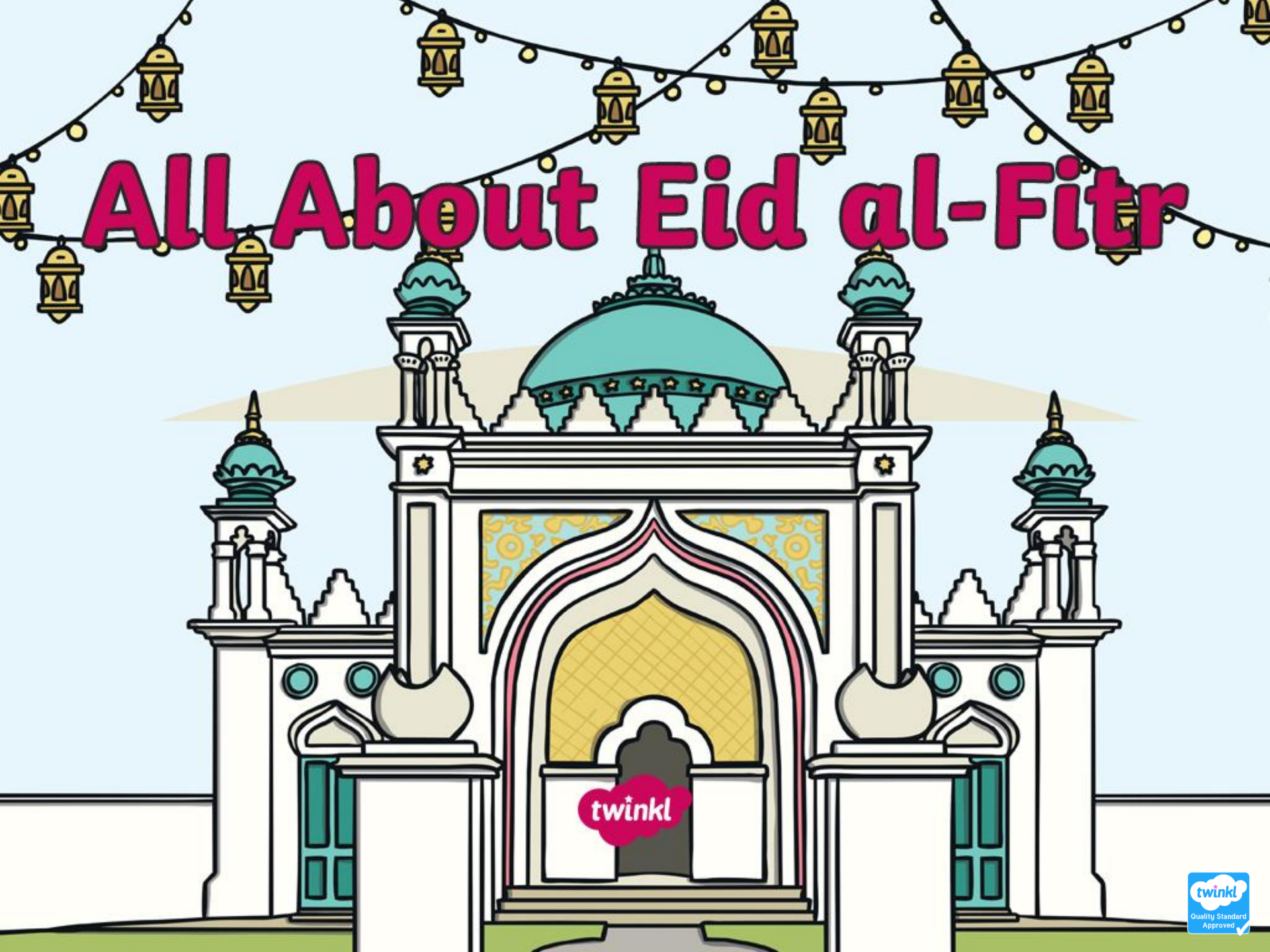
All About Eid al-Fitr



Information About Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

Eid al-Fitr is a Muslim festival which comes at the end of the month of Ramadan.

What is Ramadan?

During Ramadan, healthy grown-ups who are Muslims do not eat or drink anything, including water, during the day while the sun shines. This is called fasting.

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Information About Eid al-Fitr

'Eid' means festival or celebration. 'al-Fitr' means 'breaking of the fast.

This shows that Eid al-Fitr is the festival after the fasting during the month of Ramadan.

'Eid Mubarak' is a greeting often used during the festival. It means 'Have a blessed Eid!'

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How Is Eid al-Fitr Celebrated?

Muslim families celebrate Eid al-Fitr by putting on new clothes.

They enjoy sharing meals with family and friends. They prepare all different kinds of foods like samosas, pakoras, kebabs and much much more.

