



## Ramadan



Ramadan is the ninth month of the **Muslim calendar**.



During this month, Muslims do not eat or drink during the **daylight**.



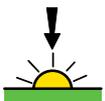
This is called **fasting**.



Each day during Ramadan, Muslim families **get up early** before sunrise.



They eat a morning meal together and perform the **Fajr**.



Once the **sun has set**, families gather together once again and eat.



This is known as **Iftar**.



Ramadan is an **important** social and religious time for Muslims.



It is considered to be the holiest period of the Islamic Year.



Ramadan ends with a **celebration** called 'Eid Ul-Fitr'



'Eid Ul-Fitr' lasts for **three days**.



During the celebration, children are given **gifts** by their parents and relatives.