

All About Ramadhan

This engaging “All About Ramadan” flipbook is designed to help children learn about the blessed month of Ramadhan in a fun and interactive way. Through coloring, cutting, and assembling, students will explore key aspects of Ramadhan, including:

- What is Ramadhan? – An introduction to the significance of this holy month.
- Interesting Facts – Fun and educational facts about Ramadhan.
- History – A brief look at the history and importance of Ramadhan in Islam.
- Du’as – Special supplications to recite during Ramadhan.
- Good Deeds – Encouraging kindness, charity, and positive actions during this sacred time.

How to Use:

1. Print the template on sturdy paper or cardstock.
2. Have students color and decorate each section.
3. Cut along the lines and assemble the flipbook by stapling or gluing the top.
4. Use it as a personal learning guide or share with family and friends!

Follow these steps to assemble your Ramadhan flipbook in the correct order:

1. **Glue Page F** onto **Page A** as the base.
2. **Glue Page E** on top of **Page F**, aligning it properly.
3. **Glue Page D** on top of **Page E**.
4. **Glue Page C** on top of **Page D**.
5. **Glue Page B** on top of **Page C**.
6. Finally, glue the “**All About Ramadhan**” title piece on top of **Page B**.



Make sure each page is securely attached and aligned neatly so that the flipbook layers correctly. Enjoy your Ramadhan craft!

May this activity help children develop a deeper love and appreciation for Ramadhan. May Allah bless their learning and efforts!

Happy Crafting & Ramadhan Mubarak!

Some things you can mention include....

What is Ramadhan?

Ramadhan is the ninth month of the Islamic lunar calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a time of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. Fasting during Ramadhan, from dawn until sunset, is one of the Five Pillars of Islam. It is a period for Muslims to spiritually purify themselves, practice self-discipline, and grow closer to Allah.

Interesting Facts About Ramadan:

1. The Month of the Qur'aan: Ramadhan is the month when the Qur'aan was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu alaihi wa sallam). The night of its revelation, Laylatul Qadr (The Night of Power), is considered one of the holiest nights in Islam.
2. Fasting Hours Vary: Depending on the time of year and geographical location, fasting hours can vary greatly, from as short as 11 hours to over 20 hours.
3. Global Celebration: Muslims all over the world, regardless of nationality, race, or background, come together in unity during this month.
4. Breaking the Fast with Dates: It is a common Sunnah (tradition) to break the fast with dates, as Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu alaihi wa sallam) did.
5. Eid al-Fitr: Ramadan ends with the celebration of Eid al-Fitr, a joyful time where Muslims come together to pray, share meals, and give charity.

History of Ramadan:

The practice of fasting during Ramadhan began after the Qur'aanic revelation. In the second year of the Hijri calendar, fasting for the entire month of Ramadhan was made obligatory for Muslims. The Qur'aan states, "O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous" (Surah Al-Baqarah 2:183). Since then, Muslims have observed fasting during Ramadhan as a spiritual exercise, in remembrance of the Qur'aan's revelation and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu alaihi wa sallam).

Good Deeds in Ramadan:

1. Fasting: Abstaining from food, drink, and sinful behavior from dawn until sunset is the primary act of worship in Ramadhan.
2. Praying Taraweeh: These special nightly prayers are offered after the Isha prayer during Ramadhan, where long portions of the Qur'aan are recited.
3. Charity (Sadaqah): Muslims are encouraged to give generously during Ramadhan, both through voluntary charity (Sadaqah) and the obligatory Zakat al-Fitr.
4. Recitation of the Qur'aan: Many Muslims aim to complete reading the entire Qur'aan during the month of Ramadhan.
5. Helping Others: Acts of kindness, like feeding the hungry or assisting those in need, are especially encouraged.
6. Du'aa and Dhikr: Making supplications (du'aa) and engaging in the remembrance of Allah (dhikr) are seen as highly rewarding during this month.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنِّ أَجْرِي إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ
"My reward is only from Allah. And He is a
witness over all things"

