

Eid

What is Eid?

Eid al-Fitr – also sometimes just called 'Eid' is an annual celebration to mark the end of the Holy month of Ramadan in the Islamic calendar, where Muslim fast for the entire month from dawn till sunset. 'Eid' means festival or celebration. 'al-Fitr' means 'breaking of the fast. 'Eid Mubarak' is a greeting often used during the festival. It means 'Have a blessed Eid!'

Muslims celebrate the end of the fast with gifts, feasts, prayer and donations to charity.

Here are some fun activities to celebrate Eid al-Fitr. We would love you to share your learning with us either by email or on our school twitter @EllisonPrimary

Enjoy! ☺

What is Islam?

Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah. Watch this video clip to find out more.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtsbk/articles/zrxxgwx

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkvgcqt

The second link is for Year 4, however there is some useful information for all to enjoy.

Watch

These clips show an introduction to the festival and also how a family celebrate.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/my-first-festival-eid-sneak-peek

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-eid

https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/33575453

You can use this information to create a poster, fact file or some artwork. Record your knowledge in any fun way you like.



Mindfulness

Use these beautiful mindfulness colouring activities when learning about Eid.

Google Drive Link.

Research

These PowerPoints include lots of useful information, such as information about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr and how Eid-al-Fitr is celebrated. Use them to create your own fact file or poster about Eid.

Google Drive Link – Eid PowerPoint 1.

Google Drive Link – Eid PowerPoint 2.

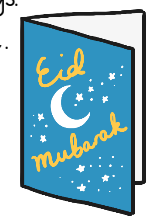


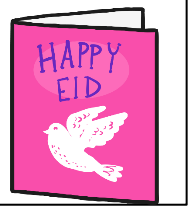
Create

Homes are decorated with colourful decorations and lanterns. Have a go at creating your own decorations.

Muslims usually visit their friends and family. They give greetings cards and children may receive gifts of money, clothes and toys.

You could also design and create your own Eid card. Think about what you might include on your card and the colours that you would use.





Thank you

Eid al-Fitr is a time for Muslim people to thank Allah for the strength that he has given them to have self-control during Ramadan. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends. Create a list of things that you are thankful for.



Design

Women and girls decorate their hands with mehndi patterns. Mehndi is made from crushed henna leaves mixed with oil and other liquids such as lemon juice, water or tea. The paste is used to draw on the hands. Once it is dry the paste is washed off And the pattern remains as a stain on the skin.



Watch the video on the link below to see Mehndi being applied. (Not everyone has this much applied!)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecfbyRPtZUY
You can colour one of these five intricate templates using this link or you could get creative by drawing around your own had and draw your own mehndi.
Google Drive Link.

Poem

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OJV_oKzbdoGd5EMzk3k000ZDBvv3t7VG
Here is a video of a beautiful Eid poem by Babara Moore read by Amelie in 4H. Use it as inspiration to write your own Eid poem. Maybe you could perform it for your family or even send a recording to Your teacher. You can tweet it to us too.



Crossword

Put your new Eid vocabulary to the test with this Eid crossword.
Google Drive Link.

Cooking



Muslim families celebrate Eid al-Fitr by putting on new clothes and going to the Mosque for a morning prayer. In many Muslim cultures, it's tradition to make Eid cookies and share them with family and friends. This symbolises kindness, compassion and the importance of giving to others. They also prepare all different kinds of foods like samosa, pakoras, kebabs and much, much more. Try out some of these recipes.
Google Drive Link - Biscuits.
Google Drive Link – Recipe Book.

Dance



Here is a great, fun Eid dance routine for you to watch. Try to follow along and learn the routine. Make sure you get everyone else in the family involved.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BYcjshQhFY

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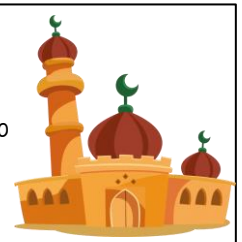
We have a really funky, soulful playlist for you from DJ Ellison to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, give it a listen and see for yourself. Spotify Link.



Reading

This comprehension activity is a great way to find out more about Eid al-Fitr with a choice of KS1 or KS2 question sheets to answer.
KS1 Google Drive Link.
KS2 Google Drive Link.

Inside a Mosque



Going to mosque is an important part of both Ramadan and Eid. Watch this video clip to find out more about their place of worship.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-east-london-mosque/zmctvk7
Can you research other features of a mosque?

Wordsearch

How familiar are you with the key language of Eid? Complete this wordsearch to see how many key words you can find. Can you use these key words to write your own sentences about Eid? You could even create your own wordsearch.
Google Drive Link.



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