

## **FESTIVALS IN ISLAM**

### **1: THE MUSLIM YEAR**

To find out about the Muslim calendar:

**READ** Islam page 28

And then...

**WRITE** a sentence to explain each of the following:

Hijrah CE BH and AH Muharram

### **2. RAMADAN AND EID UL FITR**

One of The Five Pillars is saum or fasting. This takes place during the month of Ramadan. At the beginning of the next month is the festival of Eid ul Fitr.

**To find out about Ramadan:**

**READ** Skills 1 pages 24 - 25

And then...

**ANSWER** the Quick Questions and do 'Things To Do' numbers 4,5 and 6

And then...

The Fast of Ramadan ends with the festival of Eid ul Fitr.

**To find out about this festival:**

**READ** Skills 1 page 26 - 27

And then...

**ANSWER** the Quick Questions

**DESIGN** a greetings card for Eid-ul-Fitr. Inside it include an explanation for a non-Muslim about why you are celebrating this festival.

### **EVALUATION/DISCUSSION**

Is there value for people of having regular cycles of religious festivals?

### **3. EID UL ADHA**

**READ** Islam page 68-69

And then...

**WRITE** the story of how Ibrahim was asked to sacrifice his son Ishmail

And then...

**EXPLAIN** how Muslims celebrate Eid ul Adha today