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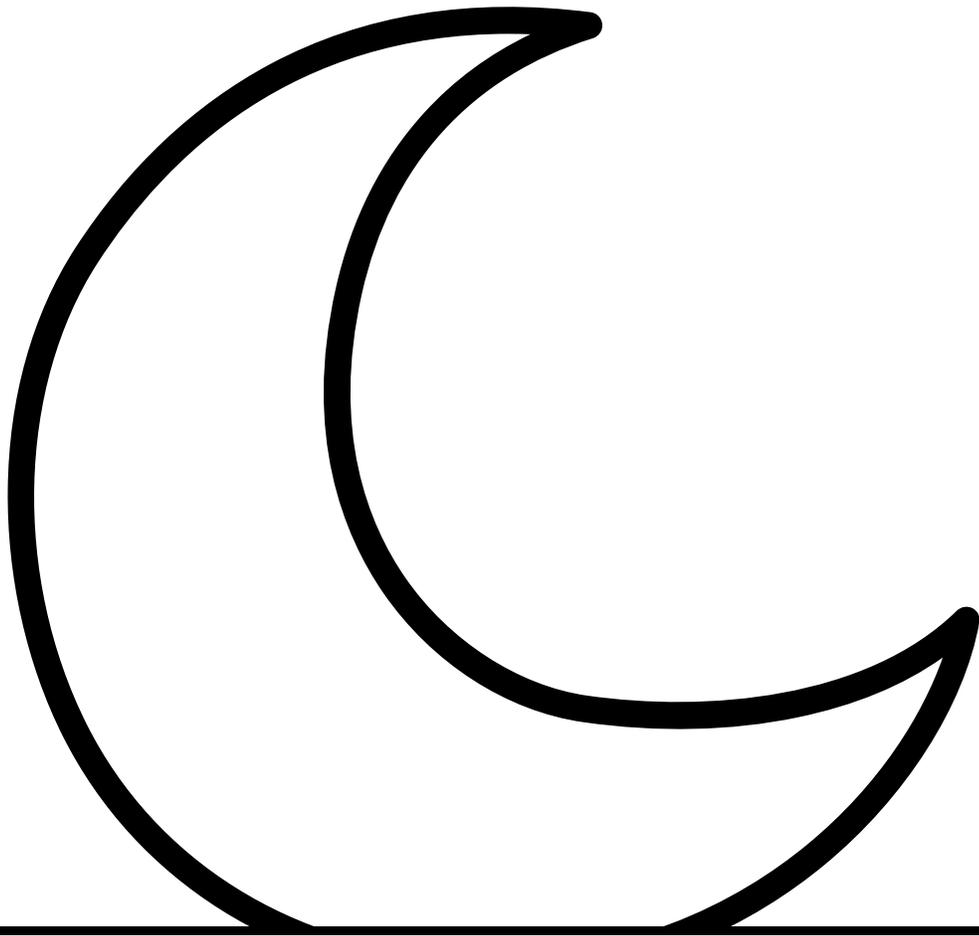
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What is Ramadhan?

Interesting Facts

There is no specific du'aa required to begin the fast. You can make your intention (Niyah) in any language, such as: I intend to keep the fast for tomorrow in the month of Ramadhan or in Arabic.

وَيَصُومُ غَدَ تَوَيْتُ مِنْ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ
Wa bisawmi ghadinñ nawaiytu min shahri Ramadhan

Du'aa for Fasting (When breaking the fast):

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُمْتُ وَعَلَى رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ
Allahumma inni laka sumtu wa 'ala rizqika-aftartu

Du'aa for Breaking Fast (Another common du'aa):

ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ وَابْتَلَّتْ العُرُوقُ وَبَبَّتْ الأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ اللهُ
Dhahaba al-zhama' wabtalat al-'urooqu wa thabata al-ajru in sha Allaah

Du'aa for Laylatul Qadr:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ العَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي
Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul 'afwa, fa'fu 'anni

Du'aas

