

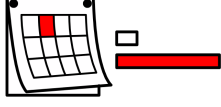











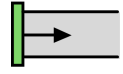
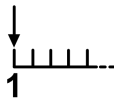


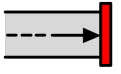


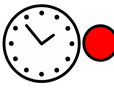

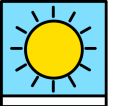
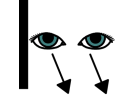


All About Ramadan







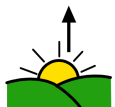
 Ramadan is an  important,  month-long  Islamic  celebration that

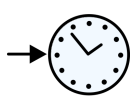

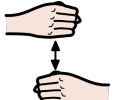


 happens during the  ninth month of the  Islamic  Calendar. Ramadan



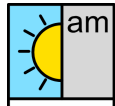
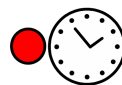

is the  holiest  month of the  year for  Muslims all  around the

 world,  starting with the  first  sighting of the  moon and  ending





 after  about  29-30  days with a  celebration called  Eid al-fitr.


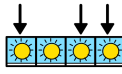




 During Ramadan,  healthy  Muslim  adults  fast  from  dawn

 until  dusk as an  act of  worship and to  become





 compassionate to  others. In the  morning,  before  dawn, they

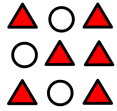
 eat a  meal called  suhoor. When the  sun has  set,

they  break their  fast with a  meal called  iftar, where

 guests are  often  invited to  share the  meal. They also 

 celebrate with  acts of  charity,  prayer, and  reading their

 sacred  text,  called the  Quran.



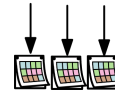
Some common greetings used during Ramadan include:



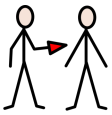
"Ramadan Mubarak!" and "Ramadan Kareem!", which wish the



recipient a blessed and generous Ramadan, and



"Kul 'am wa enta bi-khair!", which means "May every year find



you in good health!".