

A Special Celebration: Eid al-Fitr

Learning objective: To understand the meaning and traditions of Eid al-Fitr.

Read the story below carefully. Answer the questions using the information provided. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling.

Eid al-Fitr is a very happy celebration for Muslims around the world. It marks the end of Ramadan, a holy month when people spend time praying and fasting. During Ramadan, people do not eat or drink while the sun is up. When the new moon is seen, the fasting ends and Eid begins.

On the morning of Eid, families put on their best clothes and go to the mosque to pray. After praying, they visit friends and family to share delicious food. Many people exchange presents and give money to those who are poor. This is a special time for kindness and generosity. Children often receive gifts or money as a treat. In the UK, you might see families sharing sweets and visiting each other to say, 'Eid Mubarak', which means 'Blessed Eid'. It is a time for people to be thankful for their blessings and to enjoy being with their community. The celebration is full of bright colours, laughter, and joy for everyone.

Word bank: Ramadan · fasting · Eid · celebration · charity · mosque · presents · community

1. What does the phrase 'Eid Mubarak' mean? (2 marks)

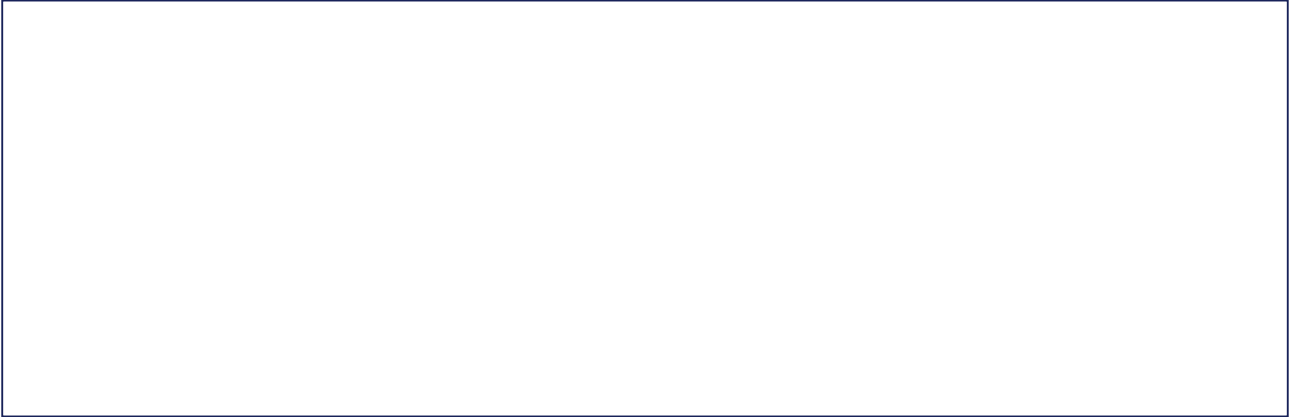
2. Where do families go to pray on the morning of Eid? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think people give money to the poor during Eid? (2 marks)

4. How might a person feel after a month of fasting when Eid arrives? (2 marks)

5. Which part of the Eid celebration sounds the most fun to you? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a family celebrating Eid. Include colourful clothes, a table full of delicious food, and a crescent moon in the sky.



Extension challenge: Imagine Nova the owl is visiting a friend for Eid. Write three sentences about what Nova might see or do at the celebration.