



*How do festivals and worship  
show what matters to a  
Muslim?*

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RECAP:

Who is Muslim?

What religion does a Muslim belong to?

How many times a day does a Muslim pray?

What is the place of worship for a Muslim?

Can you recall any festivals that you know from other religions?

Today we are going to learn about an Islamic celebration at the end of Ramadan called Eid-ul-Fitr.

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What is Ramadan?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdt/bk/articles/zjc2bdm>

### Eid ul-Fitr

The end of Ramadan is marked by a big celebration called 'Eid ul-Fitr' (the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast).

Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah for the strength he gave them throughout the previous month. Mosques hold special services and a special meal is eaten during daytime (the first daytime meal for a month).

During Eid ul-Fitr Muslims dress in their finest clothes, give gifts to children and spend time with their friends and family. Muslims will also give money to charity at Eid.

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Draw and label a picture to consider what Eid ul-Fitr might look like in your household:

- What would you be wearing?
- What would you be eating?
- What gifts would you give?

Think carefully about the reasons a Muslim celebrated Eid ul-Fitr and consider not just gifting someone an Xbox, but what would that family member be grateful to receive after fasting?