

A night better than a thousand months!

## Assalamu Alaykum!

#### A message for you!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Ramadan with your family so far, and that this pack will help you to make the most of the last 10 days! We ask you to remember us, and the entire Muslim Ummah, in your du'as.

#### A message for grown ups!

This Ramadan, the LSE Islamic Society are blessed to be partnering with StudentsForSyria to raise money to support Syrian children impacted by the conflict.

The fundraising project is Segarona Kebarona - a special needs centre located in Antakya, Turkey. It is a wonderful facility that provides psycho-social support for children suffering from trauma as a result of the civil war. The centre also supports children with special educational needs that require that extra support in their development.

Often, when we conceptualise wars, we can be forgetful about the struggle of those affected to resume normal life afterwards. This is an amazing project that helps tackle that to ensure the Syrian children are still able to lead happy, healthy lives in spite of the devastating conflict.

This is a free resource, which we pray brings benefit to your family. However, we would really appreciate it if you could please donate anything within your capacity to help us fund the special needs centre, insha'Allah.

#### www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lseramadan2020

Jazakallah Khayr and may Allah reward you abundantly! Ameen.



**LSE Islamic Society** 

## BISMILLAH! Ramadan is here!

It was narrated that Sayyiduna Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه said: "The Messenger of Allah (Peace be upon him) said:

'There has come to you Ramadan, a blessed month, which Allah Almighty has enjoined you to fast. In it the gates of heavens are opened and the gates of Hell are closed, and every devil is chained up. In it Allah has a night which is better than a thousand months; whoever is deprived of its goodness is indeed deprived." (Sunan an-Nasai)

Ramadan is a very special time of the year for Muslims. This year, Ramadan might feel a bit different, but we think it might just be the best one ever!

Allah, Glorious and Exalted, has placed huge blessings in this month for us all. The reward for each good action is multiplied many times!

# The last 10 days

Laylatul Qadr is the 'night of power'. This was the night in which the Qur'an was first revealed. We don't know exactly when this night was, however, the Prophet's ﷺ wife Sayyidah Aisha رضى الله عنها told us that:

"Allah's Apostle said, 'Search for the Night of Qadr in the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadan.'

Therefore, during the last 10 nights of Ramadan, Muslims should look for this night, and worship Allah as much as they can. The Prophet ﷺ also said:

"Whoever stands in (Prayer) in Laylatul-Qadr with faith and seeking reward then his previous sins are forgiven."

This tells us about the huge blessings and reward that we can gain by worshipping Allah on this blessed night!

LSE ISoc brings you the 'Seeking Laylatul Qadr' activity pack, to help you make the best of these extra special nights. Each day, we have given you a task to complete, as well as daily reminders to help you with worshipping and remembering Allah.

Allah SWT says:

"The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months"

[Quran 97:3]

## **Remember!**

You may need to use the internet to help you with some of these tasks. Before you do:



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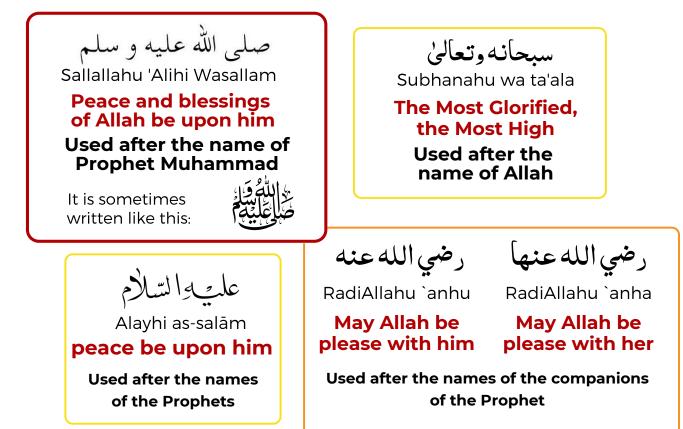
Tell an adult if you see something that upsets or worries you. Do not talk to strangers online.

Do not share personal details online, or post/send pictures

And remember, not everything on the internet is true, you should ask an adult to check if you are not sure.

## A little guide...

We use special words to show respect and honour Prophets and important people in Islam.



We also use the title 'Sayyiduna' (for men) or 'Sayyidah' (for ladies) as a way of showing respect. These titles show their roles as leaders of the Muslim ummah (community/family).





