

L.O: To understand Eid al-Fitr.

I can explain when Eid al-Fitr begins.

I can explain why Eid al-Fitr is celebrated by Muslims.

I can explain how Eid-al-Fitr is celebrated.

Key Vocabulary

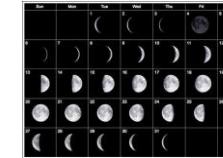
Eid al-Fitr: A Muslim celebration that takes place at the end of Ramadan.

Muslims: Followers of the religion Islam.

Ramadan: The ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

Fasting: Not eating or drinking from sunrise to sunset.

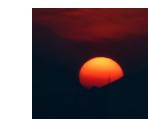
Lunar Calendar: A calendar based on the moon cycle.



New moon: The first phase of the moon, when it looks like a very thin crescent shape.



Sunrise: The time in the morning when the sun appears and it becomes light.



Sunset: The time in the evening when the sun disappears and it becomes dark.



Quran: The Islamic holy book.



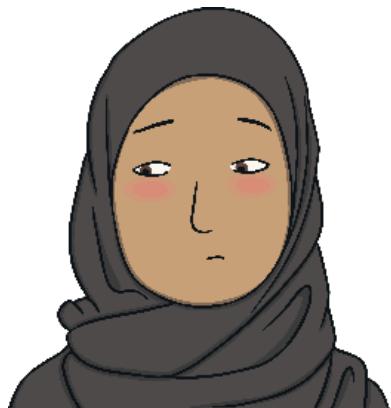
Prophet: An important person who brings a message from God to people.

Mosque: Muslims place of worship.

What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is the ninth month of the lunar calendar.
It is a special time for Muslim people.

What do Muslims do during Ramadan?



give up bad
habits



pray five times a
day



read the Qur'an



do good deeds



fast during
daylight

What Is Eid al-Fitr?

Click the link to watch this video about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

[What is Eid al-Fitr? Ramadan & the Festival of Breaking the Fast - Behind the News](#)

Eid al-Fitr is a special celebration at the end of **Ramadan**, which marks the month in which the **Qur'an** was first revealed to the Prophet **Muhammed**, who Muslims consider the final **prophet** and who they honour by adding the term 'peace be upon him'.

Eid al-Fitr begins at the start of the 10th month of the **Lunar calendar**, also known as the Islamic calendar.

Therefore, it starts when a **new moon** is seen in the sky. A new moon is the first phase of the moon, when it looks like a very thin crescent shape.

Eid al-Fitr means 'The Festival of Breaking of the Fast'.



Why do Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr is a very important to Muslims and was started by the Prophet Muhammad himself.

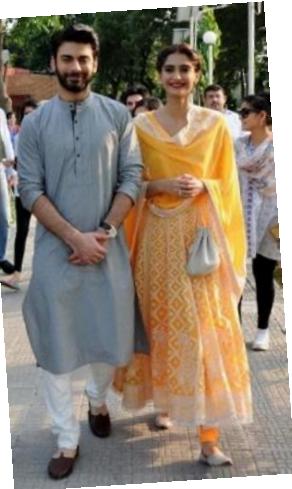
Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr:

- To thank **Allah** for the **Qur'an**, which was first revealed towards the end of **Ramadan**.
- To celebrate the end of fasting and thank **Allah** for allowing them to fast and complete good deeds during **Ramadan**, as they believe during this month they are rewarded as though they have done more than 1,000 months of good deeds.
- To show thankfulness to Allah for giving them the strength to have self-control throughout the previous month of fasting
- Eid is also an opportunity for Muslims to show thankfulness to God in the hope of having past sins forgiven.

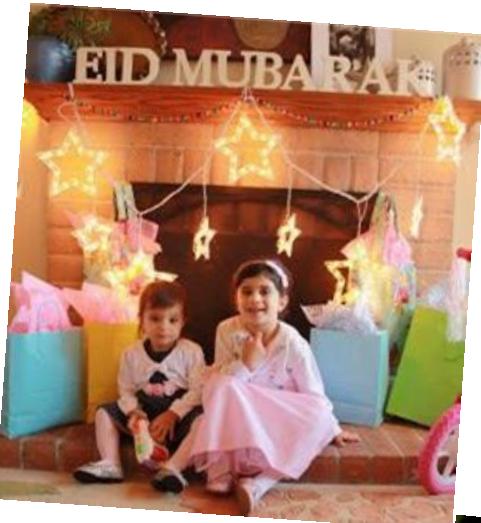


This year, **Eid-al-Fitr** is predicted to fall between the evening of **Saturday 23 May** and the evening of **Sunday 24 May**.

How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated?



People wear their best clothes and decorate their homes.



Some Muslims may give money to the poor so that they can also enjoy the day.



They attend a special prayer in the mosque.

They visit neighbours, family and friends and celebrate together. They also give gifts.



Delicious food is made and shared.



People say 'Eid Mubarak' which means 'Wishing you a blessed Eid'.

Skills Activity

Answer these questions in full sentences:

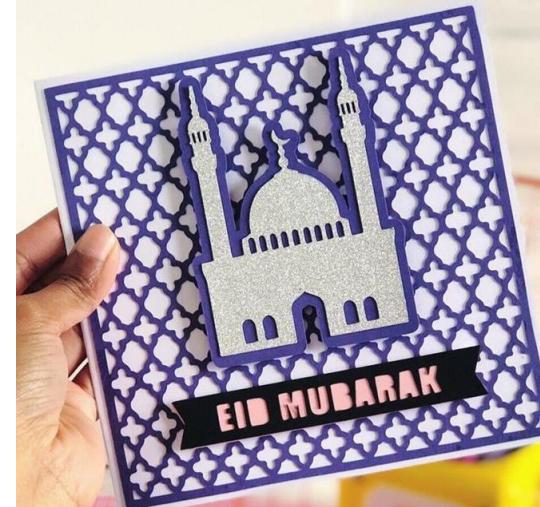
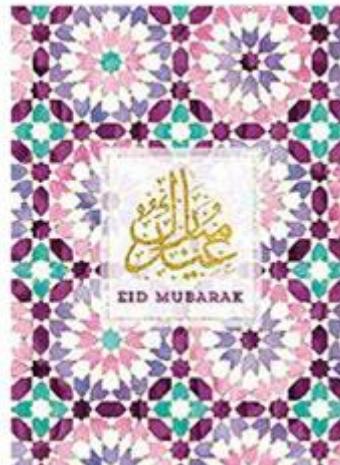
1. What does Eid al-Fitr mean?
2. When does Eid al-Fitr begin?
3. How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated? Include at least 3 things Muslims do this day.

You could start your sentences with:

1. Eid al-Fitr means.....
2. It begins when.....
3. Muslims celebrate this day by.....

Challenge: Make an Eid al-Fitr card!

Here are some examples:



Core and Extension Activity

Answer these questions in full sentences:

1. What does Eid al-Fitr mean?
2. When does Eid al-Fitr begin?
3. Why do Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr?
4. How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated? Include at least 5 things Muslims do this day.

Challenge: Make an Eid al-Fitr card!

Here are some examples:

