

Celebrating Eid: A Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the significance and traditions of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha in the Islamic faith.

Use what you have learned in class to complete this fact-file. Fill in each section carefully to explain how Muslims celebrate these special festivals.

Word bank: Ramadan · fasting · charity · community · mosque · prayer · celebration · family

1. What is Eid al-Fitr and which special month does it mark the end of? (2 marks)

2. What are some of the traditional ways people prepare for the day of Eid? (2 marks)

3. Why is giving to charity (Zakat) an important part of the Eid celebrations? (2 marks)

4. Describe how a typical Eid prayer at a mosque might look and feel. (3 marks)

5. How do families and friends celebrate together once the prayers are finished? (2 marks)

6. What is the difference between Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Max the monkey wants to know more! Can you research and write a short paragraph about a traditional food eaten during Eid celebrations in a different country?