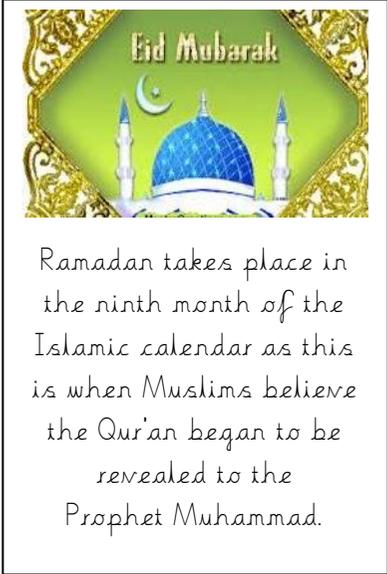


Knowledge (Cycle 1 - focus on Ramadan and Eid)

- Understand the importance of the Muslim ritual of Ramadan and the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr.
- Ramadan falls in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. It lasts for a month and ends when a new crescent moon is seen in the sky.
- During Ramadan Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours. Young children and old people are not expected to fast.
- During Ramadan Muslims read the Qur'an, go to the mosque and pray more often. They donate money to charity and do good deeds in their community.
- The end of Ramadan is marked with a big celebration called Eid-ul-Fitr.
- At Eid friends and family gather together, pray, share meals and give gifts.



How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?
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Vocabulary Definitions

Festival	a period of celebration
Ramadan	a time when Muslims fast for a month
Eid-ul-Fitr	a Muslim celebration to mark the end of Ramadan
Fasting	to not eat or drink anything
Holy Qur'an	the Muslim sacred book
Zakat	food which is given to the poor and the third pillar of Islam
Suhoor	the meal that Muslim people eat before their day of fasting starts
Iftar	the meal eaten by Muslims to break their fast at sunset

Questions	
Recall: Name an important festival for Muslim people.	Explain: Explain what happens at Eid.
Apply: Why do Muslims fast at Ramadan?	Connections: Compare Christmas with Eid - how are they similar, how are they different?
Create: Can you make your own Eid card to send to your friend?	Evaluate: Why do you think festivals are important to people of faith?

