

Eid Al-Fitr



Eid Al-Fitr is an Islamic festival.
It is celebrated by Muslims.



A Muslim is a follower of
the religion Islam.

When Is Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr is at the end of
Ramadan. This is an important
time for Muslims. Ramadan
is in the ninth month of the
Islamic calendar. It is a time
when Muslims pray, ask for
forgiveness and fast.

A fast is when people
eat little or no food for
a period of time.

Eid Al-Fitr means 'festival of
the breaking of the fast'.



How Is Eid Al-Fitr Celebrated?

Muslims might



go to a mosque



pray



decorate their homes



wear special clothes



visit friends and family



give cards and gifts



say "Eid Mubarak"

Eid Mubarak means 'blessed
celebration' or 'blessed Eid'.

Questions

1. Which religion do Muslims follow? Tick one.

- ☐ Christianity
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Hinduism

2. When is Eid Al-Fitr? Tick one.

- ☐ at the end of the year
- ☐ at the end of the day
- ☐ at the end of Ramadan

3. Which month of the Islamic calendar is Ramadan in? Tick one.

- ☐ the ninth month
- ☐ the first month
- ☐ the tenth month

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- ☐ blessed celebration
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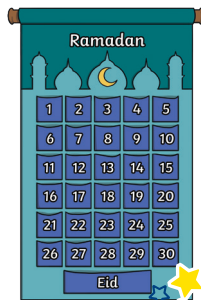


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What Is Ramadan?

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Eid Al-Fitr

Eid Al-Fitr is a celebration that lasts for up to three days. It begins when the New Moon is first seen in the sky at the end of Ramadan. A New Moon is a crescent shape. This is the start of the tenth month in the Islamic calendar.



Eid Al-Fitr means 'festival of breaking the fast'.

How Is Eid Al-Fitr Celebrated?

Many Muslims begin the celebration with a visit to a mosque for special prayers. Homes are decorated and people wear their best clothes to meet with friends and family. They eat special foods and share gifts and cards. People wish each other 'Eid Mubarak', which means 'blessed celebration' or 'blessed Eid'.



Did You Know...?

A Muslim is a follower of the religion of Islam.

Did You Know...?

A fast is when people eat little or no food for a period of time.

Muslims all over the world do not eat or drink from when the Sun rises until sunset during their fast. Families will often all eat together after sunset.



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2. How many days is Eid Al-Fitr celebrated for? Tick one.

- ☐ 29 or 30 days
- ☐ up to three days
- ☐ ten days

3. Circle one word that means 'to eat little or no food for a period of time'.

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Eid Al-Fitr is an _____ festival.

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- **fast**

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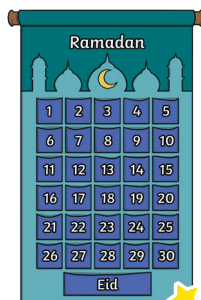
Ramadan is the holy month of fasting and is celebrated all over the world.

When Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. The Islamic calendar is a lunar calendar. This means it is based on the phases of the Moon. Ramadan begins at a different time each year because the ninth month begins when the New Moon is first seen.

Ramadan lasts from dawn until sunset for 29 or 30 days. It is a time when Muslims pray regularly, ask for forgiveness and fast.

Muslims all over the world do not eat or drink from dawn until sunset during their fast. Fasting is difficult so young, old or unwell people do not have to do it. Families will often all eat together and celebrate their day of fasting after sunset.



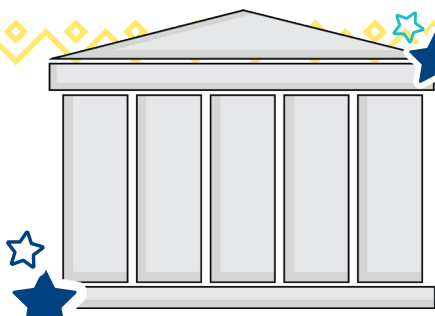
Did You Know...?

The phases of the Moon are the shapes of the Moon that we can see from Earth. A New Moon is difficult to see until it becomes a thin crescent shape.

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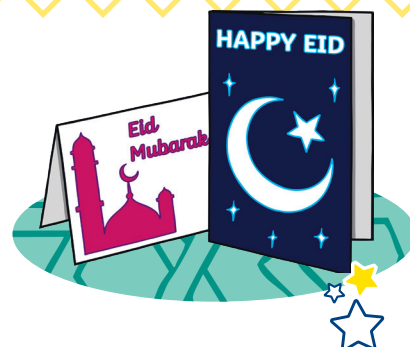
Fasting is one of the five duties that Muslims obey. These duties are called the Five Pillars of Islam.

Another name for fasting is 'Sawm'.



Eid Al-Fitr

Eid Al-Fitr is usually celebrated for up to three days. It begins when the New Moon is first seen in the sky at the end of Ramadan. This marks the start of the tenth month in the Islamic calendar.



Eid Saeed!
Happy Eid!

Eid Mubarak!
Have a blessed Eid!



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Glossary

fast: A fast is when people eat little or no food for a period of time.

Muslim: A Muslim is a follower of the religion of Islam.



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Families will often all eat together and celebrate their day of fasting after _____.

4. Look at the section called **When Is Ramadan?**

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'to eat little or no food for a period of time'.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: What special foods do Muslims eat during the Eid Al-Fitr celebrations?