



# RAMADAN



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Today in our presentation  
we will be discussing:

- What Ramadan is
- When we do Ramadan
- Why we do Ramadan

Ramadan  
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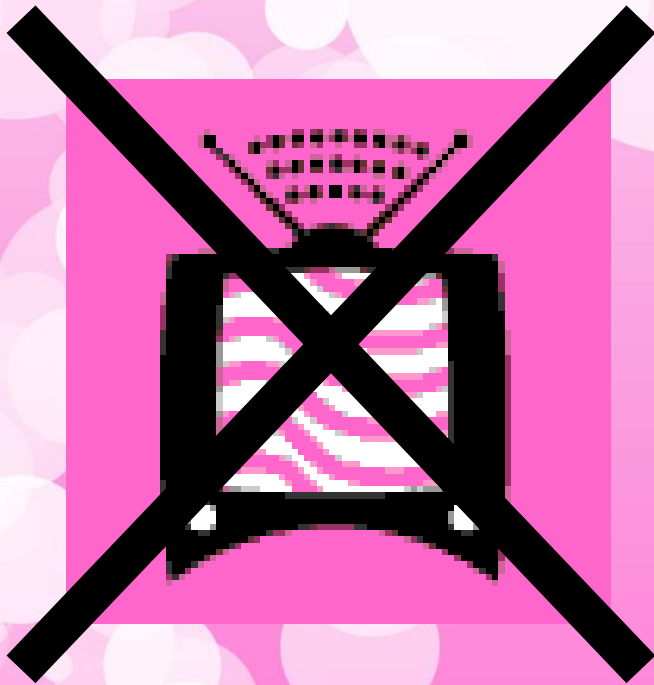
# *What is Ramadan?*

- During the month of Ramadan Muslims fast between dawn and dusk.
- When you fast you cannot eat or drink anything.
- Fasting is one of the 'Five Pillars' or duties of Islam.





