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The Month of Ramadan

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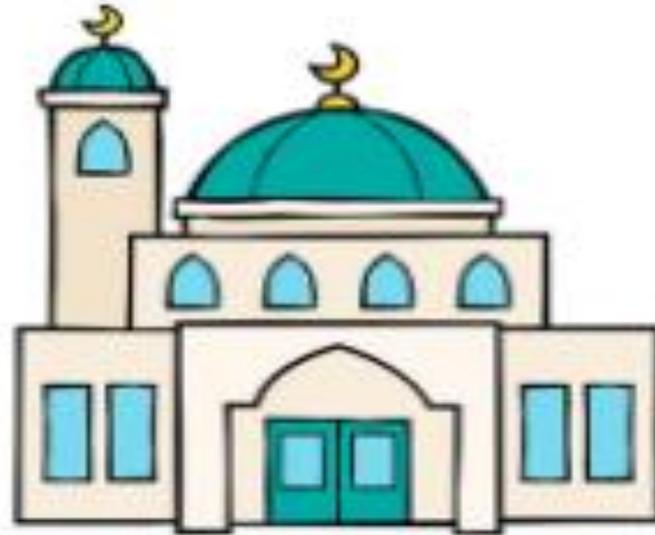


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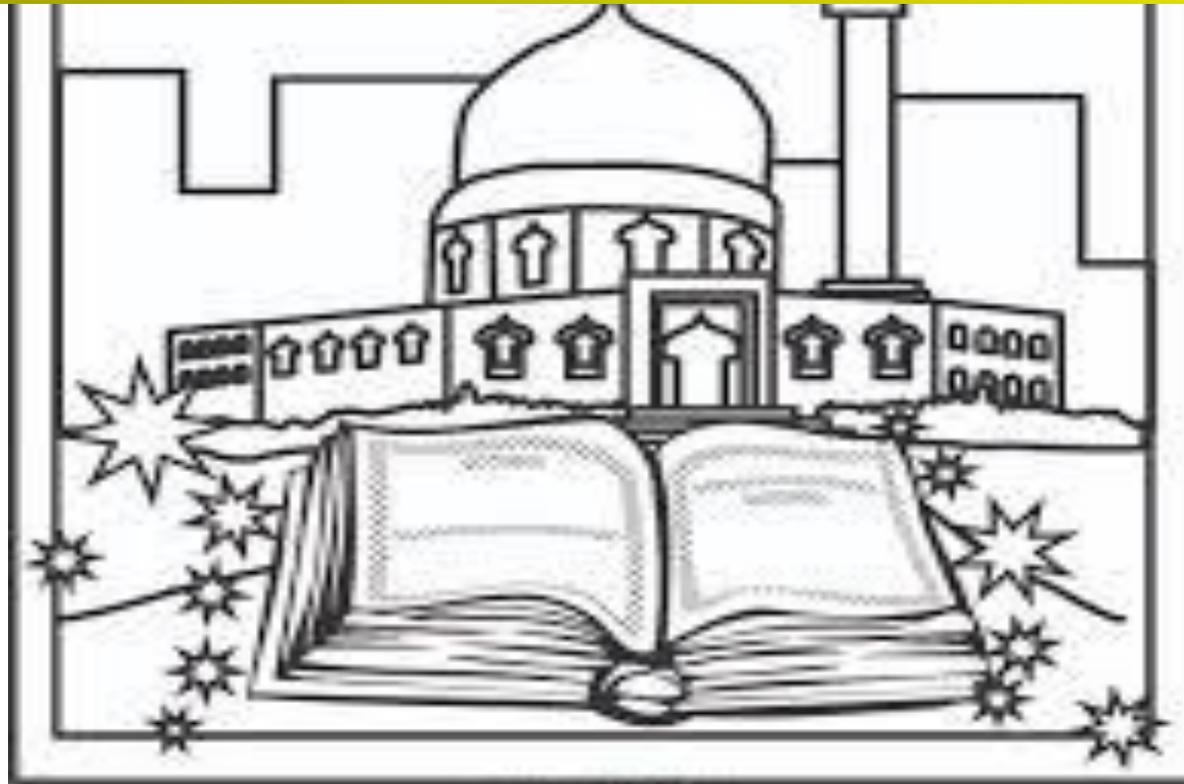
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RAMADAN

RAMADAN is so special



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HOW DO WE KNOW WHEN RAMADAN STARTS?



The normal calendar that you all know starts with **January** and finishes with **December** it is based on ***the sun*** . Muslims have their special calendar it is called **THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR**, it is based on ***the moon*** .



So we observe the moon (we see a ***crescent moon***) to know when each new month begins.

