

# Learning centre Lesson

- You need to answer each question. Follow on from the sentence starters.
- Anything you research must be put into your own words **DO NOT COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET!**
- Once you have completed all the tasks you need to save your work with your name

# What does it mean to celebrate Eid?

- I can DISCUSS the importance of Eid al-Fitr to Muslims. - Step 3+
- I can EXAMINE the impact of celebrating Eid al-Fitr for a Muslim. - Step 5+
- I can CONSTRUCT a persuasive representation on the importance of Eid al-Fitr to the community. - Step 7+

To understand  
the importance  
of community  
cohesion





# Information overload!

- Independence skills
- Skim Reading.
- Application of information.

1. You are about to be given an information.
2. You need to read through the information.
3. Once you have read and understood your information you need to decipher where it goes on your grid sheet and transfer the information.
4. Remember only transfer key information, rewriting is a waste of time!
5. There are clues as to where the information goes, can you work it out yourself?

Eid al-Fitr is the festival celebrating the end of Ramadan, Ramadan is one of the five pillars (sawm) where Muslims around the world fast (don't eat or drink) during daylight hours (from when the sun goes down to when the sun comes up.) Muslims are not only celebrating the end of [fasting](#), but thanking [Allah](#) for the help and strength that he gave them throughout the previous month to help them practise [self-control](#). They do this by going to mosque in the morning to pray their Eid prayers, some places in the UK will do this outside in big sports fields to accommodate all the people attending.

An important tradition on the day of Eid al-Fitr is to donate to charity.

One of the five pillars of Islam is Zakat (where you give 2.5% of your savings to charity)

To celebrate Eid lots of Muslims choose to pay their Zakat, so that the less fortunate (poor) are still being thought of during this time of celebration. It is estimated that British Muslims give on average £371 each to charity during Ramadan or on the day of Eid al-Fitr.

During the days of Eid, people will create a celebratory atmosphere in their homes decorating their homes with balloons and posters. At home they will eat a special celebratory [meal](#) - eaten during daytime, the first daytime meal Muslims will have had in a month!

Everyone celebrating will change in to wearing new clothes and looking their best, some people even decorate their hands and feet with henna. Muslims can share with one another gifts and money.

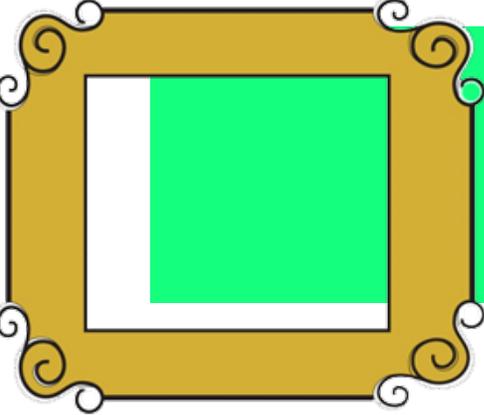
Eid is a time of forgiveness, and making amends. Lots of people during Eid visit the people who they wish to say sorry to and ask for forgiveness from.

It is a time to remember the importance of community and spirit of celebration Muslims will make plates of food with sweet treats (biscuits, cakes) on to hand out to their neighbours, friends and family.

There are special events and galas held on the weekend after Eid for the community. There will be stalls selling; food, sweets, jewellery, henna designs, face painting, bouncy castles. They also have lots of instructor (teacher) lead activities for children; sewing, arts & crafts, biscuit designs.

Sometimes you have to pay for these items, but not always, if you do pay the money raised from will be donated to charity.

	Minimum of one piece of information.	Explain why they do this.	Who does it impact	Do you think this a positive / negative
When is Eid celebrated? How do Muslims worship during Eid?				
Who do Muslims remember during Eid?				
How do people celebrate during Eid?				
How do communities celebrate during Eid?				
What do Muslims remember during Eid?				



# Community Council!



You aren't happy with where you live, you think that your local council can do more to bring about community cohesion!

So what do you do when you aren't happy? You complain!

Your council agree with you and decide to let you pitch to them ideas for an Eid party in your local area.

HOWEVER, You can't just tell the council what you think should happen, you have to plan the day down to the last detail!

# Party Planner

You are going to create a mood board (an arrangement of images and pieces of text.) to present to the council.

In the hope that they will choose your event to host in the community.

**MUST:** Explain what you would like to do on the day.

**SHOULD:** Explain WHY it is important to the community to celebrate.

**COULD:** Examine the best way to raise money/awareness for your chosen cause (IE – How will you advertise? Will you run events? Etc.)

**EVEN BETTER IF:** You designed your own campaign trying to PERSUADE people to attend your celebration!

Hand in your work and the best planned party will be chosen for a PC!

# My Party Plan

# Planners out please!

- RE

- MP/SM/EW

- Celebrations Creativity Homework

- Due next week :

Name:  
Form:  
Date Due:

## Year 7 RE Celebrations Homework

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Below is a list of items that **YOU** suggested for an Eid party.

Here are some suggestions you can choose one or more to create at home to showcase next week in lesson, or you can get creative and bring in something unique.

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# Finally

How does Eid put in to practise the idea of justice **“Each person is responsible for holding up justice in the world.”** ?

# Have you met your outcome?

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