# What is Rāmādān?

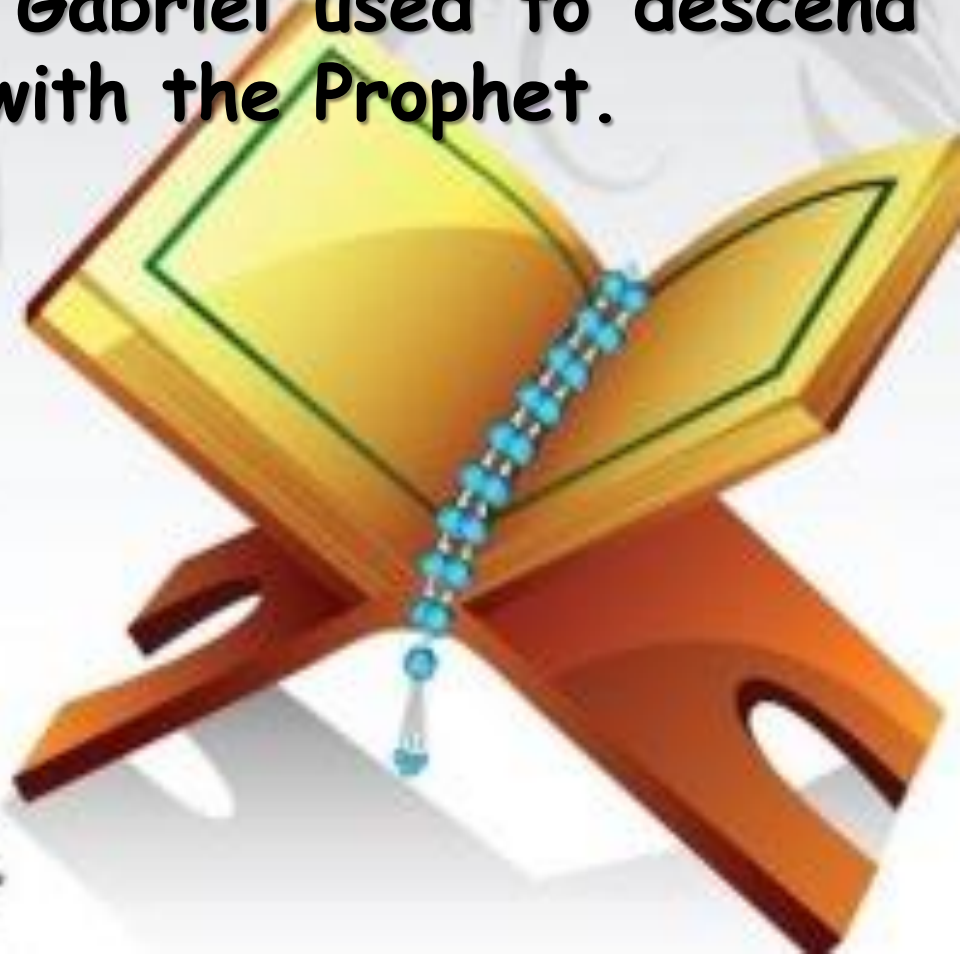


- In the month of Ramadan families get up early to eat before dawn and then have a meal together after the sun has set.
- You are advised not to watch television during Ramadan unless it is a Islamic programme.

- It is during the month of Ramadan that the **Qur'an**, the holy book, was revealed to the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) by the Angel Gabriel.
- During Ramadan Angel Gabriel used to descend and recite the Qur'an with the Prophet.



*Ramadan*



# Suhoor And Iftar

## What is suhoor?

Suhoor is the meal that we have early in the morning before fasting.



## What is iftar?

This is the meal that we have after sunset to break our fast.







# Suhoor And Iftar

## What do we eat at iftar?

- We break our fast with dates which is a light fruit to start our meal.
- This was a tradition acted upon by the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH).
- We also break our fast with water to rehydrate ourselves.



# *When does Ramadan start?*

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Ramadan officially begins  
when a new moon is sighted.

Unlike the Gregorian Calendar (the Western calendar) the Islamic calendar's months are determined by the moon instead of the sun.







- Ramadan is the 9<sup>th</sup> month in the Islamic calendar.
- The Islamic calendar has 12 months like the Western calendar.
- This year (2016) Ramadan is from 6<sup>th</sup> June to around the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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# Calendar 2016

1437 -1438 Hijri

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## January

Rabi al-Awwal ربيع الأول  
Rabi al-Thani ربيع الثاني

Mon	4	24	11	1	18	8	25	15
Tue	5	25	12	2	19	9	26	16
Wed	6	26	13	3	20	10	27	17
Thu	7	27	14	4	21	11	28	18
Fri	1	21	8	28	15	5	22	12
Sat	2	22	9	29	16	6	23	13
Sun	3	23	10	30	17	7	24	14

## March

Jumada al-Awal جمادى الأولى  
Jumada al-Akhir جمادى الثانية

Mon	7	27	14	5	21	12	28	19
Tue	1	21	8	28	15	6	22	13
Wed	2	22	9	29	16	7	23	14
Thu	3	23	10	1	17	8	24	15
Fri	4	24	11	2	18	9	25	16
Sat	5	25	12	3	19	10	26	17
Sun	6	26	13	4	20	11	27	18

## May

Rajab رجب  
Sha'ban شعبان

Mon	30	23	2	25	9	2	16	9
Tue	31	24	3	26	10	3	17	10
Wed	4	27	11	4	18	11	25	18
Thu	5	28	12	5	19	12	26	19
Fri	6	29	13	6	20	13	27	20
Sat	7	30	14	7	21	14	28	21
Sun	1	24	8	1	15	8	22	15

