

Ramadan and Eid

1. As the pupils enter

Have the webpage open:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-ks1-ks2-ramadan-and-eid/z7bt7yc>

Play your chosen music and **display the image of words** (see 'Related links').

2. Introduction

Make the connection between your chosen entry music and the theme of the assembly. Explain that Sara - a young Muslim girl - will explain in the video clip what Ramadan is and how her family celebrate Eid ul Fitr together. Perhaps share the video questions below and ask children to listen for the answers while watching.

3. Play the video

Play the video. The duration is 3' 48" and the final words are: '...a month of hunger, right?'

4 & 5. Time to talk

Use the Video questions to help the pupils recall the information in the video. Then lead a discussion covering some - or all - of the following questions:

1. *What food would you really miss if you fasted for 30 days?*
2. *How do you like to celebrate with your family and wider community?*
3. *Eid ul Fitr unites Muslims from all around the world at the same time. What other events do the same for people?*
4. *Fasting for 30 days requires a huge amount of self-discipline. Have you ever needed to use self-discipline?*
5. *Thinking about others also means taking global responsibility. What are your main concerns for our world right now?*

6. Time to sing

An opportunity to sing your chosen song.

Play video



7. Opportunity to reflect

'Thinking of others' is the focus of the reflection.

How many times do you think of others on a daily basis..?

Who have you thought about today..?

What about on a global level? What are you concerned about..?

Do you know about global warming and conservation projects..?

Our world needs to be fixed and you are the next generation. What can you do to make a start..?

8. Opportunity for prayer

Our world needs everybody's help. There are many concerns we all share - fears for the environment... for those who do not have enough to eat...for those who do not have a suitable or safe place to live. Help us to develop the knowledge that we need so that we can do something about these issues. Give us the guidance we need to carry this work out. Amen.