

Islam:

Why do Muslims have special times of the year to celebrate their faith?

- **Ramadan:** A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
- **Eid-al-Fitr:** Eid Al-Fitr means 'the feast of breaking the fast'. Eid Al-Fitr is a celebration that happens when Ramadan ends.
- **Eid-al-Adha:** Eid Al-Adha is an Islamic festival celebrated each year by Muslims. It is also known as the Greater Eid or the Festival of Sacrifice. This is because of a special story about loyalty, obedience and sacrifice.

Key	Vocabulary
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God
Five Pillars of Islam	The five things that Muslims are expected to do. Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj
Hajj	The name Muslims give to the special journey to Mecca.
Fast	A time when Muslims do not eat.
Mecca	An important place to Muslims. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lives.
The Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.

