

Eid al-Fitr: A Celebration Fact-File

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Eid al-Fitr for Muslims and explain how the festival is celebrated.

Use this fact-file to record what you have learned about Eid al-Fitr. Use the word bank to help you write descriptive sentences in each section. Make sure to explain not just what happens, but why it is important to the Muslim community.

Word bank: Ramadan · fasting · generosity · Zakat al-Fitr · community · gratitude · mosque · celebration

1. The Meaning of Ramadan: Describe what Muslims do during the month of Ramadan before Eid al-Fitr begins. (2 marks)

2. The Morning of Eid: Explain the traditions that take place on the morning of Eid, including visits to the mosque. (2 marks)

3. Acts of Charity: Explain what Zakat al-Fitr is and why showing generosity is a key part of the festival. (3 marks)

4. Family and Food: Describe how families celebrate together and why sharing food is an important tradition. (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: If you were celebrating Eid, which part of the festival do you think would be the most meaningful to you and why? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a letter to a friend explaining Eid al-Fitr. Write a short paragraph inviting them to share in the spirit of gratitude and celebration.