Celebrating Eid: A Reflective Art Activity

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha by identifying key symbols and practices associated with these celebrations.

Use your creative skills to illustrate a scene of celebration. You can choose to draw a scene for Eid-ul-Fitr (the festival of breaking the fast) or Eid-ul-Adha (the festival of sacrifice). Follow the steps below to complete your drawing and add important labels from the word bank.

Draw: Create an A4 landscape scene showing a warm, festive atmosphere. Include a vibrant family gathering at a table with delicious food, or a group of people walking to the mosque in their best clothes. Use bright, celebratory colours. Include a crescent moon in the sky. Ensure your composition shows people smiling and interacting to represent the community spirit of Eid.

Label words: Moon sighting · Zakat · New clothes · Giving gifts · Special prayers · Family feast · Generosity · Community

Steps:

1. Why is the sighting of the moon important for determining the start of Eid?
2. Name one way people show generosity during Eid celebrations.
3. Step 1: Draw a crescent moon in the corner of your page to represent the start of the month.

4. Step 2: Draw a scene showing people sharing a meal or exchanging gifts. Label your drawing using three words from the word bank.

5. Step 3: Explain in one sentence why wearing new or special clothes is a common tradition during this time.