

Eid al-Fitr: Celebrating Together

Learning objective: To understand the significance, traditions, and communal values of Eid al-Fitr for Muslims.

Max the monkey is helping his friends organize an Eid celebration, but he has mixed up the events! Read the statements below. Decide if each one is 'True' or 'False'. If you think a statement is false, write a sentence explaining why it is incorrect to help Max fix his notes.

Word bank: Ramadan · Sadaqah · Eid al-Fitr · Moon · Celebration · Charity · Prayer

1. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of the month of Ramadan, a period of fasting. Is this True or False? (2 marks)

2. Muslims wait for the sighting of the new crescent moon to determine when the festival of Eid begins. Is this True or False? (2 marks)

3. Giving money to charity, known as Zakat or Sadaqah, is an optional activity that people only do if they have extra time. Is this True or False? (2 marks)

4. On the morning of Eid, many Muslims attend special communal prayers at a mosque or an open space. Is this True or False? (2 marks)

5. During Eid celebrations, it is common to wear old, worn-out clothes to show how hard the month of fasting was. Is this True or False? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene of a community gathering to celebrate Eid. Include decorations like lanterns (fanous) and patterns that Zara the zebra would admire.



Extension challenge: Max the monkey has a budget of £50 to buy gifts for his friends. If he buys three books at £7.50 each and a box of sweets for £12.00, how much money does he have left? Show your calculation.