

The Muslim Educators of Toronto Association (META) seeks to represent and honour diverse Muslim communities within the TDSB, to ensure Muslim students, families and staff identities are affirmed and valued.


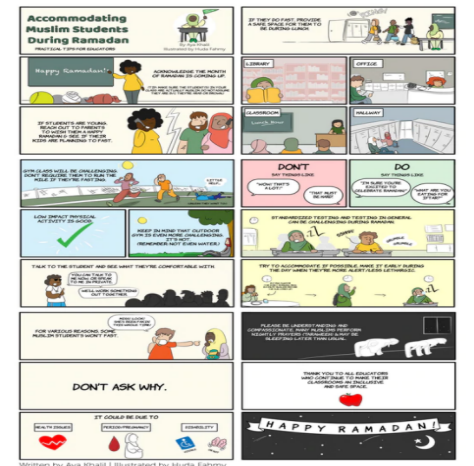


Ramadan 2022 - Curated Resources

Ramadan (the Islamic lunar month of fasting for millions of Muslims, world-wide) will begin on April 2nd or 3rd, 2022 depending on the sighting of the new moon. Muslims around the world will be fasting from just before sunrise until sunset during this special month of self reflection, giving charity, and sacrifice.

Educators and administrators who are working towards building inclusive schools may find the following resources beneficial in increasing their own criticality about Ramadan and in supporting students and families in their school community.

Educators know their students and classroom environments best. Please use your professional judgment to determine if the resources work for your class.

Resources	Description
<p>Ramadan 101 (2022)</p> 	<p>Slide deck for teachers to help support Muslim students during Ramadan</p> <p>Created by Imran Mohamed, TDSB Educator</p>
<p>Accommodating Muslim Students During Ramadan</p> 	<p>A quick and easy guide to help school communities learn how to create inclusive and safe spaces for their Muslim students during the month of Ramadan.</p> <p>Written by Aya Khalil and illustrated by Huda Fahmy</p>

Inclusive Language During the Month of Ramadan

Inclusive language during the month of Ramadan

INSTEAD OF:

"You poor thing, it must be so difficult for you"



"Oh, how come you're not fasting like the others?"



"It's going to be difficult to accommodate time off for you"



"If you're not eating, do you want to just work through your lunch break to get this finished?"



TRY THIS:

"I have so much admiration for your commitment to your faith"

Say nothing at all. No one should have to justify their reasons for not fasting.

"I know how important it is for you to have this time off, I will try my best to accommodate"

"I appreciate you are not eating but please ensure you take regular breaks throughout the day"

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Poster: inclusive language to acknowledge and support Muslim students and staff during the month of Ramadan!

Source:

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TDSB Virtual Library Resources on Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr

TDSB Virtual Library Resources (related to Ramadan and Eid) for use by TDSB staff and students



LEARN - Eid al-Fitr (Pebble Go)

To access:

- TDSB Virtual Library
- Read, Watch, Learn
- PebbleGo or PebbleGoNext
- Search 'Ramadan' or 'Eid'

Article read aloud, at different levels, meaning of highlighted words explained.

TDSB Virtual Library resources for use by TDSB staff and students. Get access to books, articles, read-alouds etc.

Ramadan and Eid - FRENCH



French Resources for Ramadan and Eid.

Created by Ms. Qureshi

Translated by TDSB Educator Mumtaz Bandi

- [Eid al-Fitr: It's All about Generosity and Gratitude](#)
- [Ramadan: Be Good to Yourself and to Others](#)

Websites

CBC Kids

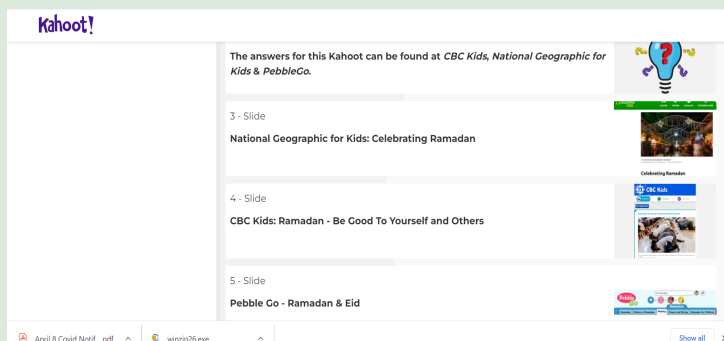
Eid al-Fitr: It's All about Generosity and Gratitude
<https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/eid-al-fitr-its-all-about-generosity-and-gratitude>

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Ramadan: Be Good to Yourself and to Others
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CBC Kids Websites for primary and junior students.

