Celebrating Eid: A Reflective Account

Learning objective: To write a descriptive and informative account of Eid celebrations, using appropriate vocabulary and structured paragraphs.

Use the prompts below to help you structure your writing. Think about the sensory details of the celebration—what you see, hear, and feel. Use the word bank to help your writing flow.

As the new moon appeared in the night sky, a feeling of excitement rippled through the community, signalling that the special time of Eid had finally arrived.

Word bank: furthermore · traditionally · in addition · vibrant · community · generosity · significance · consequently · spirit of gratitude

1. The Morning Prayers: Begin by describing the atmosphere on the morning of Eid. Start with: 'The day began early with...' (2 marks)

2. Family and Food: Describe the traditional meals shared with family and friends. Start with: 'The table was laden with delicious dishes such as...' (2 marks)

3. The Spirit of Giving: Explain why charity and gifts are important during this festival. Start with: 'A central part of the celebration involves showing kindness by...' (2 marks)

4. Reflections: Summarise why Eid is a special time for those who celebrate it. Start with: 'Ultimately, Eid is a time for reflection because...' (2 marks)

5. Vocabulary Check: Choose three words from the word bank and include them in your final paragraph. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask Ellie the elephant: If you were explaining the significance of the crescent moon to someone who had never heard of it, how would you describe the connection between the lunar cycle and the start of the festival?