Take a few moments to think about how Ramadan has been going so far

Best bits so far...

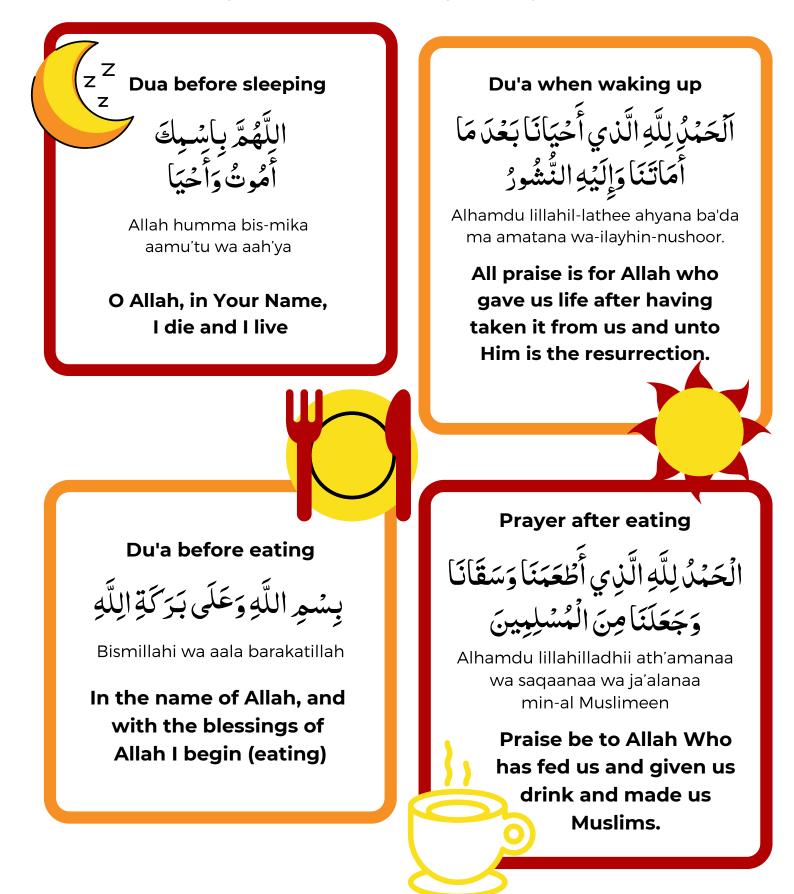
I am struggling with...

I can improve things by...



Day 21: Ju'as

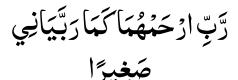
Spend some time today learning these dua's from the Qur'an and Sunnah. Try and include them in your daily routine.



Day 21: Ju'as

It is also important to make du'a for the people around you and who are important to you. Here are some du'as that you could learn:

#### Dua for your parents



Rabbi irhamhuma kama rabbayani sagheera

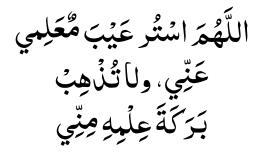
My Lord, have mercy upon them (parents) as they brought me up [when i was] small. (Quran 17:24)

## Du'a for your siblings رَبِّ اغْفِرُ لِي وَلِأَخِي وَأَدْخِلْنَا فِي رَحْمَتِكَ وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِيِينَ

Rabbi ighfir lee wali akhee wa adkhilna fee rahmatika wa anta arhamur rahimeen

O my Lord! Forgive me and my brother, and make us enter into Your Mercy, for you are the Most Merciful of those who show mercy. Surah Al-A'raf - 7:151

