


Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr



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A cartoon illustration of a woman with a brown face and rosy cheeks, wearing a dark grey hijab. She has her eyes closed and a slight smile. A white speech bubble with a purple border is positioned to her left, containing text. The background features a mosque with a large arched doorway, yellow lanterns hanging from a string, and other people in traditional attire. A plate of golden pastries is visible at the bottom.

Have you heard of
Ramadan or Eid al-Fitr?

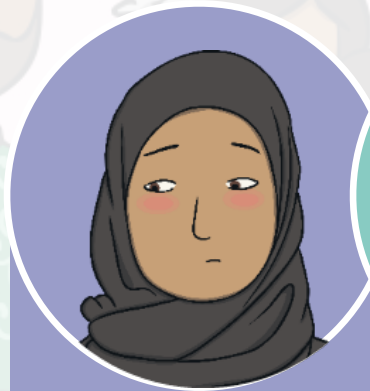
What do you know about them?

Talk to a friend about your
thoughts and ideas.

What Is Ramadan?

Ramadan is a special time for Muslim people.
It is celebrated during the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

Click on the pictures below to find out more about what Muslims do during the month of Ramadan.



give up
bad habits



do good
deeds



pray five
times a day



read the
Qur'an



fast during
daylight


What Is Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr is a special celebration at the end of Ramadan.

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

Fasting during Ramadan means that healthy adults do not eat between sunrise and sunset.

Do you think fasting would be difficult?



Eid al-Fitr starts when a new moon is seen in the sky.

A new moon is when the moon looks like a very thin crescent shape.

Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

Eid al-Fitr celebrations lasts for around 3 days.

Families and friends celebrate together.

Many Muslims give food or donations to charity and those in need, during Eid al-Fitr.



Muslim people wear their best clothes and decorate their homes.



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There are special prayers in mosques.



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Muslim people eat delicious food with their families.



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They give gifts to their friends and family.



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They read the Qur'an every day.

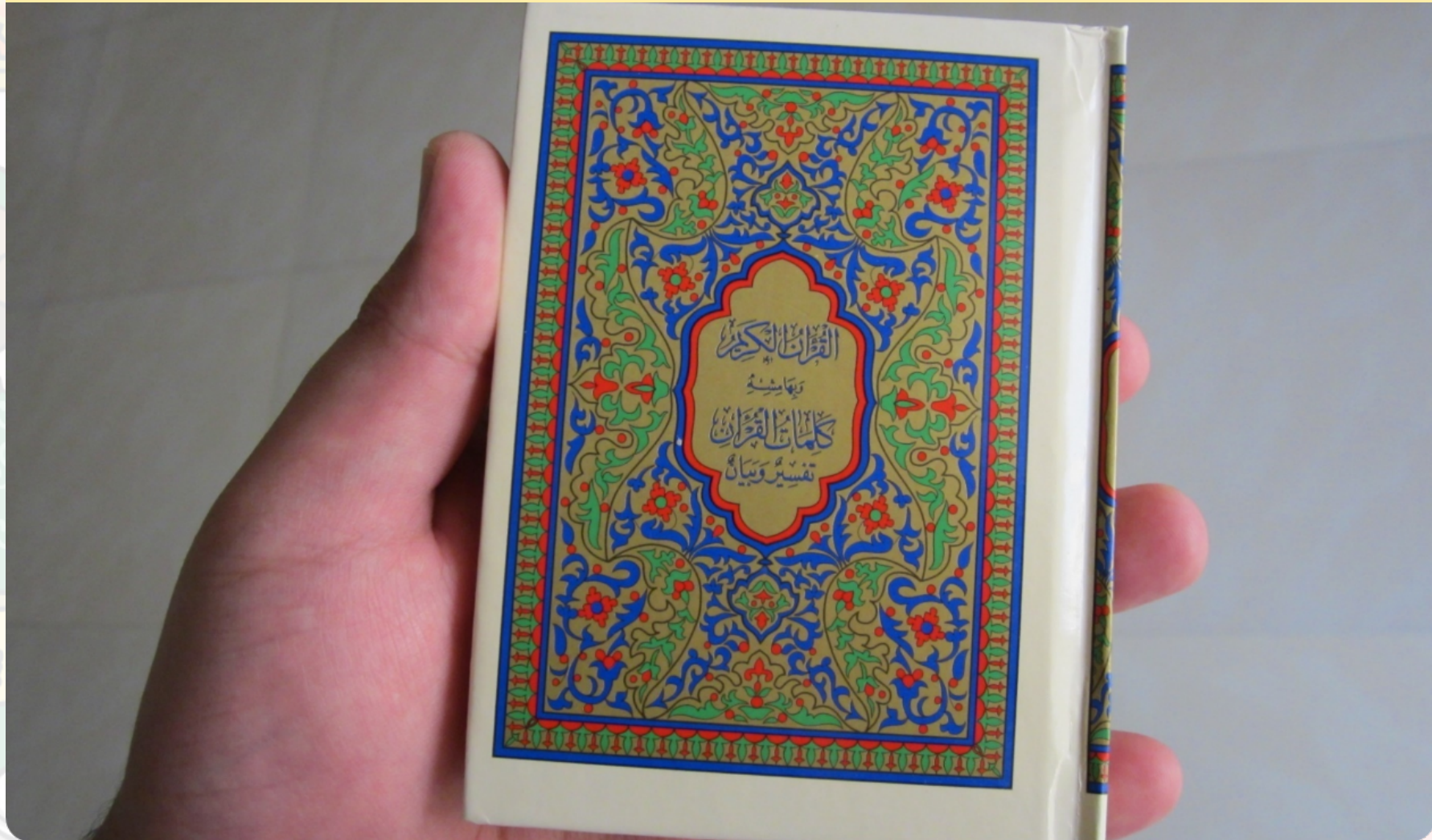


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Women and girls decorate their hands with mehndi patterns. Mehndi is made from crushed henna leaves mixed with oil and other liquids, such as lemon juice, water or tea.




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Muslim people thank Allah for the strength that he has given them to have self-control during Ramadan.



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Try this quiz to see how much you can remember about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr.



Give up bad habits.

Pray 5 times a day.

Do good deeds.

Read the Qur'an.

Fast during daylight hours.

Can you
remember 5
things Muslims do
during Ramadan?


A thin crescent shape. It is a new moon.

What shape is the moon at the start of Eid?



**For
3 days.**

How long do Eid al-Fitr celebrations last?



Muslim people make donations to charity, wear their best clothes and decorate their homes. They also give gifts, eat delicious food, read the Qur'an, go to the mosque, pray five times a day and women and girls paint mehndi patterns on their hands.

How is Eid al-Fitr celebrated?
Can you remember three things?



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Happy Eid