

What is Ramadan?

Ramadan is celebrated by people who follow the religion of Islam. These people are called Muslims.

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.

Ramadan is celebrated because Muslims believe this is the time when the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) first received the Qur'an.

During Ramadan, Muslims over 14 don't eat or drink from dawn until dusk. This is called fasting

Ramadan is a time of reflection, discipline and prayer so Muslims can show their gratitude to Allah.

What is Eid Al-Fitr?

Eid Al-Fitr is a Festival of thanksgiving.

'Al-Fitr' means breaking of the fast.

It begins when a crescent moon is seen in the sky at the end of Ramadan.

People greet each other during Eid Al-Fitr by saying 'Eid Mubarak'.

Eid Al-Fitr is a time of charity and gifts are often given.

Eid Al-Fitr lasts three days, during which Muslims visit family and friends and eat special foods.