Celebrating Eid: A Journey of Reflection and Joy

Learning objective: I can identify the key practices and significance of Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha within the Muslim faith.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Discuss with your child how different communities celebrate festivals with food, family, and acts of kindness.

Match the description on the left to the correct Eid festival on the right. Write 'A' for Eid al-Fitr or 'B' for Eid al-Adha.

Example: This festival marks the end of the month of fasting. Answer: A.

Remember to consider the different purposes of these two important celebrations.

Word bank: Zakat · Sawm · Hajj · Eid al-Fitr · Eid al-Adha

1. 1. This festival is often called the 'Festival of Sacrifice' and follows the completion of the Hajj pilgrimage. (2 marks)

2. 2. During this festival, many Muslims give money to charity, known as Zakat al-Fitr, to help those in need before the prayer. (2 marks)

3. 3. This festival marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month where Muslims fast from dawn until sunset. (2 marks)

4. 4. Families often wear their best clothes and visit the mosque for special prayers at the start of both festivals. (2 marks)

5. 5. Explain why charity (Zakat) is an essential part of the Eid celebrations for many families in the UK. (3 marks)

Draw: A peaceful scene outside a local community centre in a UK town, with families greeting each other, colourful decorations, and a feeling of celebration.

Extension challenge: Research and write a short poem of four lines about the importance of generosity during Eid. You could ask Ellie the elephant for advice on how to structure your memories of the day!

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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