*The crescent moon
looks like this*



Ramadan is the **ninth month (9th)** in the Islamic

(it starts with Muharram and finishes with Dhul Hijjah)



Muharram
محرم

1

Safar
صفر

2

Rabi' ul-awwal
ربيع الأول

3

Rabi' uth-thani
ربيع الثاني

4

Jumada al-ula
جمادى الاولى

5

Jumada al-ukhra
جمادى الآخرة

6

Rajab
رجب

7

Sha'ban
شعبان

8

Ramadan
رمضان

9

Shawwal
شوال

10

Dhul Qi'dah
ذو القعدة

11

Dhul Hijjah
ذو الحجة

12

WHY RAMADAN IS SO SPECIAL ?

Ramadan is not like any other month, it is the **BEST** month in the entire year!

DO you know what makes Ramadan so special ???

Let's find out

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Ramadan is so special because:

❖ 1/ It was during Ramadan that the first verses (ayat) of **QURAN** were revealed to **PROPHET MOHAMED** (SAW) through angel **JIBRIL**



❖ 2/ In the month of Ramadan **ALLAH** rewards you more and more for your **good deeds** than during other months, and **forgives** more.



❖ 3/ The dua of a fasting person when he breaks his fast **is not rejected**

❖ 4/ ALSO, In Ramadan the gates of *paradise* are **OPEN** and the gates of *Hell* are **CLOSED**, and the devils are chained

❖ 5/ RAMADAM is like an **ERASER**, it could erase your **SINS** in the past

❖ 6/ *Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was sent down on the night, which is called **Laylat al QADR** "the night of Al-Qadr is better than a thousand months" (our next lesson.. the blessed night)*

1 NIGHT = 1000 MONTHS

Who must fast and who is excused

All **adult** Muslims have to fast Ramadan, except for those that are excused from fasting.

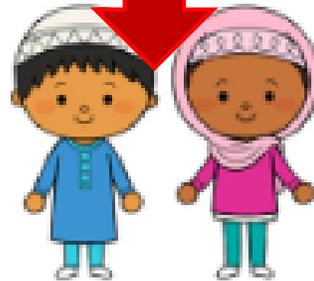
These are excused from fasting



Those that are sick



Elderly people that are not able to fast



Small children



Those that are travelling



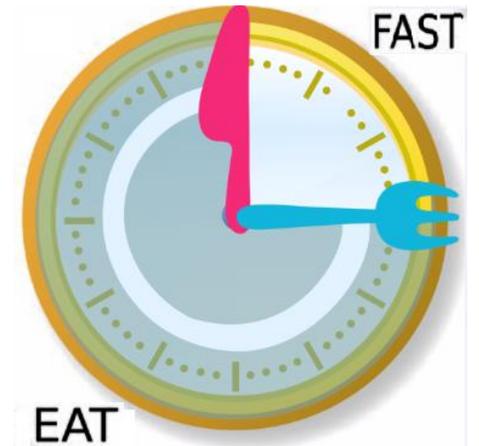
Women that are pregnant/breastfeeding

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Do children have to fast?

It is not obligatory for you children to fast. However, some of you may fast part of a day (**a couple of hours a day or so**) or a whole day to practise, so that it will be easier for you to fast the entire day later on when you are older enough.



Do you know how long do we fast ??

We should fast the *whole* month of Ramadan

But sometimes the month is 30 days
and sometimes it is only 29 days

How do we know that the month is over



Do we use a calendar??



Of course **NO**, we look for the new crescent moon

Do you know what comes after Ramadan?

When Ramadan is over, first we have to give **charity** and then we celebrate **EID UL FITR** with family and friends wishing them

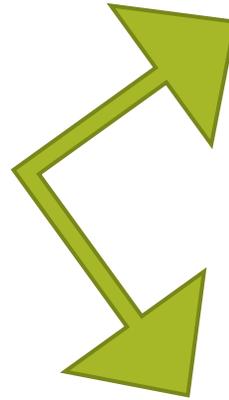
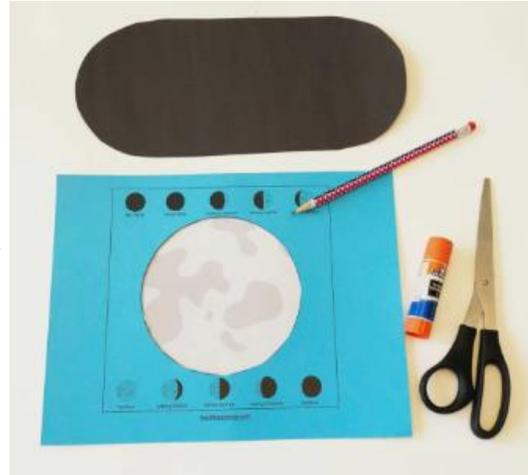


Charity

EID MUBAREK



Extra Activity: RAMADAN crescent moon



You will need the materials shown in the picture

