- ☐ on a Tuesday
- ☐ when the new moon is seen in the sky
- ☐ when it rains

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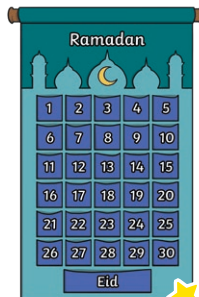
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## What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by Muslim people, which lasts for 29 or 30 days. Muslims believe that Ramadan is a time to remember when the **Qur'an** was given to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him).



## The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five things a Muslim must remember to live a good life.

- 1 **Shahada: Faith**
- 2 **Salat: Pray five times a day**
- 3 **Zakat: Charity**
- 4 **Sawm: Fasting**
- 5 **Hajj: Pilgrimage to Mecca**

## It is a time when Muslims



go to the mosque more often to pray



read the Qur'an more regularly

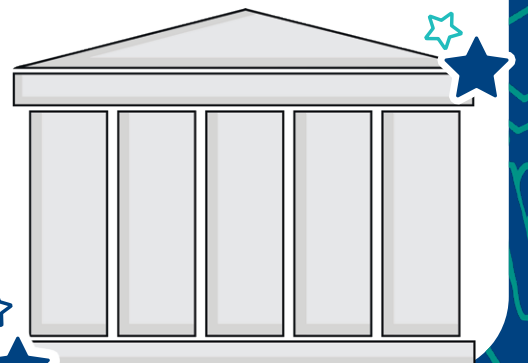


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Fasting during Ramadan means that Muslims do not eat between sunrise and sunset. Fasting is difficult. Young, old or unwell people do not have to fast.



## How Do Muslims Celebrate Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr lasts for three days. People celebrate with their families by decorating their homes inside and out, praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.



**Eid Said!**  
**Happy Eid!**

**Eid Mubarak!**  
**Have a blessed Eid!**



## Glossary

**Muslims:** Followers of the religion of Islam.

**pilgrimage:** A holy journey.

**Qur'an:** The Muslim holy book.





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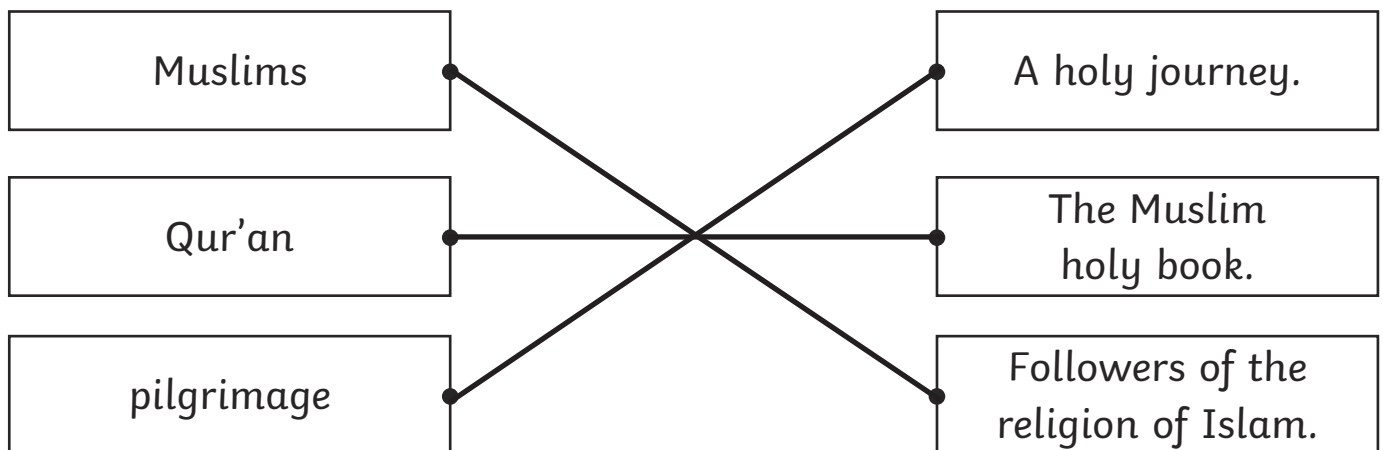
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**Accept any two of the following: People celebrate with their families; decorate their homes inside and out; pray; share special meals; give gifts.**

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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it's a good thing to give money to charity because it is kind to be generous towards others.**