

Dhul Hijjah

1. The 12th Islamic month is Dhul Hijjah.
2. After this month is the month of Muharram.
3. The month of Muharram is the 1st Islamic month of the year.
4. The 9th day of Dhul Hijjah is known as the "Day of Arafah". This is because the people doing Hajj go to a place called Arafah (outside Makkah).
5. Eid-ul-Adha is on the 10th day of Dhul-Hijjah.
6. The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are full of great rewards (Thawaab).
7. "Good actions are more pleasing to Allah in these ten than in any other day". From this we learn that we should do as many good things as possible in these ten days.
8. For every fast kept in these days (except for 10th Dhul Hijjah), there is a reward of fasting for one year.
9. To fast on the ninth day of Dhul Hijjah (the day before Eid) carries even more reward. The minor sins of the past year and the coming year are forgiven!

Takbeer e Tashreeq

It is Wajib to read this Dua after every Fardh Salaah from after Fajr Salaah on the 9th day of Dhul Hijjah (Day of Arafat) to the 13th day of Dhul Hijjah (up to and including Asr Salaah); A total of 23 Salaah (24 including Eid Salaah).

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ أَحْمَدُ

Memorise this and do not forget to read it!

Eid ul Adha

1. Muslims have two Eids.
2. The first Eid is on 1st Shawwal, immediately after Ramadhan. It is called Eid ul Fitr.
3. The second Eid is on 10th Dhul Hijjah.
4. The second Eid is called Eid-ul-Adha.

"Eid ul Adha" literally means "the celebration of sacrificing". On this Eid we remember the sacrifice made by Ibrahim عليه السلام and Ismail عليه السلام.

Go over the story with your teacher.

Eid ul Adha is celebrated on 10th Dhul Hijjah.

Eid day Sunnats:

1. To wake up early, have a bath and use scent (Itr or perfume).
2. Clean the teeth with Miswaak.
3. To put on your best clothes. It is not important to have new clothes, and we must not bother our parents for new clothes.
4. To go for Eid Salaah early and not to eat anything before the Eid Salaah.
5. To recite "Takbeer-e-Tashreeq" aloud whilst going for Eid Salaah. However we must not disturb others by reciting it too loudly.
6. To return home using a different route after Eid Salaah.
7. The first thing to eat is Qurbani meat after Eid Salah (before eating anything else).
8. To look and be happy.

True or False?

- Write True or False.

	Question	True or False
1	Masjid e Aqsa is the first House to be built on Earth.	
2	Adam (A.S) first built the Ka'bah.	
3	The Ka'bah was destroyed by the floods.	
4	Musa (A.S.) and Eesa (A.S.) rebuilt the Ka'bah.	
5	Ismail (A.S.) was told to sacrifice Ishaq (A.S.).	
6	Ismail (A.S.) was told to sacrifice Ibrahim (A.S.).	
7	Ibrahim (A.S.) was told to sacrifice Ismail (A.S.).	
8	Ibrahim (A.S.) was told to sacrifice Ismail (A.S.) in a dream.	
9	Takbeer e Tashreeq is recited for 23 Salaah in total.	
10	Ibrahim (A.S.)'s father was a Prophet.	
11	There are many acts in Hajj that relate to Ibrahim (A.S.) and his son.	
12	The knife did not work on Ismail (A.S.).	
13	Allah sent an animal from Makkah to be sacrificed in place of Ismail (A.S.).	
14	Allah sent a camel to be sacrificed.	
15	'Khaleel' is the title given to Ismail (A.S.).	
16	The well of Zamzam came into existence from the searching of Hajrah (A.S.) for water.	
17	Hajrah (A.S.) ran between two mountains looking for water.	
18	Hajrah (A.S.) dug her heels in the ground and out came Zamzam!	
19	The names of the two sons of Ibrahim (A.S.) are Safa and Marwah.	
20	To read Takbeer e Tashreeq after Salaah is Mustahab.	

Fill in the blanks

1. We are in the month of D.....
2. The month before this is D Q.....
3. The month after this is M.....
4. The first days of this month are very blessed.
5. We should try to f..... in the first nine days of this month.
6. F..... in the first nine days of this month carries great r.....d.
7. To fast on the t..... day of this month is Haraam as it is the day of E.....
8. Eid ul..... is on the t..... day of this month.
9. We make Q..... at the time of Eid ul..... The Arabic word for this is
10. Hajj starts on the E.....day of this month.
11. In Surah F..... the ten nights of this blessed month are mentioned.
12. Udh-hiyah is made of S....., C....., c..... and g.....
13. Takbeer e Tashreeq is recited from after F..... on 9th day Dhul Hijjah to 13th Dhul Hijjah up to and including A..... Salaah.

Competition: The best overall 3 in each class will get a prize!