Ramadan and Eid Kahoot



Gr 1-8 Kahoot activity based on the Ramadan and Eid articles in the CBC website above and PebbleGo (TDSB Virtual Library). Please read the article with your class before doing the Kahoot.

Kahoot created by TDSB Educator Karen Rojan

National Geographic Website: Celebrating Ramadan



Website for primary and junior students.

iHistory Website

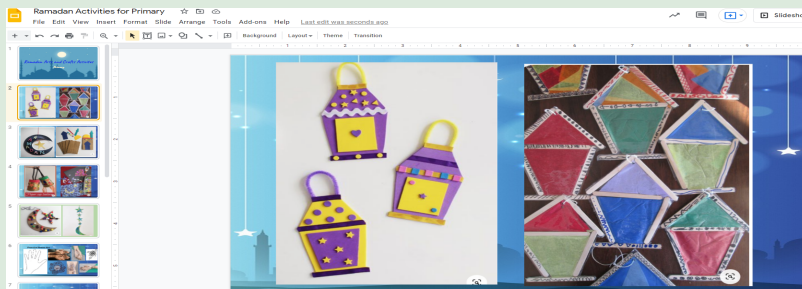
iHistory Website: Articles for secondary students and educators

Created by Hassam Munir

Culture · North America

Early glimpses of Ramadan in Toronto

Ramadan Arts and Crafts ideas for Primary Grades



Slidedeck of Arts and Crafts Activities

Compiled by Samina Naseem and Salma Nakhuda, TDSB educators

The Muslim Holiday of Eid ul Fitr



Slidedeck for primary/ junior students.

Compiled by Romana Siddiqui

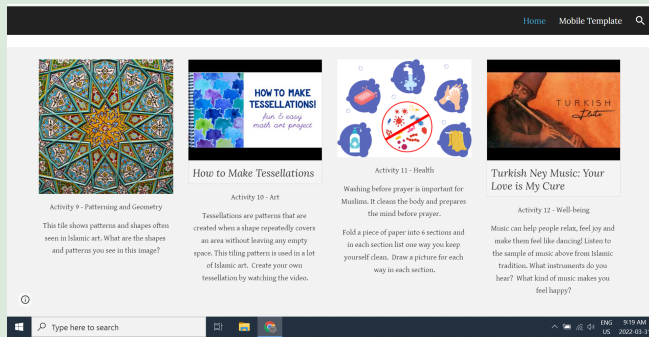
Ramadan - By Mrs. Morrow

Slidedeck - compilation of activities that will be helpful for extending your class conversations about Ramadan.

Created by Devon Morrow
@MrsMorrow07



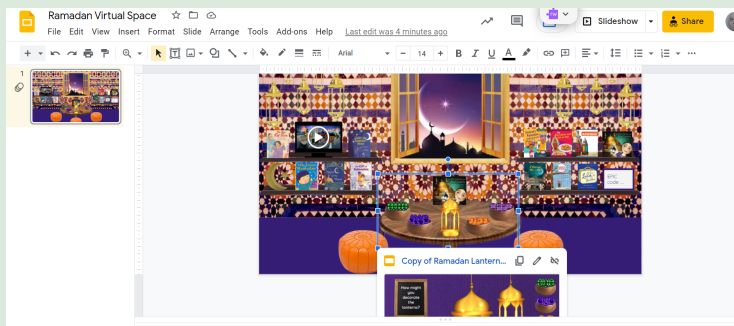
20 Days of Ramadan Activities



20 activities that are intended to honour the individual student's life experiences. Topics are related to Literacy, Kindness, Numeracy, Art, and Health.

Created by Tasneem Saloojee, DDSB Educator

Ramadan Virtual Space



Primary Epic Read-Alouds.

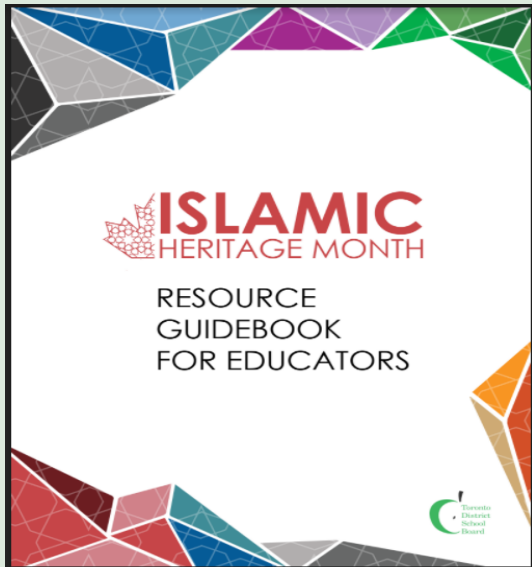
Includes a Virtual *Ramadan Lantern Decoration* space with loose parts.

