



### Religious festivals:

A **festival** is a time or day of celebration.

Festivals are of two types:

- Religious
- Cultural

**Religious festivals:** are part of our religion.

**Cultural festivals:** show the culture of a country.

### Religious festivals in Pakistan

In Pakistan Eids are religious festivals.

#### Eid

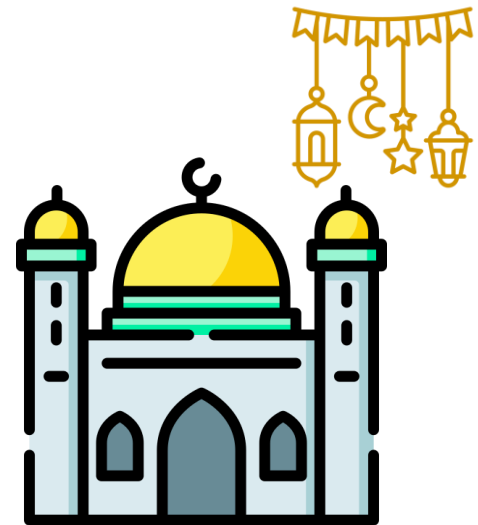
Eid is a special festival for the Muslims all over the world. The word Eid means *“joy”*.

Eid-ul-Fitr

Eid-ul-Adha

#### Students' Learning Outcomes

Understand why Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid ul- Adha.

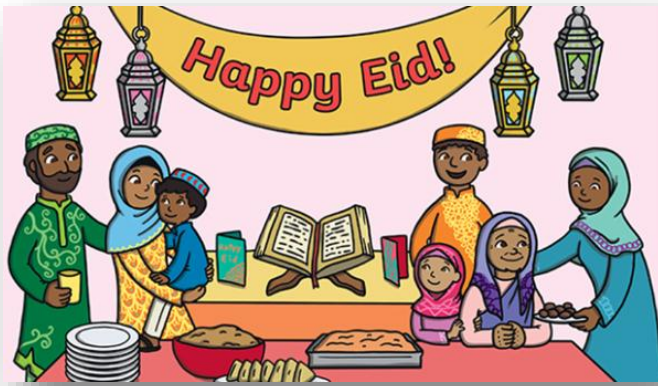


### Eid-ul-Fitr:

- ❖ Eid-ul-fitr comes after the month of Ramadan.
- ❖ It is celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> of Shawal.
- ❖ It is a gift of Allah Almighty for Muslims, because they fast the whole month of Ramadan Karim.

#### Students' Learning Outcomes

Describe how people celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid ul- Adha.



### Eid celebrations:

- Eid is celebrated by waking up early in the morning.
- After taking shower, people wear new clothes.
- People eat some sweet such as kheer, swaiyan, dates etc.
- Then leave for eid prayers.
- After eid prayer, they greet and hug each other saying “Eid Mubarak”.
- Girls also put henna on their hands for eid celebration.
- Children get eidi from the elders.
- All the family members have lunch together.



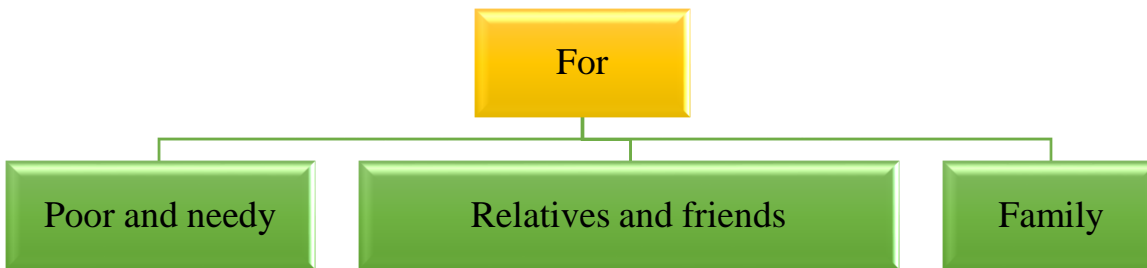
### Eid-ul-Adha:

Eid-ul-Adha is celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> of Zil Hajj. This eid is celebrated in the remembrance of sunnat e Ibrahim (A.S). People sacrifice rams, goats, camels and cows on this eid.



### Eid celebrations:

- ❖ Like eid-ul-fitr, people get ready for eid, wear new clothes and go to the mosque to offer prayer.
- ❖ After offering prayer, they come back and sacrifice their animals.
- ❖ Meat of the sacrificed animal is divided into three portions.



### Eid-ul-Nahr

Eid-ul-Adha is also called Eid-ul-nahr which means sacrifice. As we sacrifice sheep, cows and camels on this eid.

**Eid-Milad-ul-Nabi ﷺ:**

Apart from these two eids, Muslims in Pakistan also celebrate eid Milad-un-Nabi ﷺ. They celebrate this eid on 12<sup>th</sup> of Rabi-ul-Awal. On this day, the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ was born.

It is celebrated on:

- Public level.
- Government level.

Streets and buildings are decorated.

Many people arrange Mehfil e naat ﷺ on this day.



**Other religious festivals**

Apart from these Islamic festivals, people of other religion also celebrate their religious festivals in Pakistan. Such as:

**Students' Learning Outcomes**

Identify other religious and cultural festivals of other faiths celebrated in Pakistan.



Rangoli	Baisakhi	Christmas
Hindu	Sikh	Christians

**Cultural festivals:**

Cultural festivals are those which represent a county's culture.

In Pakistan many culture festivals are celebrated.



Horse and cattle show  
Punjab

Jashn e Larkana  
Sindh

Balochistan



Kalam Festival  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Kashmir festival  
Kashmir

Shandur polo festival  
Gilgit Baltistan