

Answers

1. How many pillars of Islam do Muslims obey? Tick one.

- ☐ four
- ☐ six
- ☒ **five**
- ☐ ten

2. What is 'sawm' another word for? Tick one.

- ☐ drinking
- ☒ **fasting**
- ☐ eating
- ☐ Ramadan

3. What do Muslims typically wear on the first morning of Eid al-Fitr?

Muslims dress in their finest clothes for what will be their first daylight meal in a while.

4. Fill in the missing words.

During Ramadan, Muslims ask for **forgiveness**, pray regularly and practise **self-control**.

5. Look at the section called **Why Do Muslims Fast?**

Find and copy one word which means 'showing kindness towards others'.

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6. Discuss why many Muslims may choose to end their fast with a sweet treat.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Muslims may choose a sweet treat to end their fast because they may feel that they deserve a treat to celebrate after exercising self-control for a month. Sweet treats are also good for giving us energy.

7. **Ramadan lasts from dawn until sunset for 29 or 30 days.**

Explain why the exact length of Ramadan cannot be determined.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The exact date of Ramadan cannot be determined because it depends on the lunar calendar which relies on the sighting of a new moon to mark the start of Ramadan. This may vary by a day or so.

8. Summarise what you have learnt about Eid al-Fitr in 30 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Eid al-Fitr is a Muslim celebration to mark the end of the holy month of fasting called Ramadan. Eid al-Fitr begins once the new moon is sighted.