

★ Ramadan ★

Instructions: Read the text and answer the questions below.

Ramadan is a very special month for the global Muslim community. It's the month when Muslims fast (no food or drink), from sunrise until sunset. They do this to show their gratitude to Allah and as a reminder to be thankful for all the blessings given to them by Him.

During Ramadan, Muslims reflect on their interactions with others and focus on emanating kindness and compassion. They read and study the Qur'ān (also spelled Quran or Koran) and focus on prayer. At the end of the month, there is a big celebration called Eid-ul-Fitr, where Muslims gather with their families and friends to give thanks and celebrate the end of Ramadan.

It's important to remember that fasting during Ramadan is more than not eating or drinking, it's about being a better person and being thankful for what you have. Children can participate in Ramadan by helping with the preparations for breaking the fast and by being extra kind to others. Even if they're not old enough to fast, they can still learn about the importance of Ramadan and be a part of the celebrations.

What is Ramadan?

How is Ramadan observed?

What is the celebration at the end of the month called?

How can children observe Ramadan?

