


# Eid-ul-Fitr



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What is  
Eid-ul-Fitr?



The festival of Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan.



# RAMADAN

Muslims believe that the great prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) went alone to the hills above Mecca to fast and meditate.

Muhammad is so special that Muslims will say 'peace be upon him' after they say his name.





It was here that Muhammad received the first of the revelations from Allah, which make up the Qur'an.



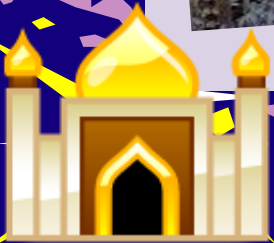


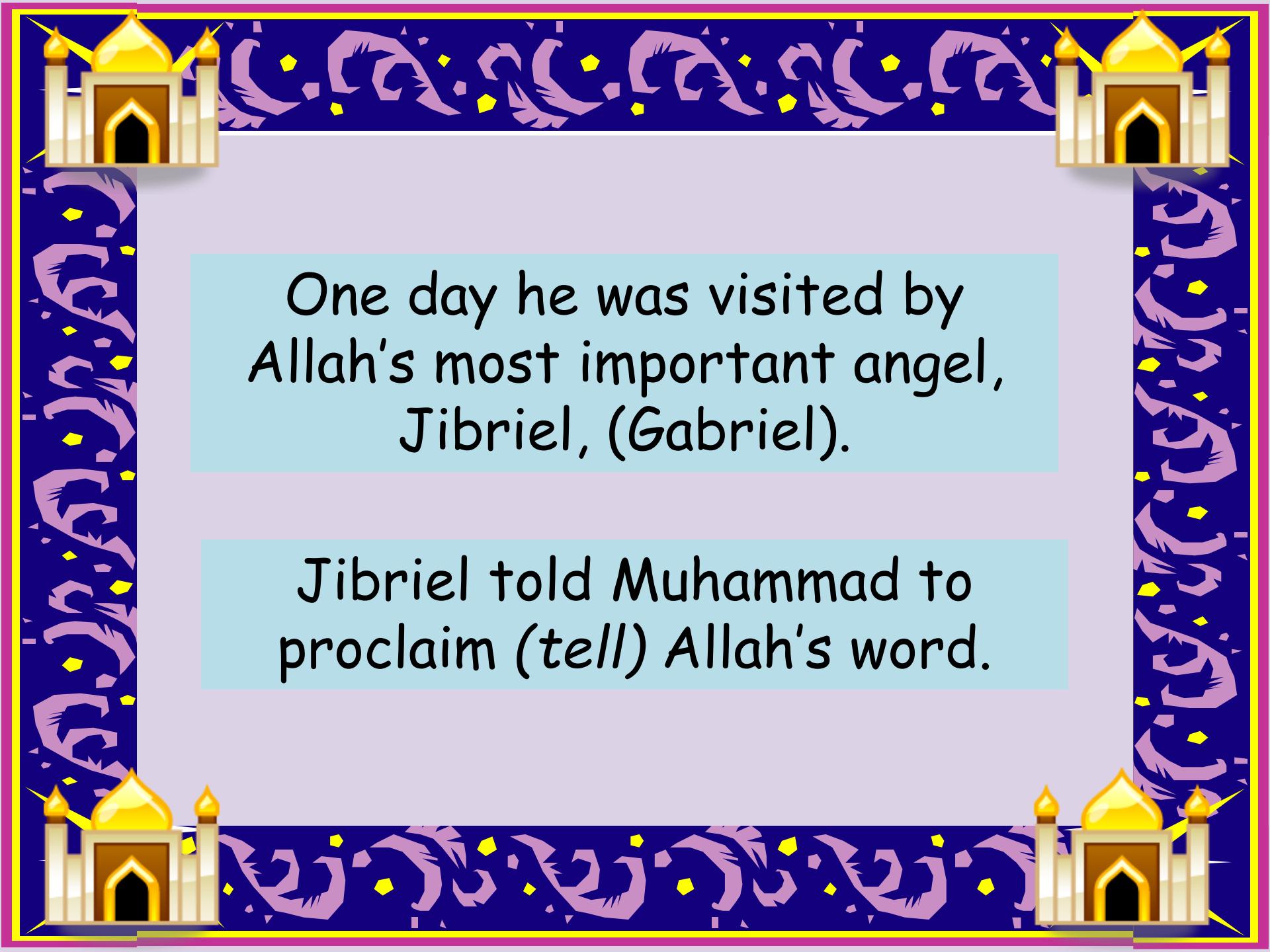
Muslims  
believe in  
one God,  
Allah.

The Qur'an is a  
holy, sacred  
text and  
Muslims  
believe it is  
the word of  
God.



The great prophet Muhammad (PBUH) had gone to the hills above the city of Mecca to be on his own so he could think about what he was going to do with his life.