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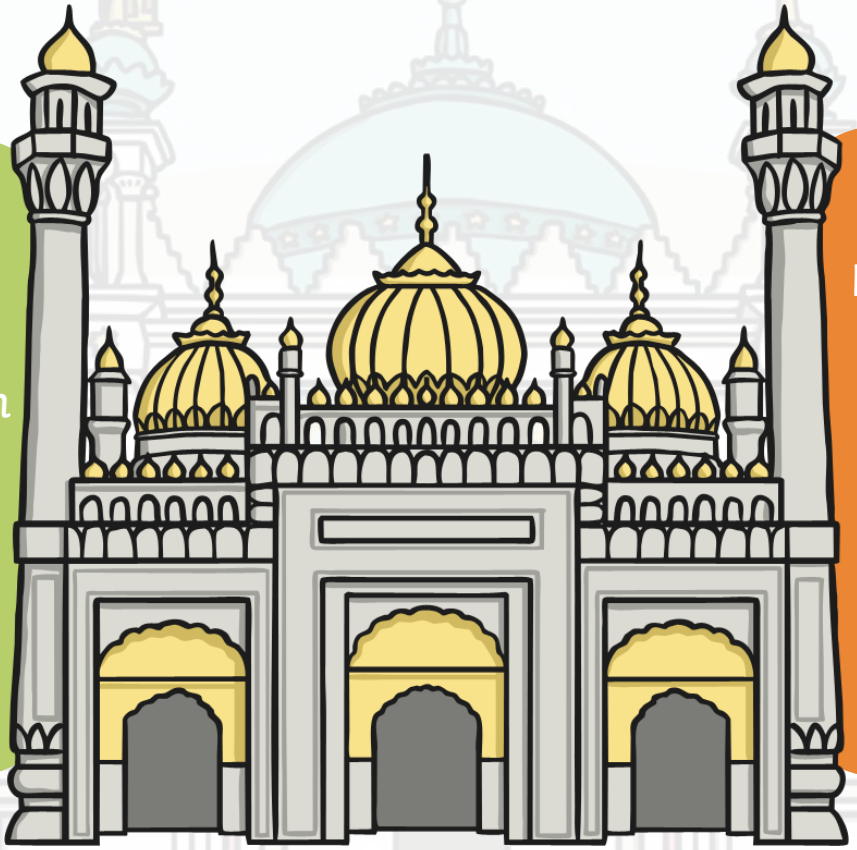
How Is Eid al-Fitr Celebrated?

Homes are decorated with colourful decorations and lanterns.



Muslims read their holy book, the Qur'an, and go to a mosque to pray.

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Muslims visit their friends and family. They give greetings cards and children may receive gifts of money, clothes and toys.

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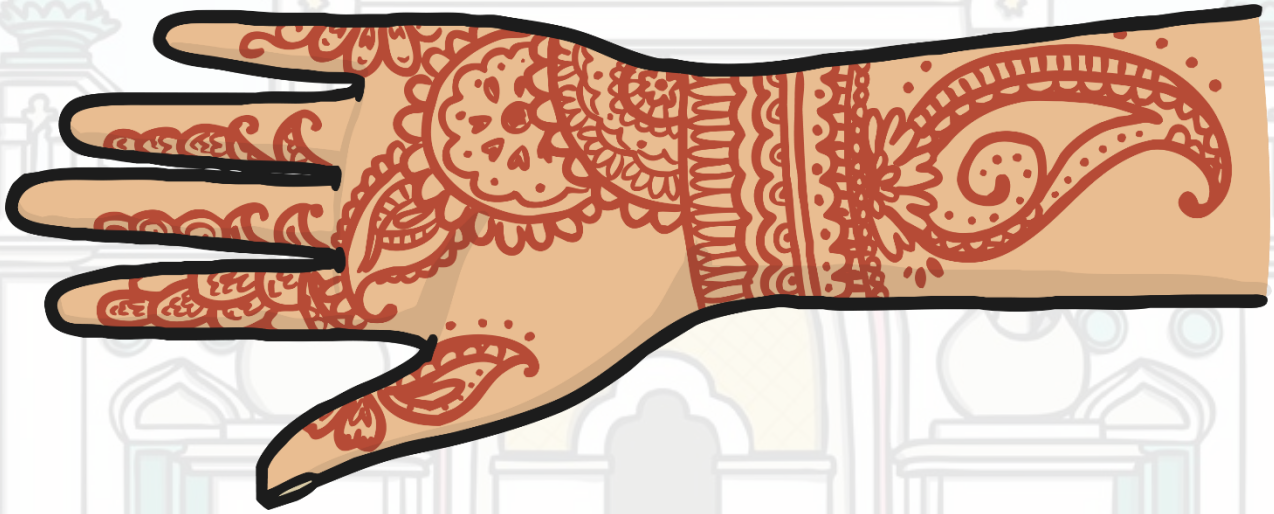
Women and girls decorate their hands with mehndi patterns. Mehndi is made from crushed henna leaves mixed with oil and other liquids such as lemon juice, water or tea.



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Eid al-Fitr is a time for Muslim people to thank Allah for the strength that he has given them to have self-control during Ramadan. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends.

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