## February

Rabi al-Thani ربيع الثاني  
Jumada al-Awal جمادى الأولى

Mon	1	22	8	29	15	6	22	13
Tue	2	23	9	30	16	7	23	14
Wed	3	24	10	1	17	8	24	15
Thu	4	25	11	2	18	9	25	16
Fri	5	26	12	3	19	10	26	17
Sat	6	27	13	4	20	11	27	18
Sun	7	28	14	5	21	12	28	19

## April

Jumada al-Akhir جمادى الثانية  
Rajab رجب

Mon	4	26	11	4	18	11	25	18
Tue	5	27	12	5	19	12	26	19
Wed	6	28	13	6	20	13	27	20
Thu	7	29	14	7	21	14	28	21
Fri	1	23	8	1	15	8	22	15
Sat	2	24	9	2	16	9	23	16
Sun	3	25	10	3	17	10	24	17

## June

Sha'ban شعبان  
Ramadan 1437 رمضان

Mon	6	1	13	8	20	15	27	22
Tue	7	2	14	9	21	16	28	23
Wed	1	25	8	3	15	10	22	17
Thu	2	26	9	4	16	11	23	18
Fri	3	27	10	5	17	12	24	19
Sat	4	28	11	6	18	13	25	20
Sun	5	29	12	7	19	14	26	21

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## July

Ramadan 1437 رمضان  
Shawwal شوال

Mon	4	29	11	6	18	13	25	20
Tue	5	30	12	7	19	14	26	21
Wed			13	8	20	15	27	22
Thu			14	9	21	16	28	23
Fri	1	26	15	10	22	17	29	24
Sat	2	27	16	11	23	18	30	25
Sun	3	28	17	12	24	19	31	26

## September

Zul-Qi'dah ذوالقعدة  
Zul'Hijjah ذوالحجة

Mon	5	4	12	11	19	18	26	25
Tue	6	5	13	12	20	19	27	26
Wed	7	6	14	13	21	20	28	27
Thu	1	29	8	7	15	14	22	21
Fri	2	1	9	8	16	15	23	22
Sat	3	2	10	9	17	16	24	23
Sun	4	3	11	10	18	17	25	24

## November

Safar صفر  
Rabi al-Awwal ربيع الأول

Mon	7	7	14	14	21	21	28	28
Tue	1	1	8	8	15	15	22	22
Wed	2	2	9	9	16	16	23	23
Thu	3	3	10	10	17	17	24	24
Fri	4	4	11	11	18	18	25	25
Sat	5	5	12	12	19	19	26	26
Sun	6	6	13	13	20	20	27	27

## August

Shawwal شوال  
Zul-Qi'dah ذوالقعدة

Mon	1	27	8	5	15	12	22	19
Tue	2	28	9	6	16	13	23	20
Wed	3	29	10	7	17	14	24	21
Thu	4	1	11	8	18	15	25	22
Fri	5	2	12	9	19	16	26	23
Sat	6	3	13	10	20	17	27	24
Sun	7	4	14	11	21	18	28	25

## October

Zul'Hijjah 1437 ذوالحجة  
Muharram 1438 محرم

Mon	31	30	3	2	10	9	17	16
Tue			4	3	11	10	18	17
Wed			5	4	12	11	19	18
Thu			6	5	13	12	20	19
Fri			7	6	14	13	21	20
Sat	1	30	8	7	15	14	22	21
Sun	2	1	9	8	16	15	23	22

## December

Rabi al-Awwal ربيع الأول  
Rabi al-Thani ربيع الثاني

Mon	5	6	12	13	19	20	26	27
Tue	6	7	13	14	20	21	27	28
Wed			7	8	14	15	21	22
Thu	1	2	8	9	15	16	22	23
Fri	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24
Sat	3	4	10	11	17	18	24	25
Sun	4	5	11	12	18	19	25	26

The month of Ramadan moves back 11 days every year as the Islamic calendar is shorter than the standard Gregorian calendar.

This means next year (2017) Ramadan will begin around 26<sup>th</sup> May.

