

Eid al Fitr

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Suggested Teaching and Learning

Text Type: Non-Fiction

Genre: Recount

Suggested Reading Recovery Level: 5

Word Count: 96

ACARA F-1 References

Learning Areas: English; Humanities and Social Sciences

General Capabilities: Literacy; Intercultural Understanding

Cross Curriculum Priorities: Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

Understanding Texts

- Build background knowledge with a rich book introduction. Ensure students know that Eid al Fitr is a time to be with family, go to the mosque and have a feast at home where gifts are exchanged. Discuss the ritual of washing before entering the mosque. *UnT4, UnT5
- Discuss special times that students have with their family. Talk about how they spend these times, the places they go and the things they do. Discuss similarities and differences with the families represented in the text. *UnT4

Vocabulary: family, feast, gifts, happy, money, mosque, pray, wash

High Frequency Words: go, have, here, make, our, this, to, we, will, with

Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition + Phonological Awareness

- Locate the words time and make. Hear the long medial vowel sound and notice the CVCe pattern in each. Word build from make, by changing the first letter to make lake, fake and bake. *PKW5
- Locate the words feast and eat. Notice the ea pattern and the long e sound it makes in each. *PKW6
- Make word strings with the word will such as pill, fill, Bill and still. Hear the rhyme and notice the pattern. *PhA2

*National Literacy Learning Progressions

A group of children, mostly girls in hijabs and boys in kufis, are sitting on the floor. They are wearing colorful traditional Islamic clothing. The background is filled with more children, suggesting a large gathering or event. The text 'Eid al Fitr' is overlaid in yellow with a black outline.

Eid al Fitr

Time To Rejoice

It is Eid al Fitr.

It is a time to be
with our family.

We will be happy
with our family.

SAMPLE



This is a **mosque**.

We will go

to the mosque to pray.

SAMPLE



We will wash before we go
into the mosque.

We will wash our faces.

We will wash our hands
and our feet.

SAMPLE



We will have a big **feast**
with our family.

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Eid al Fitr

Eid al Fitr is an informational text that describes the Muslim religious holiday celebrated after the fasting period of Ramadan. Prayer at the mosque, feasting and gift-giving are highlighted in this text which acts as an introduction to this celebratory time.

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