



# Ramadan



In the UK Ramadan 2020 will begin the evening of Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April and it will end in the evening of Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May (dates may vary).

In the religion of Islam, the holy month of Ramadan marks the time when the prophet Muhammad received the words of the Qur'an. The Qur'an is the holy book of the Muslims, as the followers of Islam are called. Muslims observe Ramadan by praying, reading the Qur'an, and fasting. Muslims believe their past sins will be forgiven if they participate in Ramadan.

Below are some resources which we thought might be useful to share with your child should you wish to celebrate, teach about and explore Ramadan.

## The Ramadan Story/ More information online

- On News round there is a clip all about Ramadan. You may find it useful to print out the attached ALD board if you watch this clip.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround)
- There are a number of educational clips about Islam and Ramadan.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics)
- Twinkl- Here you will find lots of resources to engage children in the learning of Islam in KS1 Religious Education. Check out our Festivals and Celebrations category for an explanation on Ramadan  
[www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home)
- There are a variety of resources about Islam and a PowerPoint on Ramadan on primary resources  
[www.primaryresources.co.uk/](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/)



## Crafts and online resources

- There is a wide variety of craft activities relating to Islam and Ramadan on this website  
<https://artscraftsymom.com>
- Here you can find free worksheets, flashcards, online activities and other educational resources to support teaching and learning about Ramadan.  
[www.firstschoolyears.com](http://www.firstschoolyears.com)
- And Twinkl as always has a wealth of word searches and other fun activities to explore  
[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

## Ramadan Cookies



### Ingredients

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 2/3 cup of butter
- ½ cup of sugar
- 1 egg
- Vanilla
- ¼ ts baking powder

Icing – icing sugar/ food colouring

### Method:

1. Mix all the ingredients then put them in the fridge for an hour
2. Preheat the oven, cut the dough with cutters to make your preferred shapes
3. Put them in at 180c for 20 minutes.

## Paper Lanterns

### What You Need:

- Sheets of coloured paper
- Scissors
- Pencils and crayons
- Stapler/or sellotape



### Instructions:

Support your child to -

1. Fold sheets of paper in half, lengthwise. Draw pencil marks as a guide from one edge to the other, leaving about an inch at the end. Cut along those lines and make sure not to cut all the way.
2. You can draw or cut out designs or patterns like a crescent moon or stars and paste it on the strips to create a more festive feel.
3. Open it up and roll it to connect both sides to form a lantern shape. Staple it into place or use sellotape.
4. Use a strip of paper to make a handle for your lantern. Hang them from the ceiling or from a string.

## Geometric Design Stained Glass Window



Inspiration has been taken from Islamic geometric designs for this pretty stained glass window.

### You will need:

Black paper  
Tissue paper  
Glue/scissors

### Instructions:

Support your child as appropriate and use safe scissors.

1. Fold the black paper in half, then in half again and in half a third time. You may want to make a diagonal fold too.
2. Cut shapes along the folds. Take care not to cut right through the folds.
3. Open out. Glue tissue paper to the back of the paper to cover the holes.

These designs look particularly effective when put against a window.

## Paper Plate Moon Craft

### You will need:

Paper plate/or card  
Paint or glue and glitter  
String  
Stick (e.g. a lolly stick)

### Instructions:

1. Draw a crescent shaped moon on the side of a paper plate or card
2. Support your child to cut around the side of a paper plate.
3. Create a star – you can do this by drawing two triangles.
4. Paint both sides of each, or cover with glue and glitter.
5. Punch a hole in each and tie through a piece of string or thread.
6. Tie the other ends of the string to a lolly stick. Tie a piece of string to the middle of the stick to hang the mobile.



Ramadan Colouring



# Ramadan



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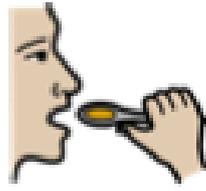
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Islam



fast



eat



drink



compassion



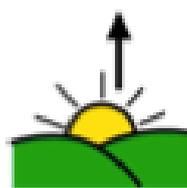
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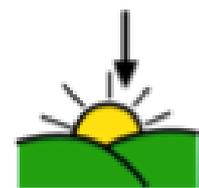
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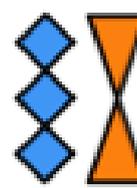
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worship



more



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# Making biscuits



I want



bowl



spoon



flour



butter



sugar



egg



vanilla extract



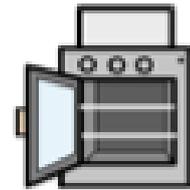
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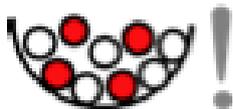
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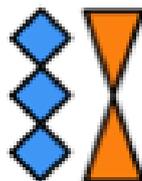
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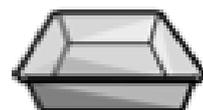
oven



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baking tray

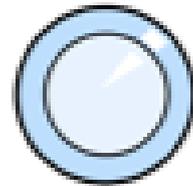
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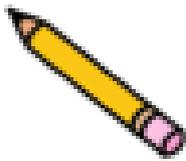
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paper plate



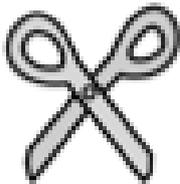
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paints



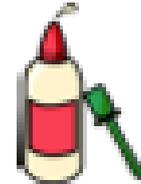
crayons



scissors



sellotape



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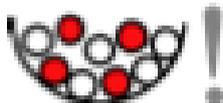
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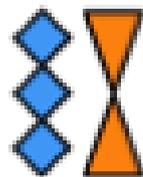
lolly stick



string



more



different



finished