Celebrating Eid: A Reflective Account

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

Use the prompts below to build your account of the festival. Remember to describe the sights, sounds, and feelings of the day, and explain why this time is so important to families.

As the new moon appeared in the night sky, the atmosphere shifted, marking the joyful end of Ramadan and the beginning of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Word bank: furthermore · additionally · a sense of community · traditionally · generosity · consequently · vibrant · meaningful · gratitude · celebratory atmosphere

1. The Morning Routine: Start by describing how the day begins. Consider using the sentence starter: The morning started with... (2 marks)

2. Special Traditions: Explain the importance of Zakat al-Fitr or the special prayers. Consider using the sentence starter: A key part of the celebration is... (3 marks)

3. Food and Festivities: Describe the delicious foods and the gathering of family. Consider using the sentence starter: The table was laden with... (3 marks)

4. Personal Reflection: Explain why Eid is a special time for you or for those who celebrate. Consider using the sentence starter: Ultimately, Eid is a time for... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Summarise the feelings of the day. Consider using the sentence starter: As the day drew to a close, I felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research and write a paragraph about how Eid-ul-Adha differs from Eid-ul-Fitr. Use your best historical and cultural vocabulary to explain the significance of both festivals.