

# Year 2 - How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?

## Christmas and Eid-ul-Fitr

### Knowledge Organiser



#### Key Knowledge

What I am going to learn...

- ✚ Describe how a festival is celebrated.
- ✚ Identify some ways Christians celebrate Christmas.
- ✚ retell stories connected with Christmas and say why these are important to Christians.
- ✚ Consider questions such as how might these foods help people remember this festival?
- ✚ Give reasons why some people like to celebrate important events.
- ✚ Give reasons why some people use music in celebrations.
- ✚ Describe the link between a selection of Christmas artefacts and the story and celebration of Christmas events.
- ✚ Describe what happens and what is being celebrated at Eid-ul-Fitr.
- ✚ Describe what happens during Ramadan.
- ✚ Suggest meanings for some symbols and actions used in religious celebrations, including Christmas and Eid-ul-Fitr.
- ✚ Christmas is the Christian festival celebrating Jesus' birth, held on December 25.
- ✚ The festival of Eid-ul-Fitr begins when the first official sighting of the new moon is seen in the sky.
- ✚ Muslims celebrate Eid to thank Allah for the help and strength he gave them in practising self-control through Ramadan.
- ✚ Eid is celebrated with special services out doors and inside of Mosques, processions through the streets and a celebratory meal eaten during the day time.
- ✚ People wear their best or new clothes.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b><u>Christian</u></b>	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and who follow his teachings.
<b><u>Christmas</u></b>	A Christian festival remembering the birth of Jesus
<b><u>Bible</u></b>	Christian's Special Book
<b><u>Festival</u></b>	A festival is a gathering of people to celebrate something.
<b><u>Muslim</u></b>	A person who follows the religion of Islam
<b><u>Eid-el-Fitr</u></b>	Is an Islamic festival celebrated by Muslims and celebrates the end of Ramadan
<b><u>Ramadan</u></b>	Ramadan is a time when Muslims fast during the daylight hours
<b><u>Qur'an</u></b>	The Muslim Holy Book
<b><u>Jesus</u></b>	Christians believe he is the Son of God

#### Possible Experiences (things I could do at home to help)

- ✚ Talk to your children about their favourite celebrations. This may include birthdays, weddings, sporting achievements, cultural events and religious events.



#### Useful Websites

Clip of Eid-ul-Fitr - [www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z434wmn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z434wmn)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-eid>

The Christmas Story - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-ks1-the%20christian-story-of-the-first-christmas/z7fp382>