




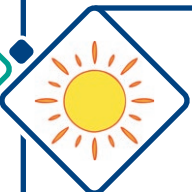

All About Ramadan



What Is Ramadan?

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What Do Muslims Do During Ramadan?

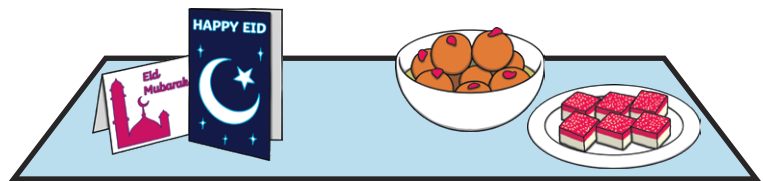
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-  **They pray five times a day.**
-  **They read the Qur'an.**
-  **They fast during daylight.**
-  **They do good deeds.**

What Is Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr is a festival at the end of Ramadan.

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It is a celebration of the end of the 29 or 30 days of fasting for Ramadan.

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Eid Al-Fitr is a time to share special food with your family.



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Fasting means that you do not have any food or drink. Muslims fast during the day for Ramadan.

Questions

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- eat special meals
- do good deeds
- wear special clothes

2. When do Muslims fast during Ramadan? Tick one.

- at night
- in the day
- at the weekend

3. How long does Ramadan last? Tick one.

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What Do Muslims Do During Ramadan?

They go to the mosque.

They read the Qur'an.
The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims.

They give up bad habits.

They give money to charity.

They fast during daylight hours.
This means they won't eat or drink between sunrise and sunset.

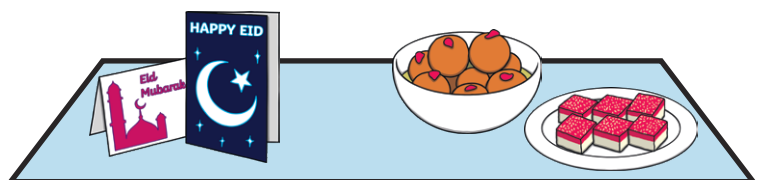
A Muslim is a follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God called Allah. The festival of Ramadan is a time to remember when the Qur'an was given to Muhammad.

Did You Know...?

Fasting is difficult but Muslims fast during Ramadan to help them to have understanding for people who don't have as much as they do.

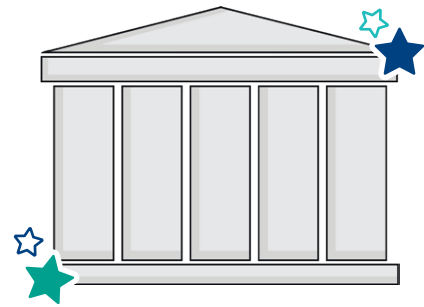
What Happens at the End of Ramadan?

Eid Al-Fitr is the festival at the end of Ramadan. It lasts for three days. People celebrate with their families by praying, sharing special meals and giving gifts.



The Five Pillars of Islam

- 1 Faith**
- 2 Prayer, five times a day**
- 3 Charity**
- 4 Fasting**
- 5 Pilgrimage to Mecca.**
A pilgrimage is a religious journey.



These are the five things a Muslim must remember to live a good life.

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- read the Qur'an
- wear special clothes
- give money to charity

2. When do Muslims fast during Ramadan? Tick one.

- at night
- between sunrise and sunset
- at the weekend

3. How long does Eid Al-Fitr last?

4. How do Muslims celebrate Eid Al-Fitr? Tick one.

- by going for a walk
- by sharing special meals
- by going swimming

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All About Ramadan



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Ramadan is a religious festival celebrated by **Muslims** which lasts for 29 or 30 days. It is in the ninth month of the lunar calendar.

What Do Muslims Do During Ramadan?

They go to the mosque more often.

They read the Qur'an more regularly.

They try to give up bad habits.

They give money to charity.

They fast during daylight hours.

This means they won't eat or drink between sunrise and sunset.

Muslims believe that Ramadan is a time to remember when the **Qur'an** was revealed by the Prophet Muhammad.

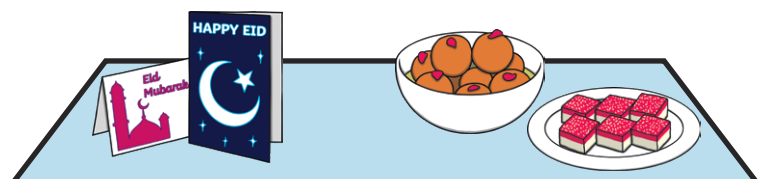
Why Do People Fast During Ramadan?

People fast during Ramadan as a way of learning to wait for things and to have understanding for people who do not have as much as themselves.

Fasting is difficult and young, old or unwell people do not have to fast.

