

Week beginning Monday 22nd June

Year 6 Religious Studies

This week we are going to think about 'The Month of Ramadan'.



- Please go to **BBC Bitesize** and find the Religious Education lesson for 30th April: The Month of Ramadan. You can find this lesson here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdgrcqt>
- Watch the first video to see what family life is like during the month of Ramadan.
- Watch the second clip to hear different Muslims reflect on what Ramadan means to them.
- Watch the third clip, which shows the story of Abdullah during Ramadan.
- Read about the end of Ramadan: Eid ul-fitr.

Activities

Now have a go at these activities.

Activity 1: Test your knowledge of Ramadan by completing the worksheet below in your home learning or topic book.

Ramadan

What is Ramadan?

How do Muslims fast?

Why do Muslims fast?

Useful Words
Qur'an
Muslim
fasting
self-discipline
devotion
Islamic calendar

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The worksheet features a line drawing of a mosque with a minaret and several domes at the bottom. There are decorative dashed lines in the top corners.

Activity 2: Just as Muslims go without food and drink during Ramadan, people have had to give up lots of things during the lockdown. Muslims make special plans for the end of Ramadan. What special plans would you like to make for when lockdown ends?

Use this activity to help you make future family plans.

You will need: a jar, small pieces of paper (you can cut them out from the worksheet or make your own), a jar label, and ribbons to decorate your jar.

Ramadan Future Family Plans

Ramadan is an important festival to Muslims. It remembers when the Muslim holy book, the Qur'an, was given to the Prophet Muhammad. During Ramadan, Muslims don't eat or drink during daylight; they spend time praying and reading the Qu'ran. Ramadan is also a time when Muslims think about the poor and give money to charities that help poor people.

Ramadan ends with Eid ul-Fitr, which is a time of celebration. Services are held at the mosque and families and friends have a special meal together. During Eid ul-Fitr, Muslims wear their best clothes and give gifts.

Just as Muslims go without food and drink during Ramadan, people have had to give up lots of things during the lockdown. Muslims make special plans for the end of Ramadan. What special plans would you like to make for when lockdown ends? Use this activity to help you make plans.

You will need:

- a jar
- small pieces of paper (you can cut out the sheets below or any pieces of paper)
- jar label (below)
- ribbons or other things to decorate your jar

What to do:

- Every time you think of something you miss being able to do because of the lockdown, write it on a slip of paper. Put the piece of paper in the jar.
- At the end of the lockdown, read out all the things written on the pieces of paper. Arrange times to do all the things you couldn't do during lockdown.