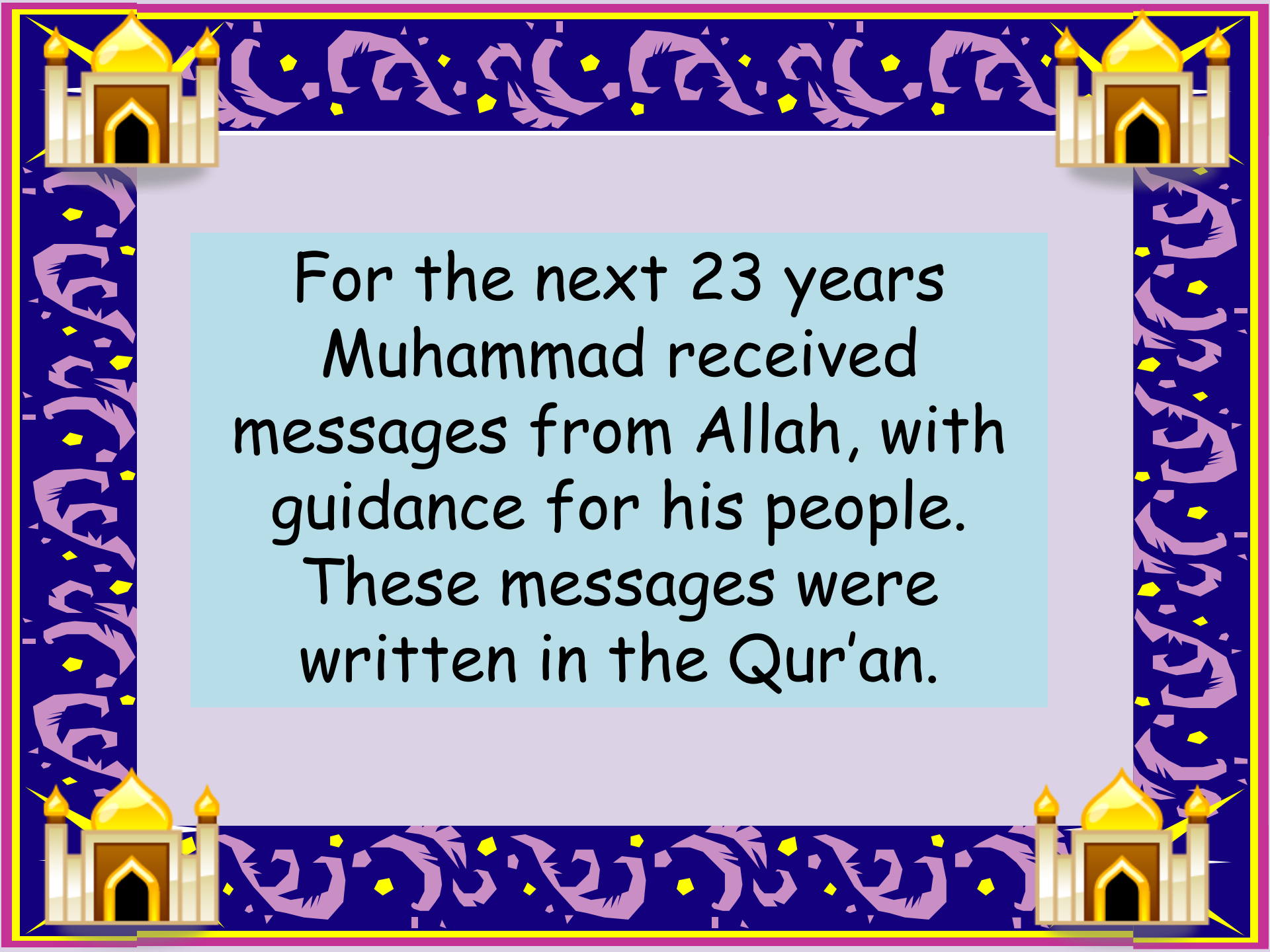




One day he was visited by  
Allah's most important angel,  
Jibriel, (Gabriel).

Jibriel told Muhammad to  
proclaim (*tell*) Allah's word.





For the next 23 years  
Muhammad received  
messages from Allah, with  
guidance for his people.  
These messages were  
written in the Qur'an.



Muslims remember Muhammad's fast and meditate by holding a festival called **Ramadan**.





