

# Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

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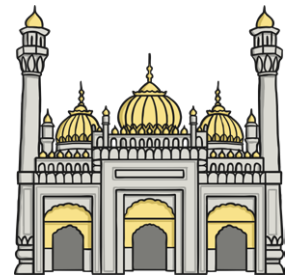
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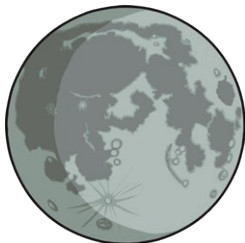
Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by Muslim people, which lasts for 29 or 30 days.

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?

Muslims celebrate Eid al-Fitr by:

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.

### Key Words

**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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on a Tuesday

when the new moon is seen in the sky

when it rains

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four days

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