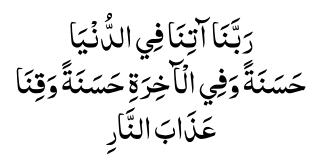
#### Du'a for teachers



Allahum'ma'stur 'ayba mu'alimi 'an'ni, wa laa tudh-hib barakata ʻilmihi mini

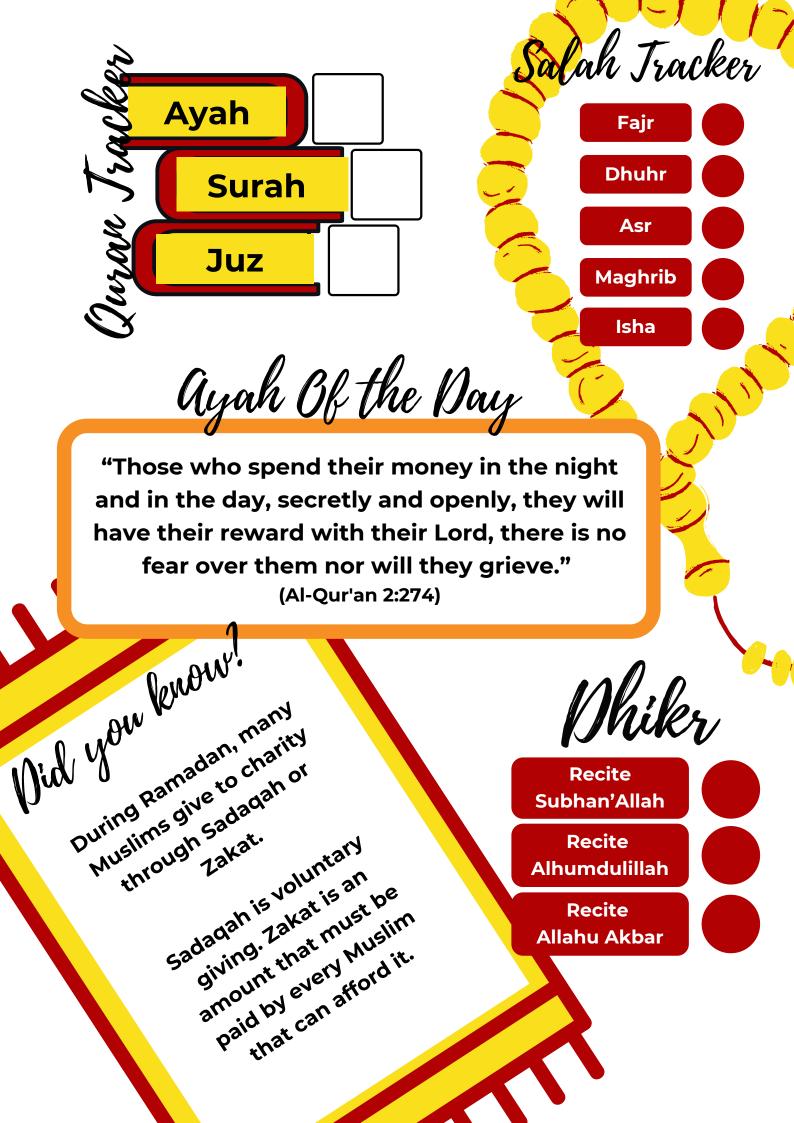
O Allah conceal the deficiency of my teacher from me, and do not push away the barakah of his knowledge from me.

#### Dua for the Muslim Ummah



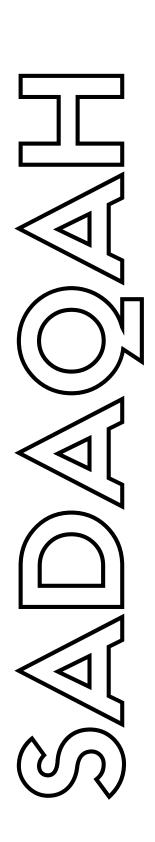
Rabbana atina fid-dunya hasanatan wa fil 'akhirati hasanatan waqina 'adhaban-nar

Grant us good in this world and good in the hereafter, and save us from the chastisement of the fire [Quran 2:201]



## **DAY 22: SADAQAH JAR**

Sadaqah is a type of charity that Muslims give with the sincere intention of pleasing Allah سبحانه وتعالى. Cut out the template below and decorate it. Stick it on a jar or container and use it to collect small change. Once it is full, you can donate the money to charity!







PRandom Acts of Kindness!

Lets make today 'Random act of kindness day'. Here are some ideas! And remember, it's Ramadan, the reward is even greater!







## **DAY 24: EID PLANNING!**

Let's start thinking about Eid!

Celebrations will be different this year, and we may not be able to go to the places we normally do.

Let's think about how we can create an extra special lockdown eid celebration!