# WHY DO WE FAST?

- To connect to our faith
- To obtain good deeds (x70!)
- To understand poor peoples lives
- To be grateful to Allah (God)





- We fast to give more focus and more impact to our deeds.
- Fasting helps us concentrate on things that matter.
- When we fast we get a small feeling of what it feels like to be without food on a daily basis like poor people.



- By fasting we focus on reading and learning the Qur'an and the needs of the poor.



- It is believed that by fasting the body is given a rest and a chance to cleanse itself.

- We also give more money to charity in this month.



In this next  
part of our  
presentation we  
will be talking  
about Eid-al-Fitr

This is the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Islamic celebration  
of the year

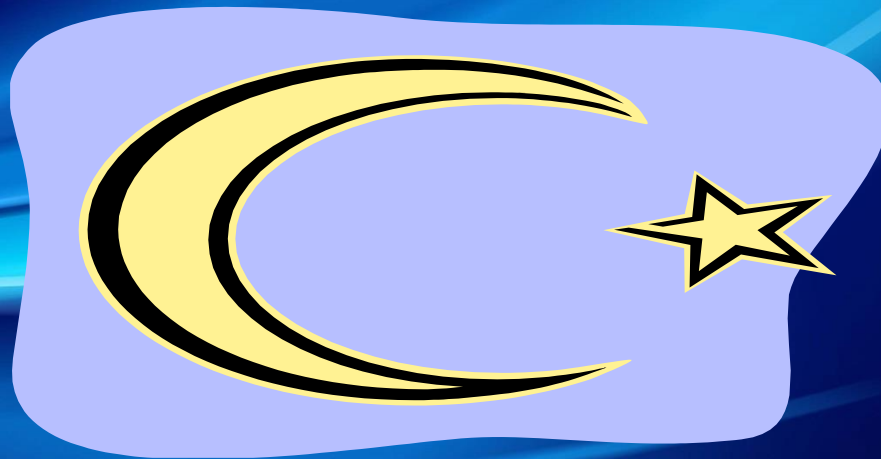


Eid-Al-Fitr



Ramadan ends with a celebration called  
**Eid-al-Fitr**  
(the Festival of Fast Breaking).

The festival begins when the first sight  
of the new moon is seen in the sky.



Muslims are not only celebrating the end of fasting, but thanking Allah (God) for the help and strength that he gave them throughout the previous month to help them practice self-control.



On the morning of Eid special Eid prayers are offered.

Men go the mosque and women can pray at home.





Everyone dresses up in their best clothes and shoes.

Women and young girls like to decorate their hands with beautiful patterns using mendhi (henna).



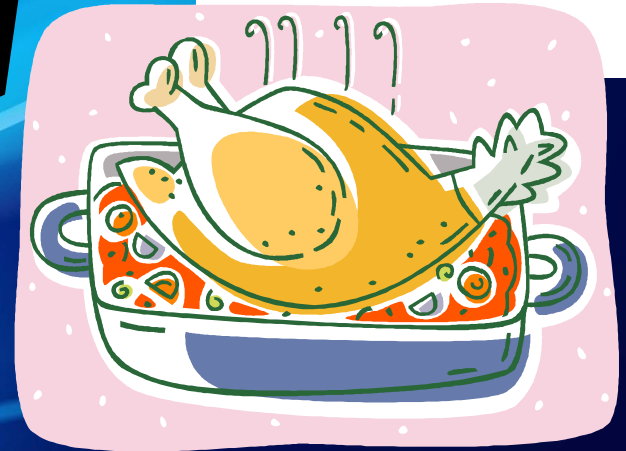
After prayers everyone wishes  
each other a huge .....



**EID MUBARAK! (Happy Eid)**



Eid cards, gifts and money are often exchanged. Everyone looks forward to eating lots of delicious food on Eid day, especially after all that fasting!





**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!**

*We hope you learnt about Ramadan and Eid*

**ANY QUESTIONS?**