

Year 3 Ramadan!



Create your own moon-sighting binoculars

Materials:

- Two cardboard tubes/ toilet roll tubes
- Blue cellophane wrap/ cling film
- Two small elastic bands
- 8.5 x 11" coloured paper
- Small scrap of white paper
- String
- Tape
- Glue
- Pencil
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Use anything circular (like a small bottle cap) to trace a small crescent shape on the piece of white paper with a pencil. Cut out.
2. Cut out two square pieces of cellophane and glue paper crescent to one of the cellophane pieces.
3. Secure both cellophane pieces to cardboard tubes with elastic bands
4. Cut out two rectangles of felt to fit around each tube. Glue coloured paper to tube.
5. Cut out a piece of string and secure each end to the inside of the cardboard tubes with tape. Be sure to cut string long enough so that binoculars sit at child's chest or tummy when worn around the neck.
6. Have kids decorate binoculars with golden stars and let the play begin!



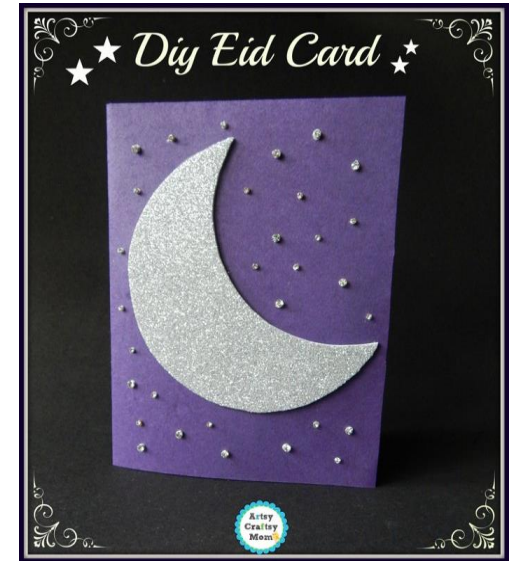
Make your own crescent Eid card

Materials:

- Coloured paper for shapes
- Dark coloured card stock or stiff paper
- Patterned Paper
- Piece of cardboard
- Star-shaped stickers
- Glue, scissors, thread

Instructions:

1. Decide on the size of the card you want to create and fold your card accordingly. Opt for dark colours so that the crescent will stand out.
2. Begin creating a crescent stencil out of cardboard. Use a compass to draw a circle, and then draw an arc to form a crescent shape. Cut out the crescent.
3. Using the cardboard as a stencil, trace out the crescent shape on the back of your coloured paper, and then cut it out.
4. Stick the crescent in the middle of the card, and start to decorate it. The outside of the card is now complete!
5. For the inside, fold plain white paper and stick to the inner spine of the card, so that you have a light surface to write your message.
6. Write your message inside the card.



Create your own Ramadan sun catcher

Follow the steps below to create your own sun catcher.

<https://www.incultureparent.com/2019/04/ramadan-craft-sun-catchers/>



Create your own Ramadan lanterns

- A rectangle of card or thick paper (we used an A4 size), plus a little extra for a handle
 - Oil pastels or wax crayons
 - Watercolour paint
 - Scissors
 - Sellotape
1. Start by drawing a design on your rectangle of card or paper, using your oil pastels or wax crayons. You can make repeating patterns, a traditional Islamic geometric design, crescent moon and stars, or anything your children like.
 2. Next, using some watercolour paints, cover right over the surface of your oil pastel design. Watch how the oil pastels resist the watercolour and see how your design pops through the paint.
 3. Once your paint is dry, fold your paper in half, long side to long side. Then use some scissors to make cuts all along the folded length. Don't cut right the way across, or your lantern will fall apart - just cut half to two-thirds of the way to the other side.
 4. Finally, open up your card and roll it so the two longer sides meet to form your lantern shape.
 5. Fasten your lantern in place using some sticky tape.
 6. The cuts you made will open out to give you a great lantern design.
 7. Use an extra piece of card / paper to make a handle for your lantern and attach it with some tape.



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Du'a for Ramadan: Memorise these du'a and recite them often.

1. First Ashra – Days of Mercy

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّحِمِينَ

O! My Lord forgive and have Mercy and You are the Best of Merciful.