First, think about why Eid is special and write about it here:

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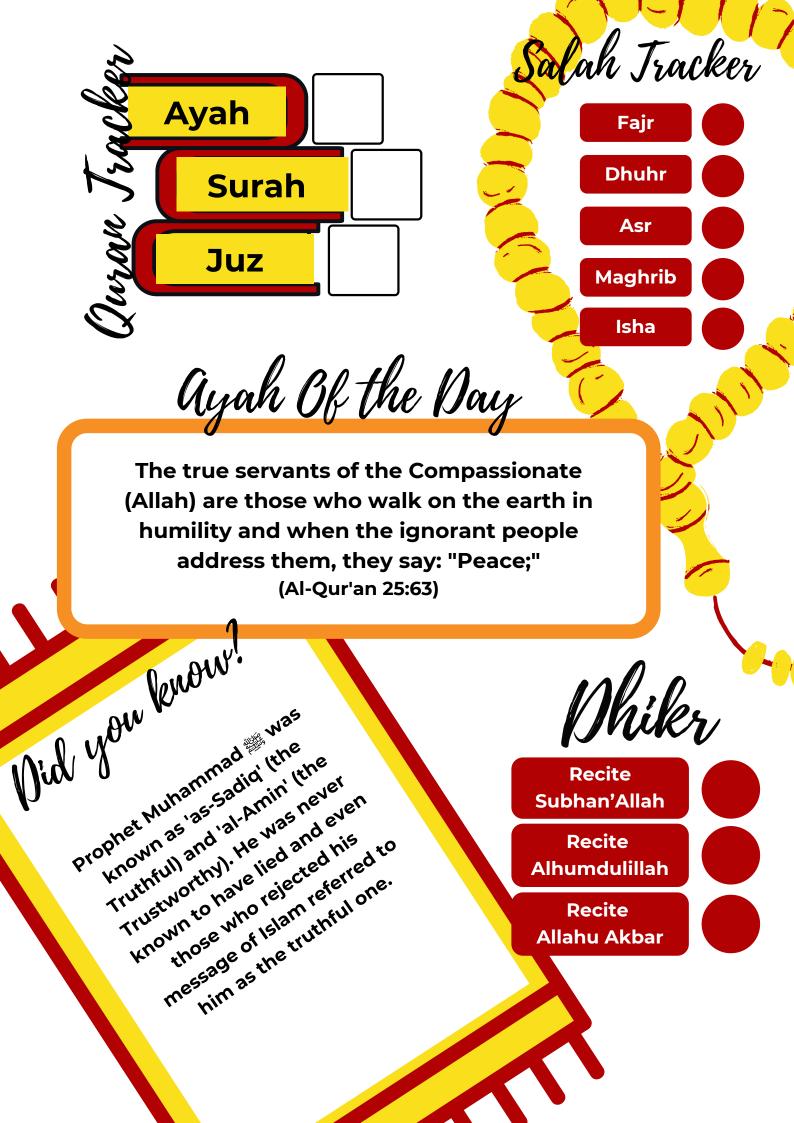
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#### How would you usually celebrate?

Write about some different ways that you could celebrate. Talk to a family member to get some ideas!

