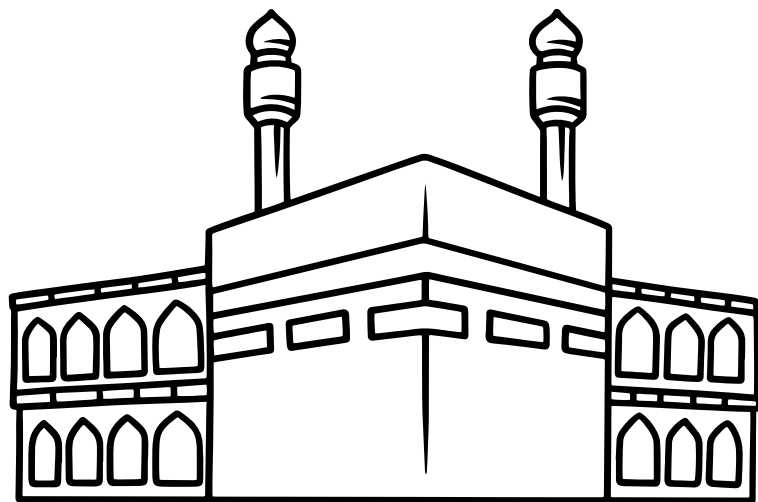


THE BLESSED DAYS OF DHUL-HIJJAH

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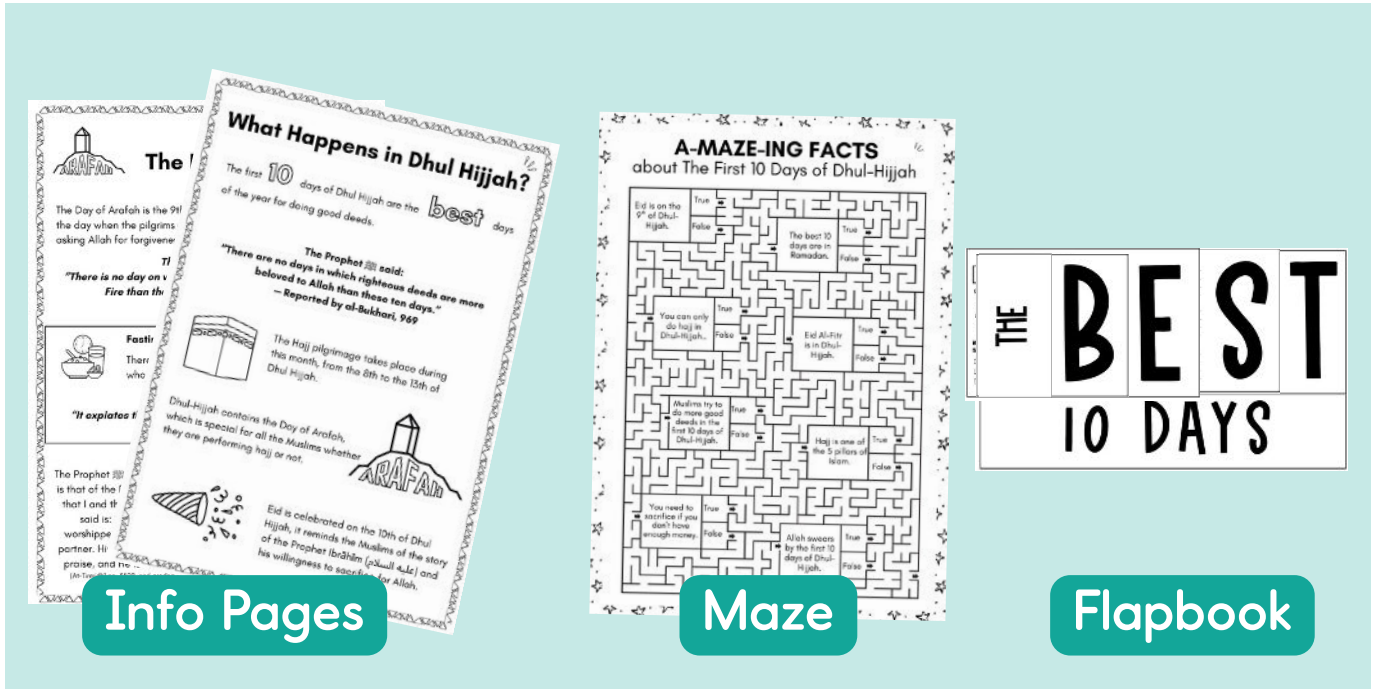


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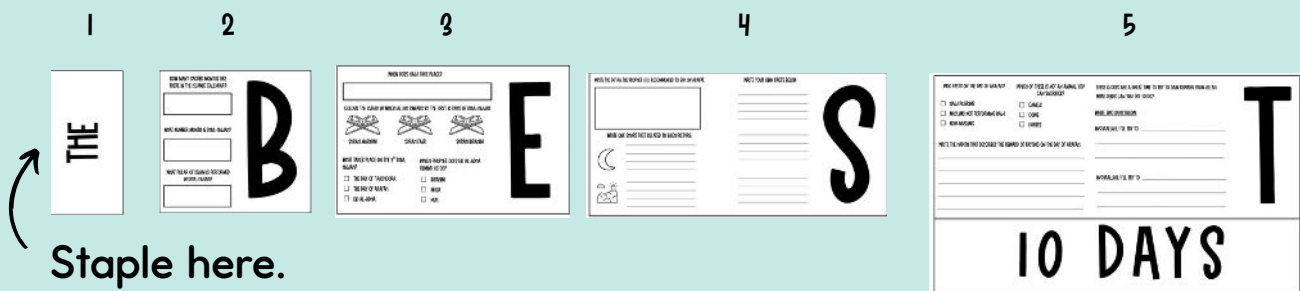
This resource aims to help educate Muslim kids about the blessed 10 days of Dhul-Hijjah.

What's included?



All the information was sourced from an excellent article that can be found [here](#).

How to create the flap book:



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What is Dhul Hijjah?

Dhul Hijjah (ذو الحجة) is the 12th and final month of the Islamic calendar.

It's one of the four sacred months mentioned in the Qur'an:, and it contains some of the most blessed days of the whole year!



“Verily, the number of months with Allah is twelve months... of them four are sacred.”
– Surah At-Tawbah (9:36)

These are the 12 months of the Islamic Calendar.
 Colour in the 4 sacred months (1, 7, 11 & 12)

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| <p>9</p> <p>رَمَضَانَ</p> <p>Ramadhaan</p> | <p>10</p> <p>شَوَّال</p> <p>Shawwaal</p> | <p>11</p> <p>ذُو الْقَعْدَةِ</p> <p>Thul-Qi'dah</p> | <p>12</p> <p>ذُو الْحِجَّةِ</p> <p>Thul-Hijjah</p> |

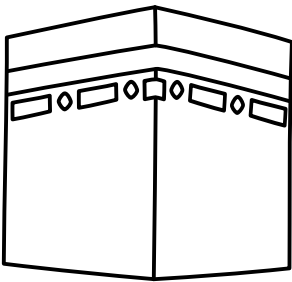
What Happens in Dhul Hijjah?

The first **10** days of Dhul Hijjah are the **best** days of the year for doing good deeds.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.”

– Reported by al-Bukhari, 969



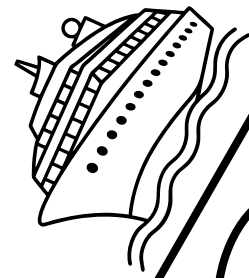
The Hajj pilgrimage takes place during this month, from the 8th to the 13th of Dhul Hijjah.

Dhul-Hijjah contains the Day of Arafah, which is special for all the Muslims whether they are performing hajj or not.



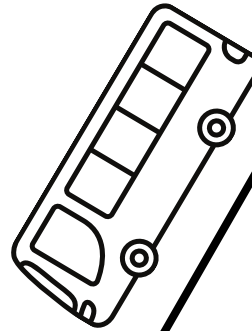
Eid is celebrated on the 10th of Dhul Hijjah, it reminds the Muslims of the story of the Prophet Ibrāhīm (عليه السلام) and his willingness to sacrifice for Allah.

Millions of Muslims travel from all over the world for Hajj – by plane, ship, bus, and even walking – showing that Islam unites people from every nation.



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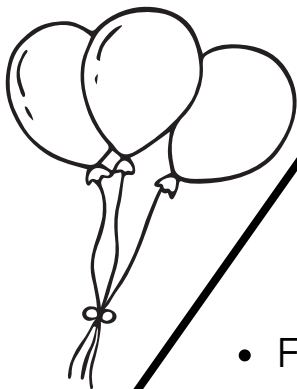
Hajj is only performed once a year – during the 8th to 13th of Dhul Hijjah. At no other time can Hajj be done.



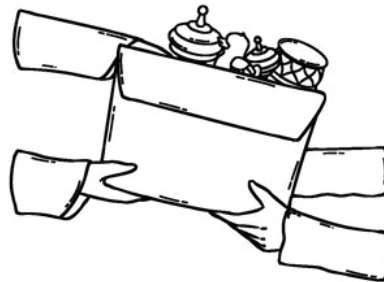
The Islamic calendar is lunar, meaning it follows the moon. That's why Dhul Hijjah comes 10-11 days earlier each year on the Gregorian calendar.

Did you know these Hajj Facts?

Eid al-Adha is the second of the two main Islamic festivals. The first is Eid al-Fitr, which comes after Ramadan.



The Day of Arafah, which falls on the 9th of Dhul Hijjah, is one of the most important days of the year. Those not on Hajj are encouraged to fast that day.



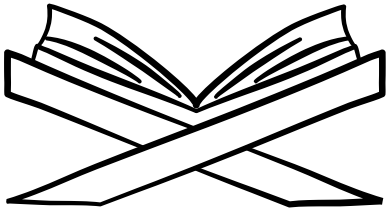
Muslims who are not performing Hajj can still earn rewards by:

- Fasting the first 9 days
- Dhikr e.g. Allahu Akbar, La ilaha illallah, Alhamdulillah
- Giving charity
- Doing extra prayers and good deeds



Why Are the First 10 Days So Special?

The first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah are the best days of the entire year! Allah swears by them in the Qur'an:

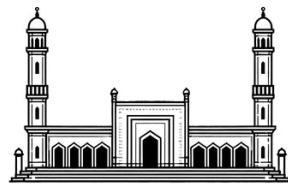
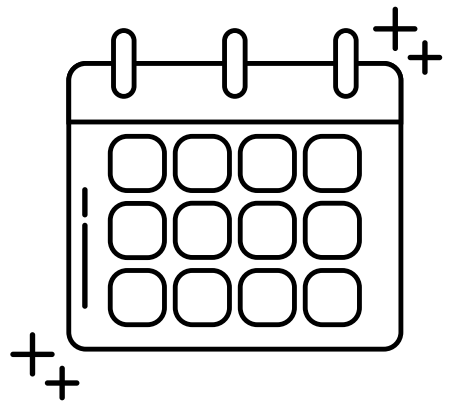


**"By the dawn. And [by] the ten nights."
– Surah Al-Fajr (89:1-2)**

The Prophet ﷺ said:

"The best days in the world are the ten days."

(Ibn Hibbān, Al-Bazzār, declared saheeh by Al-Albānī in Saheeh Al-Jāmi', no. 133)



Ibn 'Abbas ؓ narrated that Allāh's Messenger ﷺ said: "There are no days during which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allāh than these ten," meaning the ten of Dhul-Hijjah. They said: "O Messenger of Allah, not even Jihād in Allāh's cause?" He replied: "Not even Jihād in Allāh's cause, except for the man who left out with life and his wealth and does not return back."

(Abu Dawud, no. 2438 and graded saheeh by Al-Albānī)

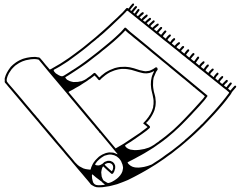


What Can You Do in These 10 Days?

Here are some of the ideas for good deeds in these days:

Prayer

Try to pray on time and add Sunnah and extra prayers (nawafil).



Fasting

Especially the Day of Arafah (the 9th of Dhul Hijjah), which brings huge rewards.



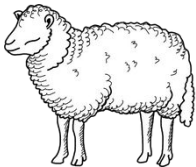
Giving Charity

Share what you have with those in need.



Sacrifice (Udhiyyah)

For those able to do so, offer a sacrifice on Eid al-Adha.



Reading Qur'an

Fill your time with remembrance of Allah.



Du'aa

Call upon your Lord with His Beautiful Names.



**Saying
Takbeer**

**Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, La ilaha
illallah, Allahu Akbar, wa lillahil hamd**



The Day of Arafah



The Day of Arafah is the 9th day of Dhul Hijjah. It is the day when the pilgrims gather at Mount Arafah, asking Allah for forgiveness.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“There is no day on which Allah frees more people from the Fire than the Day of Arafah.” – Muslim, 1348



Fasting on Arafah

There is a great reward for those fasting on Arafah who are not performing hajj!

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“It expiates the sins of the previous year and the coming year.” – Muslim, 1162

The Prophet ﷺ said “The best supplication is that of the Day of ‘Arafat—and the best that I and the Prophets before me have said is: None has the right to be worshipped but Allāh alone, He has no partner. His is the dominion and His is the praise, and He is able to do all things.”

(At-Tirmidhī no. 3509, and graded saheeh by AlAlbānī)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ
لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ
وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ

Eid al-Adha & Sacrifice

Eid al-Adha takes place on the 10th of Dhul Hijjah, after the Day of Arafah. It's a celebration that reminds us of the story of Prophet Ibrāhīm (عليه السلام), who was ready to sacrifice his son for the sake of Allah.

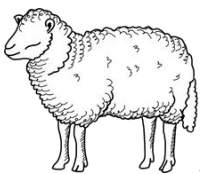


Muslims who can afford to do so offer a sacrifice called **Udhiyyah**.

What Is Udhiyyah?

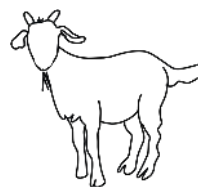
Udhiyyah is the act of sacrificing an animal during Eid al-Adha. It must be done after the Eid prayer, between the 10th and 13th of Dhul Hijjah.

Types of animals allowed:



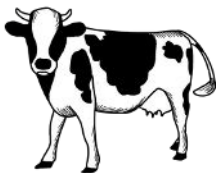
Sheep

at least 1 year old



Goat

at least 1 year old



Cow

at least 2 years old
(can be shared by 7 people)



Camel

at least 5 years old
(can be shared by 7 people)

Sunnah: Don't Cut Hair or Nails



The Prophet ﷺ told us that if you intend to offer a sacrifice, you should not cut your hair or nails from the beginning of Dhul Hijjah until after the sacrifice is done.

A-MAZE-ING FACTS

about The First 10 Days of Dhul-Hijjah

The maze contains the following facts and options:

- Fact 1:** Eid is on the 9th of Dhul-Hijjah.
Options: True, False
- Fact 2:** The best 10 days are in Ramadan.
Options: True, False
- Fact 3:** You can only do hajj in Dhul-Hijjah..
Options: True, False
- Fact 4:** Eid Al-Fitr is in Dhul-Hijjah.
Options: True, False
- Fact 5:** Muslims try to do more good deeds in the first 10 days of Dhul-Hijjah.
Options: True, False
- Fact 6:** Hajj is one of the 5 pillars of Islam.
Options: True, False
- Fact 7:** You need to sacrifice if you don't have enough money.
Options: True, False
- Fact 8:** Allah swears by the first 10 days of Dhul-Hijjah.
Options: True, False

WRITE THE DV / AA THE PROPHET  RECOMMENDED TO SAY ON ARAFAT.

WRITE YOUR OWN FACTS BELOW

WRITE ONE SHORT FACT RELATED TO EACH PICTURE:



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WHEN DOES HAJJ TAKE PLACE?

CLOUR THE SURAH IN WHICH ALLAH SWEARS BY THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF DHUL-HIJJAH



SURAH MARYAM



SURAH FAUR



SURAH IBRAHIM

WHAT TAKES PLACE ON THE 9TH DHUL
HIJJAH?

- THE DAY OF 'AASHOORA
- THE DAY OF ARAFAH
- EID AL-ADHA

WHICH PROPHET DOES EID AL-ADHA
REMINDE US OF?

- IBRAHIM
- MUSA
- NUH

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HOW MANY SACRED MONTHS ARE
THERE IN THE ISLAMIC CALENDAR?

WHAT NUMBER MONTH IS DHUL-HIJJAH?

WHAT PILLAR OF ISLAM IS PERFORMED
IN DHUL-HIJJAH?

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WHO FASTS ON THE DAY OF ARAFAH? WHICH OF THESE IS NOT AN ANIMAL YOU CAN SACRIFICE?

- HAJJ PILGRIMS
- MUSLIMS NOT PERFORMING HAJJ
- NON-MUSLIMS
- CAMELS
- COWS
- HORSES

THESE 10 DAYS ARE A GREAT TIME TO TRY TO GAIN REWARD FROM ALLAH. WHAT DEEDS CAN YOU TRY TO DO?

WRITE TWO IDEAS BELOW:

INSHALLAH, I'LL TRY TO _____

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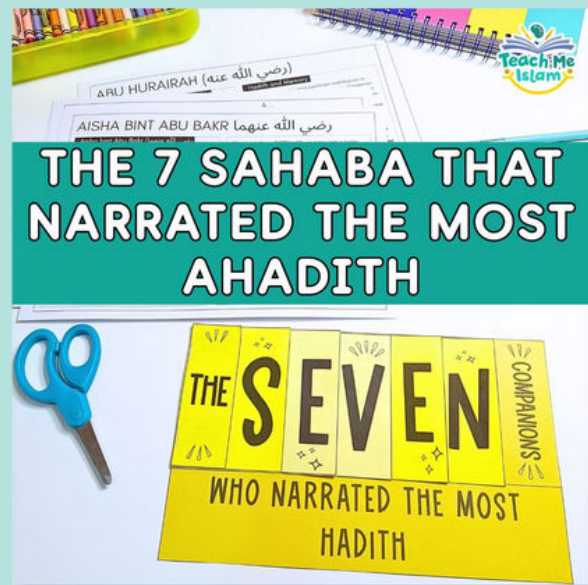
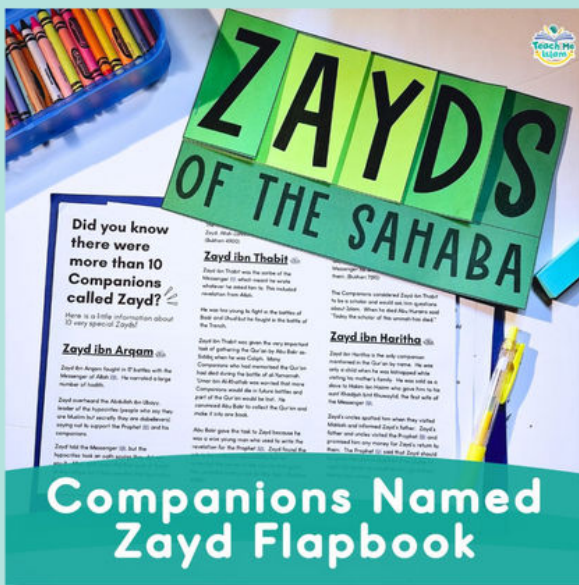
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