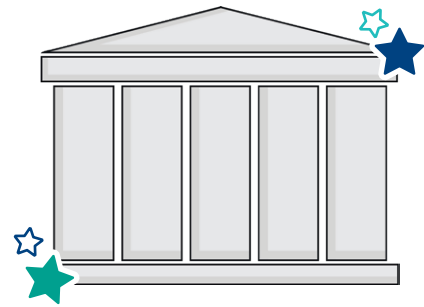
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There is a three-day celebration called Eid Al-Fitr at the end of Ramadan. Friends and family gather together to pray and share meals and gifts. Food is also given to the poor.



The Five Pillars of Islam

- 1 **Shahada: Faith**
- 2 **Salat: Prayer, five times a day**
- 3 **Zakat: Charity**
- 4 **Sawm: Fasting**
- 5 **Hajj: Pilgrimage to Mecca**



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Glossary

Muslim:	A follower of Islam who believes that there is one true God called Allah.
pilgrimage:	A religious journey.
Qur'an:	The Muslim holy book.

Questions

1. How long does Ramadan last for?

2. Draw **three** lines to finish matching the names of the Five Pillars of Islam with their meanings. The first two have been done for you.

Shahada	prayer
Salat	faith
Zakat	fasting
Sawm	charity
Hajj	pilgrimage

3. Name **two** things that Muslims do during Ramadan.

4. What is a pilgrimage?

5. Number the sentences from 1-3 to show the order they appear in the text.

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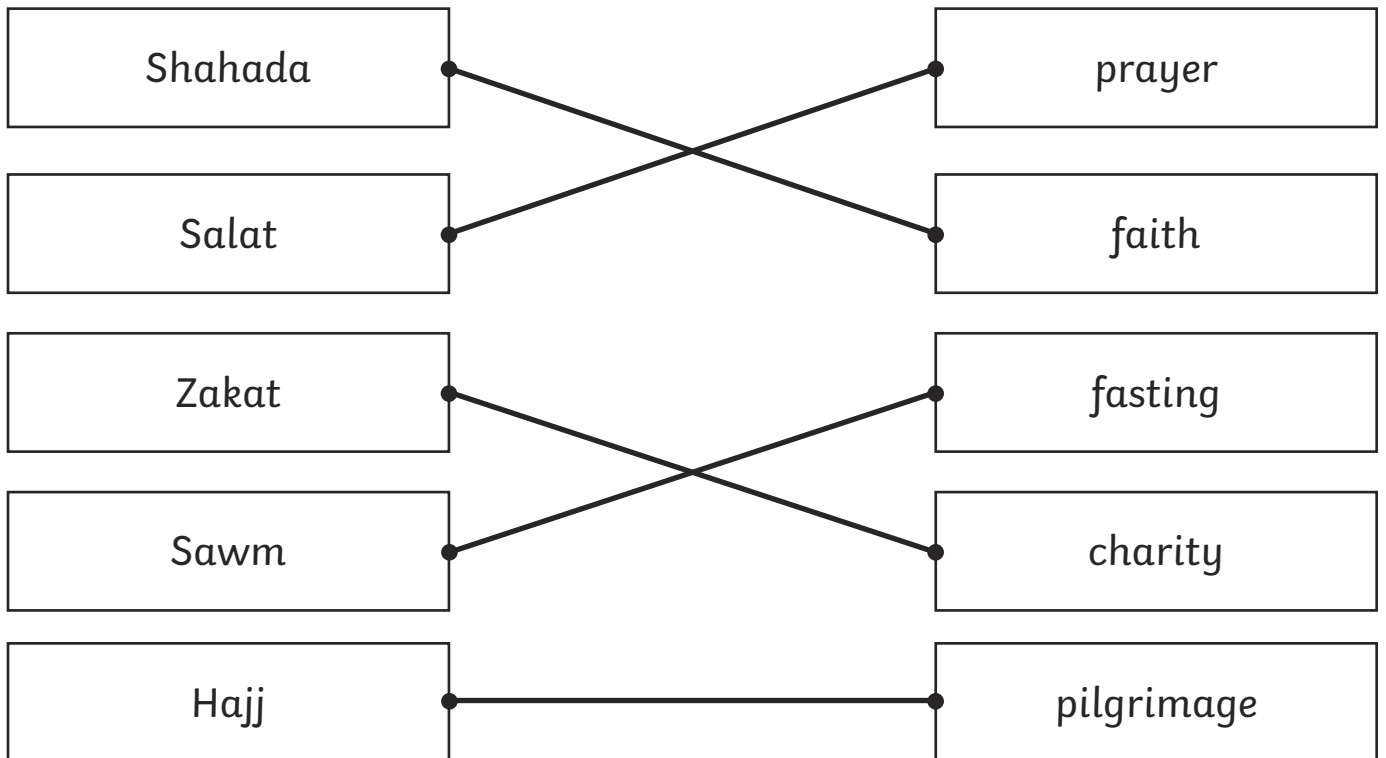
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Accept any two of the following answers, including: going to the mosque; reading the Qur'an; giving up bad habits; giving money to charity; fasting during daylight hours.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that fasting would be difficult because you would have to wait all day until it gets dark to eat.