## Tamadan

## Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

## Cook your own Ramadan Cookies!

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
1/2 cup caster sugar
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
2 cups plain flour
coloured icing and sprinkles

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy.
- 2. Beat in the egg and vanilla extract.
- 3. Stir in the flour, wash your hands, and start kneading the dough until it forms a smooth ball.
- 4. Chill for 20-30 mins.
- 5. Line a baking tray with parchment paper and preheat the oven to 375 F/190 C
- 6. Using a floured rolling pin, roll out the dough onto a lightly floured surface until it is about half an inch thick.
- 7. Use your favourite cookie cutters to cut the dough into circles or different shapes. You can use lantern or mosque shaped cutters if you have them.
- 8. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until pale golden-brown.
- 9. Let the cookies cool down on a wire rack.
- 10. Decorate with coloured icing and sprinkles.

You can draw crescent moons, mosques and lanterns on your finished cookies. Enjoy!





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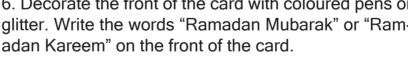
## Make your own Ramadan pop-up card!

#### Supplies

Card - Coloured paper - Scissors Glue-Pencils - Colouring pens - Glitter

#### DIRECTIONS - use the images as guidelines!

- 1. Fold an A4-sized sheet of card in half.
- 2. Cut two slits in the middle of the folded side roughly one inch apart and one inch long.
  - 3. Fold up the flap you have cut and push it down flat to create a crease.
  - 4. Open the card and then using your finger, pop the paper flap from behind into the open card.
  - 5. Glue a piece of coloured paper to the back of the card, making sure not to glue down the pop-up flap.
    - 6. Decorate the front of the card with coloured pens or glitter. Write the words "Ramadan Mubarak" or "Ram-





- 7. Using a pencil, draw a mosque on another piece of paper and colour it in.
- 8. Cut out the mosque using scissors and attach it to the pop-up flap with glue.
- 9. Write a message inside the card and give it to someone who is celebrating!





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### Make your own Ramadan lantern!

#### Supplies

Coloured paper - Scissors Glue, Tape or a stapler - Colouring pens/pencils



#### DIRECTIONS

- 1.On a piece of piece of coloured paper draw out your lantern template, using the above as your guide.
- 2. Decorate your paper with moons and stars, glitter and gems!
- 3. When all decorated, cut out both parts of the lantern along the outside lines.
- 4. Take the larger piece of the template and fold it in half along the long line.
- 5. Take your scissors and cut from the middle along the each of the shorter black cut lines.
- 6. Unfold the template.
- 7. Tape or staple the two ends of the lantern together
- 8.. Take the other strip of your template and stick or staple this to both sides of the top of your lantern to make a handle.



# Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr

### Test your knowledge of Ramadan and Eid!

- 1. Which type of moon marks the start of Ramadan?
- 2. What is the name of the meal Muslims have before starting their fast?
- 3. Children do not have to fast from sunrise to sunset during Ramadan -True or False?
  - 4. What food do Muslims tend to eat at the very start of their iftar meal?
    - 5. What is the name of the prayer Muslims can pray at night for extra reward during Ramadan?
      - 6. The month of Ramadan lasts 30 or 31 days True or False?
        - 7. Eid al-Adha marks the end of Ramadan True or False?
          - 8. What does Eid mean?
          - 9. What do people say to greet each other on Eid?
            - 10. How do people celebrate Eid?