2. Second Ashra – Days of forgiveness

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ ،

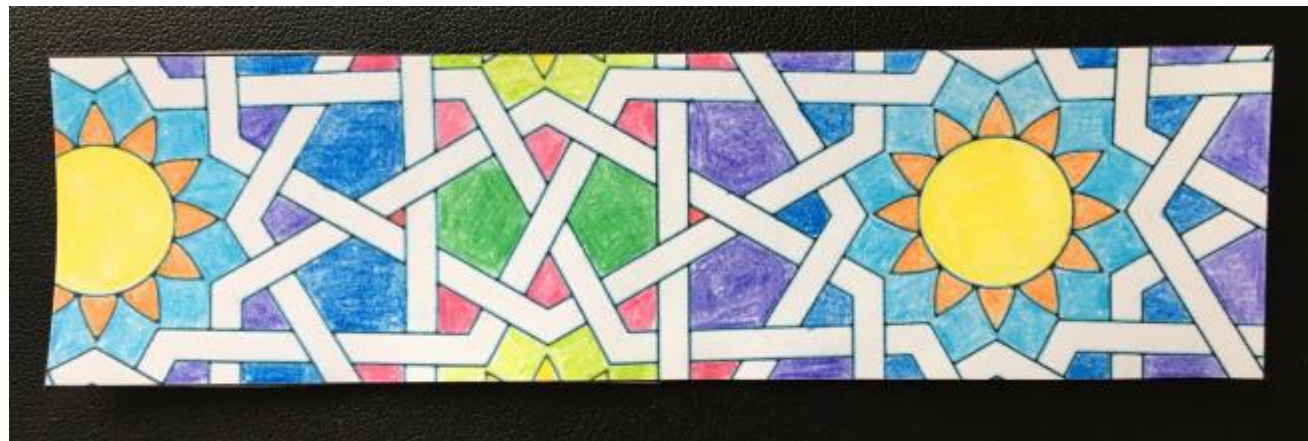
“I seek forgiveness from Allah, my Lord, from every sin I committed”

3. Third Ashra – Days of Seeking Refuge

اللَّهُمَّ أَجِرْنِي مِنَ النَّارِ

“O Allah! Save me from the Hell – Fire.”

Create your own Ramadan bookmarks using these patterns as inspiration



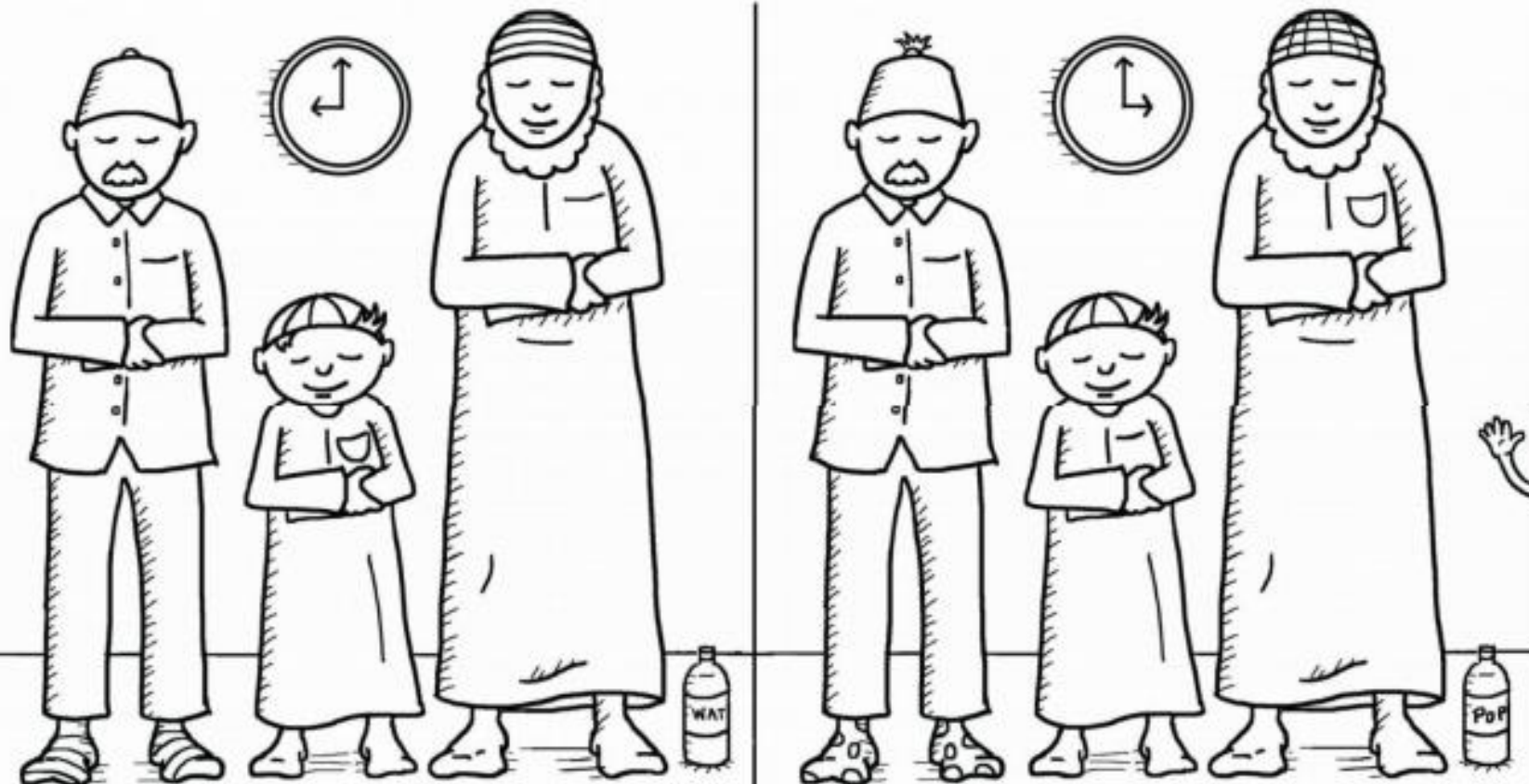
How many of these good deeds can you complete during Ramadan? Challenge your sibling!



