

What do Muslims Celebrate?

Today we will be...

Finding out about Eid al-Fitr.



Islamic New Year

1 Muḥarram

21.09.17
11.09.18
31.08.19
19.08.20

Mawlid al-Nabi

12 or 17 Rabī' al-Awwal

30.11.17
20.11.18
9.11.19
28.10.20

Eid al-Fitr

1 Shawwāl

14.06.18
04.06.19
23.05.20
12.05.21

Day of Ashura

10 Muḥarram

29.09.17
20.09.18
9.09.19
28.08.20

First day of Ramaḍān

1 Ramaḍān

15.05.18
05.05.19
23.04.20
12.04.21

The festival of Eid al-Fitr takes place at the end of Ramadan.



Eid is celebrated at the end of Ramadan. During the three-day festival Muslims thank God for the help, strength and self-control he gave them while they were fasting.



Eid begins when the new moon is seen in the sky after Ramadan.



Eid al-Fitr is a time to be happy. Muslims wear their best clothes. They give cards to their friends and family and forgive people they have been angry with. Homemade sweets are often shared with friends.



Muslim women often decorate their hands and feet with henna. Henna is sometimes called Mehndi.

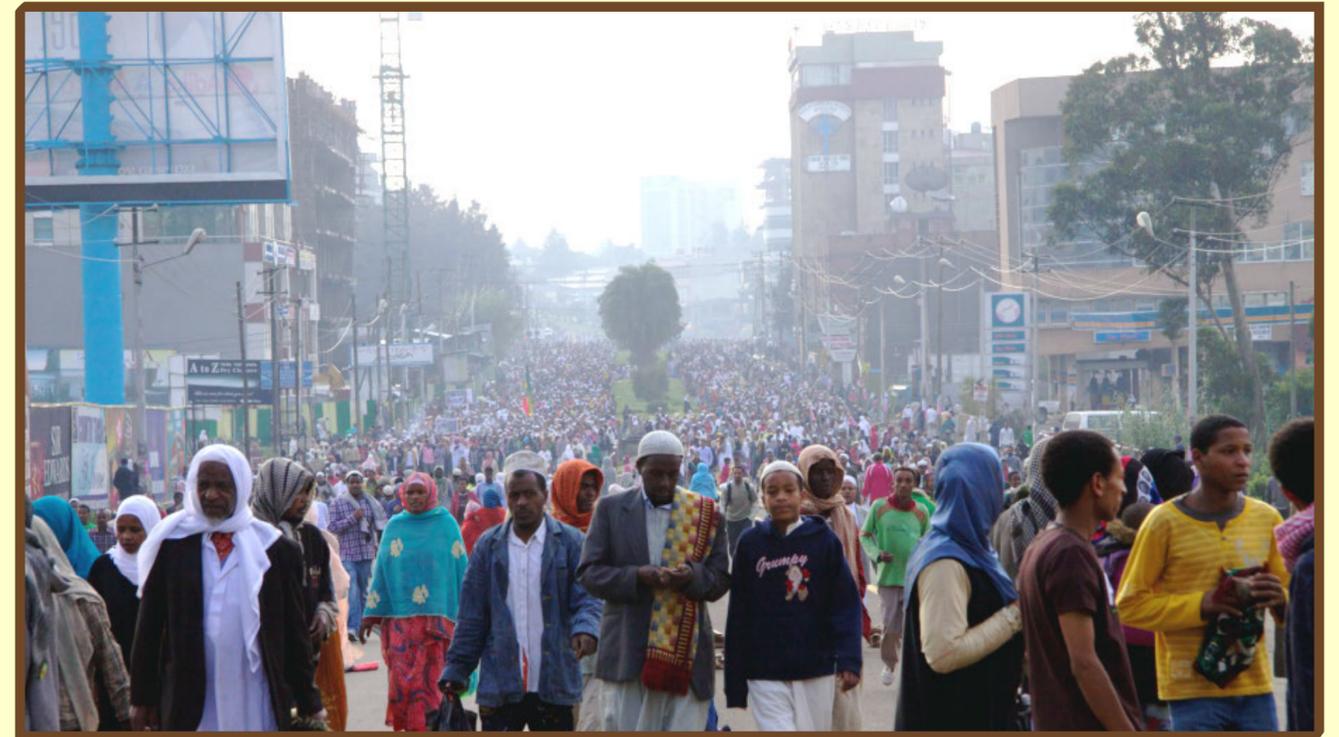




Over the three days Muslims visit their friends and family. Children are sometimes given money as a gift.



