

Year 3 - Religious Education – Spring Term

Religion - Islam

What is Eid ul Fitr?



Essential knowledge

Investigate some features of key religious festivals and celebrations and identify similarities and differences. 2.2c

-Compare and contrast the use of symbols, actions, and gestures used in worship by different communities. 2.3c

- Know Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam and a special festival for Muslims.
- Know Muslims fast during the month of Ramadan, they give up bad habits and pray more to become a better Muslim.
- Know Muslims go to Mosque to join in congregational worship during Ramadan and Eid.
- Know that Ramadan is similar to lent in Christianity. However during Ramadan Muslims fast from sunrise until sunset and during lent Christians give up some of their favourite foods for 40 days.
- Know congregational worship in Islam is different to worship in Christianity, Muslims worship on prayer mat Christians worship sitting on pews.



Retrieval and Review

- Christmas and Diwali are special festivals and celebrations. - Y1 and whole school focus
- Jesus died to bring salvation Y1
- Rosary beads, Altar, crucifix are all part of worship in Christianity. Y2
- Hindus believe cows are sacred. Y3

Key Vocabulary

Ramadan	Holy month of Islamic calendar, where Muslims, fast, pray and reflect.
Eid ul Fitr	Muslims celebrate Eid ul Fitr after 30 days of fasting and give charity to the poor.
Congregation	A group of people assembled for religious worship.
Saum	Fasting—one of the pillars of Islam.
Revelation	An act of revealing or making known. (Allah revealed the Quran during Ramadan)
Sujud	Sujūd is the act of low bowing or prostration to Allah (God) facing the qiblah (Kaba)

Connecting Concepts



Worship

Muslims worship during Ramadan because the Holy Quran was sent down on earth as a means of salvation.



Belonging

Going to the Mosque helps give a sense of belonging as Muslims gather there to give thanks to Allah.