

Eid ul Fitr Religious Festival Story



Religious Education KS1

Eid-al-Adha



The festival of Eid ul Fitr comes at the end of the month of fasting called Ramadan, and begins at the first sighting of the new moon.

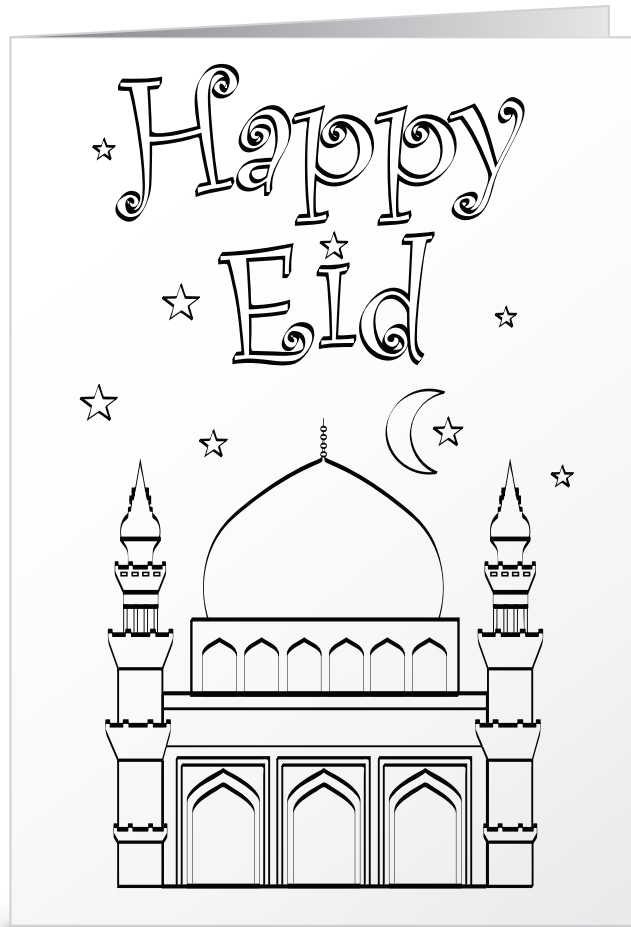
During Ramadan Muslims have fasted and now they can break their fast and celebrate. New clothes are worn and presents are exchanged. It is usual for families to give to charity (this is called Zakat). After a good meal and a visit to the mosque, families exchange the greeting Eid Mubarak. Sweets are a special treat at this time.





Eid begins when the new moon appears.





Families celebrate by sending greetings cards.





It is a time of thanksgiving,
saying thank you to Allah for
his help and strength
to pray and fast.





Special services are celebrated in the Mosque.





It is traditional to wear new clothes.





Muslim families eat special food at **Eid ul Fitr**.



It is traditional to give and receive presents especially to children. Most Muslim countries have a 3 day holiday





Questions

Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-

What makes you happy?

What makes you sad?

What are your favourite clothes?

When do you wear new clothes?

Talk to the children about things that they are thankful for or pleased about.

Ask the children to design a card for the celebration of Eid. You'll find Eid card templates and printables on iChild.

Prepare a celebration with the children's favourite foods, and see if they can find out what special food Muslims have for their celebration.