These people are all walking to the same place so they can pray together on the first morning of Eid.



These Muslims are praying in the ruins of the Feroz Shah Kotla Mosque in India on the first day of Eid.



Muslims in UEA



Muslims in Tajikistan



Muslims all around the world have a celebratory meal for Eid al-Fitr with their family, friends and neighbours.

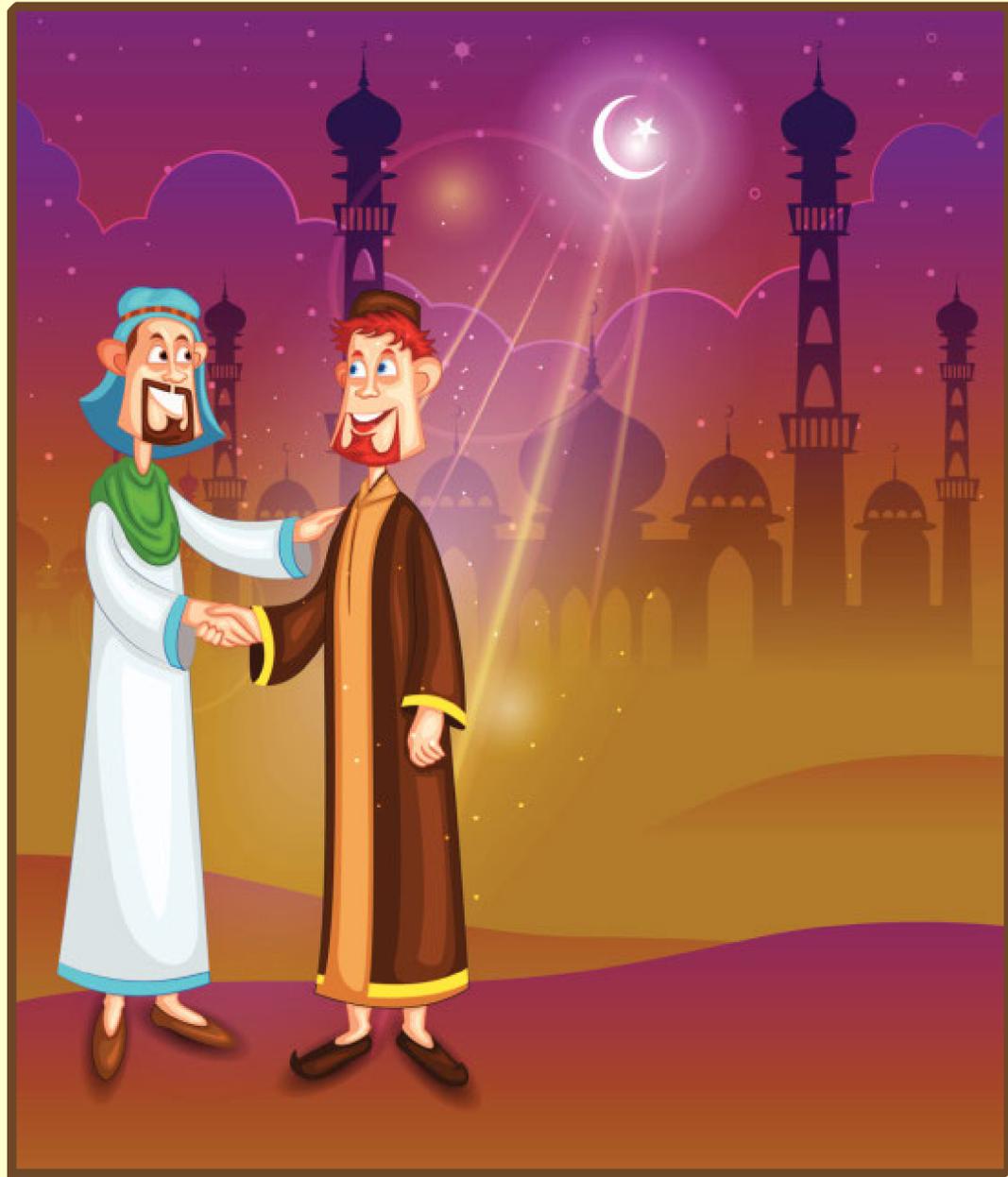
During Eid al-Fitr Muslims remember people who do not have as much as they do. They often give money and gifts to the poor. The money given to charity is called zakat.





Why do Muslims give money to the poor during Eid?

Think, pair, share.



Muslims give money to the poor so they can buy food and new clothes too. This means they can join in with Eid celebrations. It means no one is left out.

