Celebrating Eid: A Special Time for Families

Learning objective: I can explain the meaning and traditions of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha.

About 30 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to describe a special family tradition they have and see if they can compare it to the traditions of Eid.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the space provided. For questions with more than one mark, remember to explain your thinking fully.

Eid is a time for joy and togetherness for Muslims across the UK and the world. There are two main Eids each year. Eid-ul-Fitr follows the month of Ramadan, a time when many Muslims fast during the day. After a month of fasting, Eid-ul-Fitr is a 'festival of breaking the fast'. It is a day for special prayers, wearing new clothes, and sharing delicious food. Eid-ul-Adha is the 'festival of sacrifice'. It remembers the story of Ibrahim’s devotion to God. Families often give to charity, called Zakat, to help those who have less. It is a time to visit friends and family to share happiness.

Word bank: Ramadan · Eid-ul-Fitr · Eid-ul-Adha · Zakat · celebration · fasting · mosque · generosity

1. Name the two main Eid festivals mentioned in the text. (2 marks)

2. What is the month of fasting that comes before Eid-ul-Fitr called? (1 mark)

3. Why is Eid-ul-Fitr sometimes called the 'festival of breaking the fast'? Give a reason using the text. (3 marks)

4. What is Zakat and why is it important during Eid? Explain your answer. (4 marks)

5. Compare how Eid is celebrated today in the UK with how other festivals might be celebrated. Give two similarities. (5 marks)

6. Imagine you are explaining Eid to a friend who has never heard of it. Write a short paragraph (5 sentences) describing why Eid is a special time for families. Use at least three words from the word bank. (5 marks)

7. List three ways that families show kindness or generosity during the time of Eid. (5 marks)

Draw: A bright, colourful illustration of a family sharing a meal together with traditional decorations, showing a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research one traditional food eaten during Eid in a specific country and explain why it is special to that culture. (3 marks)

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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