Celebrating Eid with Zara

Learning objective: To understand and visually represent the key symbols and traditions associated with Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha.

Follow the drawing prompt below to create your own celebration scene. Use the word bank to add labels to your artwork, explaining the significance of each item.

Draw: Draw a joyful scene featuring Zara the Zebra celebrating Eid. In the centre, draw a table set for a festive meal. Include a crescent moon in the night sky above. Surround the scene with patterns inspired by Henna designs. Ensure there is a card on the table that says 'Eid Mubarak'. You may use bright colours to show the happiness of the celebration.

Label words: Hilal (Crescent Moon) · Zakat (Charity) · Henna patterns · Eid Mubarak · Special meal · New clothes

Steps:

1. Zara is designing a card for Eid. Why is the sighting of the Hilal (crescent moon) important for the start of Eid?
2. What does 'Eid Mubarak' mean when people say it to one another during the festival?
3. Label your drawing to show which items represent the act of giving to those in need (Zakat).
4. Describe one reason why families might wear new clothes during Eid celebrations.

5. List two traditional foods that might be included in a celebratory Eid meal.