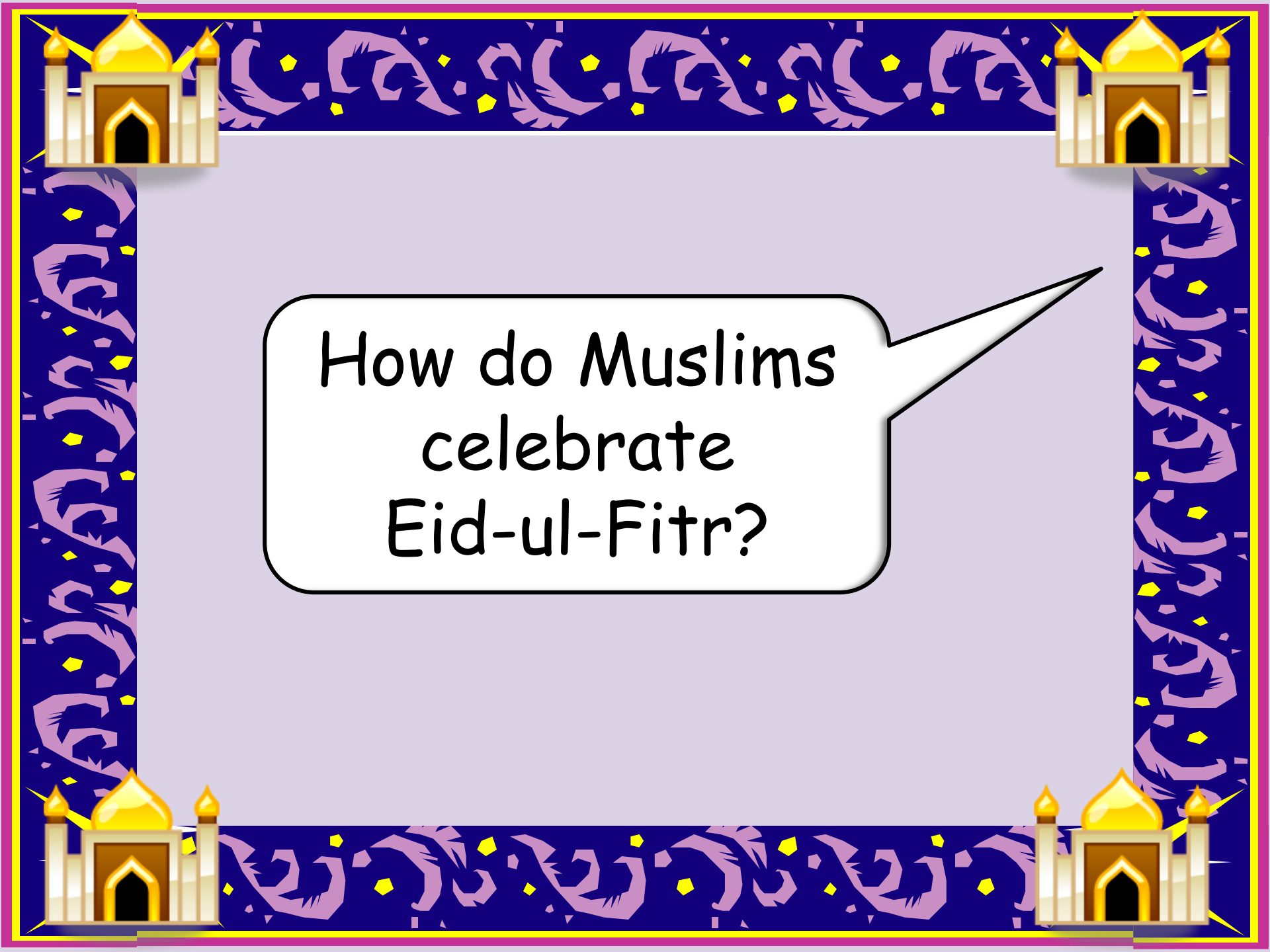
Ramadan lasts for a month. During this time, Muslims '**fast**' which means that during daylight hours they do not eat or drink. There are exceptions, such as young children, who do not need to fast.





The end of Ramadan is celebrated by the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr.



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How do Muslims  
celebrate  
Eid-ul-Fitr?

Eid-ul-Fitr begins with a ceremony in the mosque when worshippers wear new or special clothes.





Families join together and share Eid greetings and exchange cards.



Most Muslims believe that it is wrong to use pictures to show human forms. So you will see that Eid cards have beautiful border patterns.





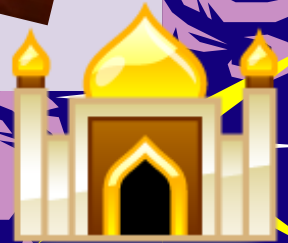



Gifts of money are made to charities for the poor and people in need.





Special food is eaten during the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr, like tasty chocolate dips.



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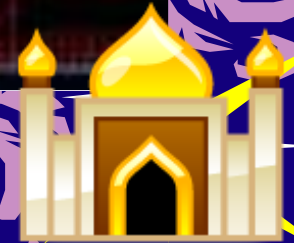
We think of our families who will be celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr this year and how coronavirus makes it harder to be with their family and friends as they would wish.



EID MUBARAK

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

عيد مبارك  
عيد مبارك



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