Created by Heather Ryan, TDSB Educator

IHM Resource Guidebook, 2021

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- What is Ramadan? p. 14
- Announcements: p. 41 (elementary), 42 (intermediate), 43 (secondary)



- Variety of books: p. 47-67 (elementary), p. 68-76 (intermediate), p. 77-96 (secondary)
- 6.03: Let's Celebrate writing assn (junior) p. 134
- 6.07: Happy Holidays writing task (junior, intermediate) p. 140
- 7.01: Ramadan coloring pages p. 165
- 7.11 Ramadan & IHM school displays p. 211-216
- 8.01-05: Music by Muslim artistis p. 219-222
- Speakers etc p. 227-239

Created by TDSB IHM Committee

Ramadan and Eid Al Fitr



Slide deck for Gr. 2 - 6

Literacy prompts, information about Ramadan and Eid celebrations, Epic Read-Alouds.

Created by Ms. Qureshi

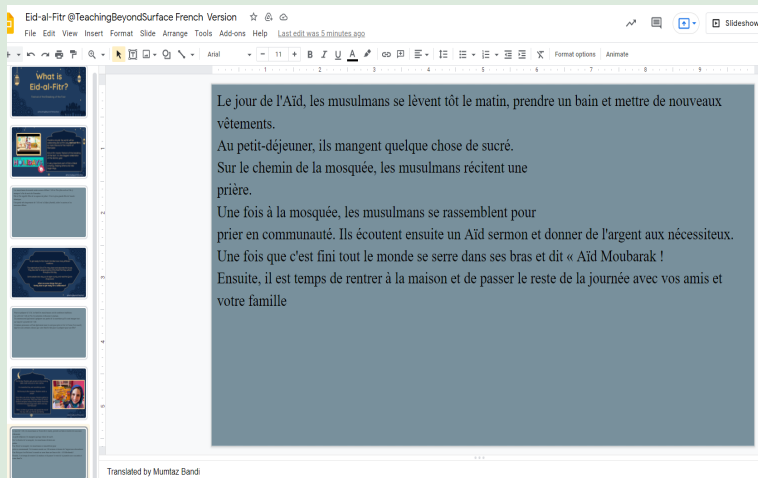
What is Eid-al-Fitr?



Slide deck for primary/junior grades about how Ramadan and Eid is celebrated around the world.

Created by TeachingBeyondSurface

What is Eid-al-Fitr? FRENCH



French version of slidedeck on Eid-al-Fitr

Created by TeachingBeyondSurface

French translation by Mumtaz Bandi, TDSB Educator

Song: "Ramadan Moon"

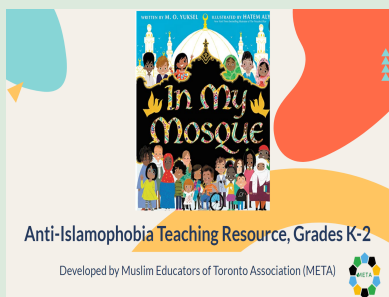


YouTube video of song "Ramadan Moon" by Yusuf Islam

["Ramadan Moon" \(Revised\).mp3](#)
(shortened song)X

[Lyrics: "Ramadan Moon"](#) (shortened song)

Anti-Islamophobia Teaching Resource, Grades K-2



2 Slidedecks of K-2 and grades 3-5 activities based on Read Aloud *In My Mosque*

Created by Muslim Educators of Toronto Association, January 2022

Anti-Islamophobia Teaching Resource, Grades 3-5

Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story

Digital Book Companion for Lailah's Lunchbox includes 20+ ready-to-use digital Google Slides activities that pair with the book *Lailah's Lunchbox*. It is hosted on TeachersPayTeachers.



Created by TDSB educator
Raeesa Sufi

[Ramadan Hyperdoc -
Lailah's LunchBox Choice Board](#)



Choice Board for book *Lailah's Lunchbox*. Educators may want to create their own slides to add links for writing a letter/poem, if using virtually.

Created by Denise Cole,
SCDSB Educator
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[9 ways to support students in your class during Ramadan](#)

9 Ways to Support Students During Ramadan

This year the month-long holiday begins in mid-April.

Kirstin Kelley on April 12, 2021



Article: We are Teachers

Created by Kirsten Kelley, Apr. 2021