Eid al-Fitr: A Celebration Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and explain the significance of Eid al-Fitr for Muslim communities, including the traditions of Zakat al-Fitr and community celebration.

Join Max and Ellie to explore the festival of Eid al-Fitr! Use the word bank to help you complete this fact-file. Research or recall why this day is so important to Muslims around the world and how families prepare for the big day.

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

1. The Meaning of Eid: Explain what Eid al-Fitr marks the end of and why it is a time for celebration. (2 marks)

2. Acts of Kindness: Describe what Zakat al-Fitr is and why sharing money or food is an important part of the day. (2 marks)

3. Traditions and Preparations: List three things families might do to prepare for or celebrate Eid day. (3 marks)

4. Community Spirit: Why do you think it is important for Muslims to gather together at the mosque for prayers on this day? (2 marks)

5. Reflection: If you were explaining Eid to a friend, how would you describe the 'feeling' or atmosphere of the festival? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning an Eid meal for your neighbours. Create a menu and calculate the total cost if you were to buy ingredients for a feast, ensuring your total spend is under £25.00.