

Year 1 RE: What do Muslims Celebrate?

What? - Key Vocabulary

Islam	One of the major world religions.
Muslim	Someone who follows the Islam faith.
Ashura	A day of fasting.
Muhammad	A prophet for Muslims.
Ramadan	A time of fasting.
Eid	The celebration after fasting.
Zakat	Money for the poor.
Hajj	A pilgrimage (special journey for Muslims).



During Ramadan Muslims celebrate Muhammad receiving his first messages from Allah. Muslims fast during daylight hours.



Eid is celebrated at the end of Ramadan. It is a time to be happy, share meals, send cards and forgive others. Zakat is given to the poor during Eid.

- Islam is one of the main world religions.
- Muslims worship and pray in a mosque.
- The day of Ashura is a day of fasting for Muslims.
- Mawlid al-Nabi is the Prophet Muhammad's birthday.

- Hajj is a special pilgrimage which all Muslims are meant to make before they die.
- When Muslims do this pilgrimage they wear special clothes (Ihram) to show they are all equal.
- Muslims walk seven times around the Kaaba (marking the centre of the Muslim world)