

# EID AL-FITR CELEBRATIONS



# HOW IS EID CELEBRATED?

- Eid is celebrated all around the world by Muslims.
- There are parades, festivals and cultural food is made.
- Eid is special because you get to see all your family and friends.





# WHAT IS RAMADAN?

Ramadan is the holy month for Muslims. Muslims are required to fast and must abstain from eating or drinking from dawn till dusk. Each year the fasting times change as it is followed according to the lunar calendar. This year we started our fast at about four in the morning and broke it at about eight at night. The last day of Ramadan this year, you broke your fast at eight twenty three, this is due to times changing every day by two to three minutes. Ramadan isn't always on the same month each year.

# HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS EID?

The date of Eid is decided by the lunar calendar. The first sighting of the new crescent moon dictates the end of Ramadan. In Britain, some mosques follow Saudi Arabia and others follow Morocco as this is the closest Muslim country to the UK. As these countries can see the moon in different days, Eid isn't always celebrated on the same day.

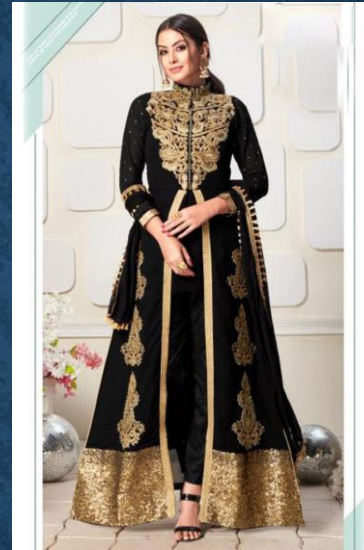




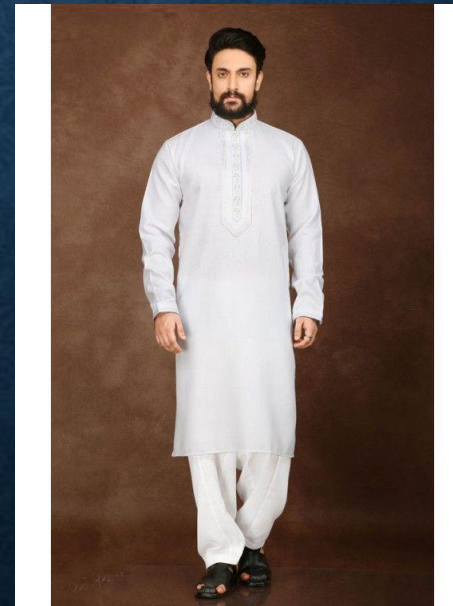
**WHAT DO YOU DO ON EID?**

# WHAT DO YOU WEAR ON EID?

On Eid, girls wear a dress called a salwar kameez, which is embroidered with lots of patterns. Some girls wear a scarf called a hijab.



On Eid boys wear clothing called a kurta salwar. They also wear a hat called a topi.



# EID AL-FITR AND EID AL-HADA

All Muslims celebrate two Eids every year. The first Eid is called Eid al-Fitr and is to celebrate the end of Ramadan. The second is called Eid al-Hada and is to celebrate the pilgrimage to mecca in Saudi Arabia .



**THANK YOU FOR  
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