

Understanding Eid

Learning objective: To understand the significance, traditions, and celebrations of Eid in the Islamic faith.

Use these flashcards to learn key terms and facts about Eid. Read the question on the front, try to answer it, and then check the back to see if you are correct!

What is Eid?

Eid: A joyful festival celebrated by Muslims around the world to mark important religious events.

What is Eid al-Fitr?

Eid al-Fitr: The 'Festival of Breaking the Fast', which celebrates the end of the month of Ramadan.

What is Ramadan?

Ramadan: The holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection for Muslims.

What is Eid al-Adha?

Eid al-Adha: The 'Festival of Sacrifice', which happens during the time of the Hajj pilgrimage to Makkah.

What is Zakat?

Zakat: The practice of giving a portion of one's wealth to help the poor and needy, often emphasized during Eid.

Where do many Muslims go to pray together on the morning of Eid?

The Mosque: The place of worship for Muslims.

What is a common way families greet each other during Eid?

Eid Mubarak: A greeting that means 'Blessed Eid'.

What are some common traditions during Eid celebrations?

Traditions: Wearing new clothes, visiting family and friends, and sharing special meals.

Why is giving gifts or money (Eidi) common during Eid?

Eidi: To show kindness and generosity, especially towards children and the less fortunate.

What does the Moon have to do with the start of Eid?

The Lunar Calendar: Eid begins when the new crescent moon is sighted in the sky.

How does Eid promote community spirit?

Community: By bringing families together and encouraging people to help those in need through charity.

What is the main feeling associated with Eid?

Celebration: A feeling of gratitude, joy, and peace after a period of devotion.