

# 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 Muslim people:

- give up bad habits
- fast during daylight
- pray five times a day
- do good deeds
- read the Qur'an



### Did You Know...?

- Fasting means that you do not eat any food.
- Muslims fast for Ramadan.

## How Do Muslim People Celebrate Eid al-Fitr?

Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr by:

- praying
- sharing food with friends and family
- giving gifts
- sending cards
- decorating their homes



Eid Mubarak!

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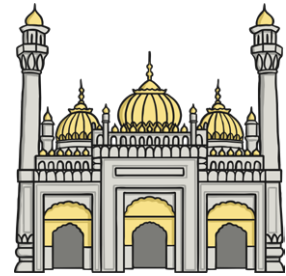
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## What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by **Muslim** people, which lasts for 29 or 30 days.

It is a time when Muslim people:

- go to the mosque
- pray five times a day
- read the **Qur'an**
- do good deeds, such as giving money to charity
- fast during daylight



Fasting during Ramadan means that Muslim people 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 Muslim People Celebrate Eid al-Fitr?

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



### Glossary

**Muslim** – a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God, called Allah

**Qur'an** – the Muslim holy book

On the day of Eid, Muslim people say 'Eid Mubarak!', which means 'Have a blessed Eid!'.

# Questions

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☐ 10 or 11 days  
☐ 29 or 30 days

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

3. How long does Eid al-Fitr last? Tick one.

- ☐ two days  
☐ three days  
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☐ by sharing special meals  
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Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by Muslim people which lasts for 29 or 30 days. Muslim people believe that Ramadan is a time to remember when the **Qur'an** was given to Muhammad.

It is a time when Muslim people:

- go to the mosque more often to pray
- read the Qur'an more regularly
- do good deeds, such as giving money to charity
- fast during daylight hours



During Ramadan, fasting means that Muslim people do not eat between sunrise and sunset. Fasting is difficult so young, old or unwell people do not have to fast.

## The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five things you must remember to be a good Muslim:

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





### How Do Muslim People 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!**



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**pilgrimage** – a holy journey

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5. Draw **three** lines to match the word to its meaning.

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**Qur'an**

**the Muslim holy book**

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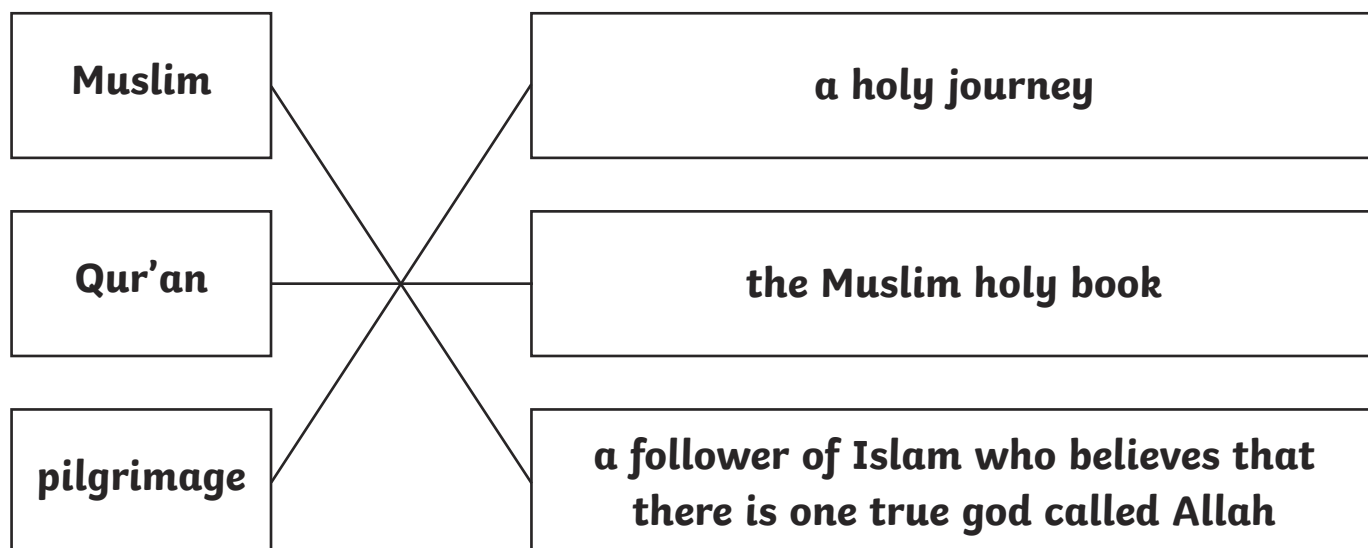
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**Pupils to choose any two of the following: decorating their homes inside and out, praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.**

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6. During Ramadan and Eid, Muslim people make donations to charity. Do you think it's a good thing to give money to charity? Why?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that it's a good thing to give money to charity because it helps other people who are in need.**