Ramadan spot the difference!

Tarawih - Spot the Difference!

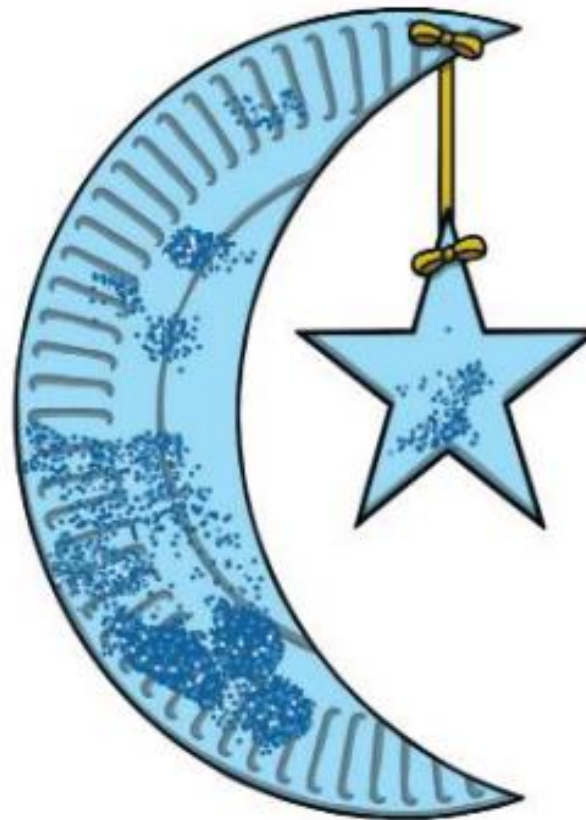
Here are two pictures of brothers praying tarawih in the masjid. But there are 9 differences between the two pictures below... Can you find all of them? One is super easy! :o)



Create your own paper plate moon and star decoration

Ramadan Paper Plate Moon and Star Decoration

You will need: Ribbon
Paper plate
Moon and Star
Templates
Pencil
Felt-tip pens or
crayons
Scissors
Hole punch
Glue
Optional: Eco-
friendly glitter



Instructions

1. Cut out the Moon and Star Templates.
 2. Place the moon template along the edge of a paper plate and draw around it.
 3. Cut along the pencil line to make the plate into a crescent moon shape.
 4. Decorate the moon shape using pens or crayons.
 5. Draw around the star template onto the piece of paper plate you have left over, after cutting out the moon shape.
 6. Cut out the star shape.
 7. Spread some glue over the star shape and sprinkle over some eco-friendly glitter or decorate the star using pens or crayons.
 8. Use the hole punch to punch a hole near top of the moon and another hole in the star.
 9. Use some ribbon to tie the star to the moon shape.
 10. Your decoration is now ready to display during Ramadan.
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