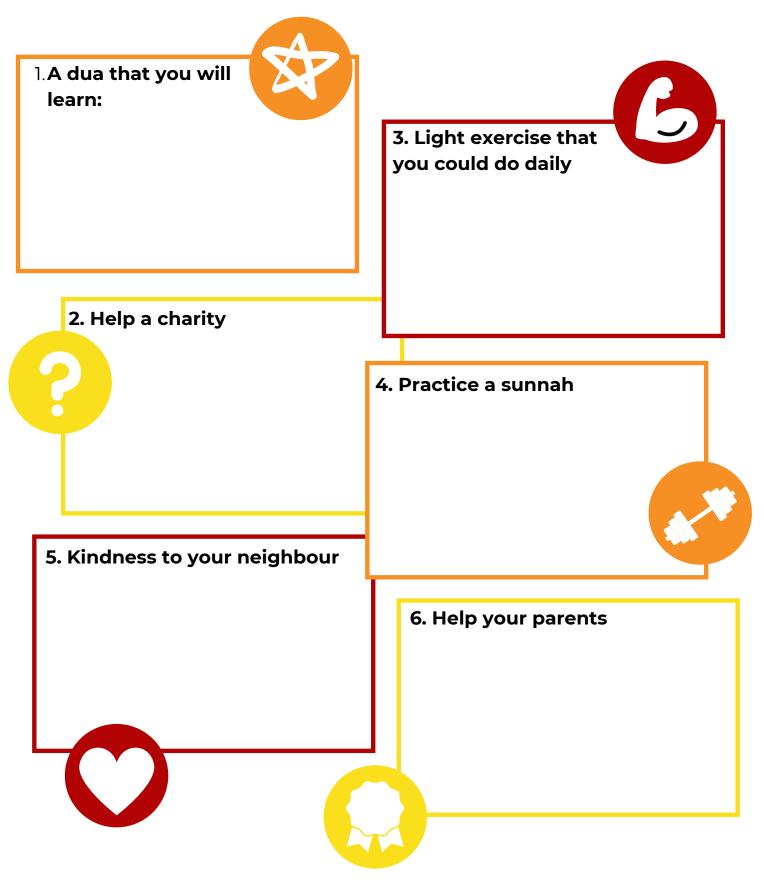


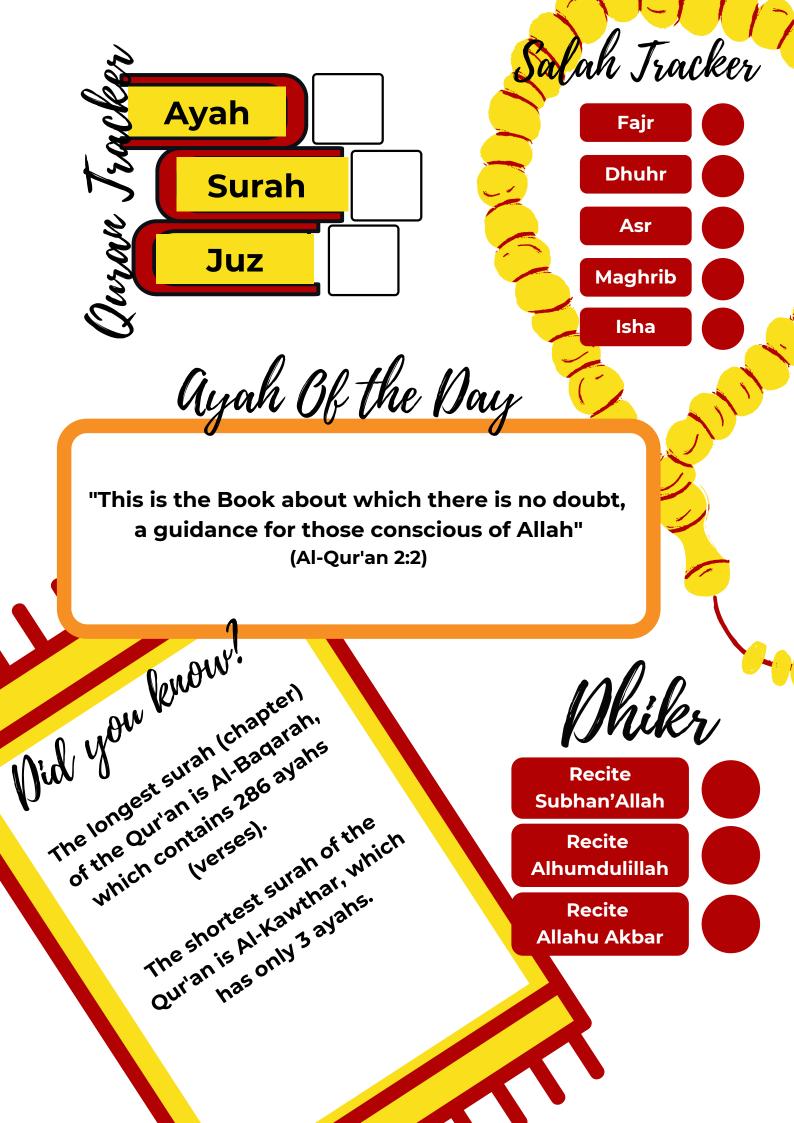




## **DAY 25: CHARACTER**

Ramadan is a good time to think about how we can improve ourselves. Here are some ideas - think about how you can apply these in your life.





## DAY 26: THE HOLY QUR'AN

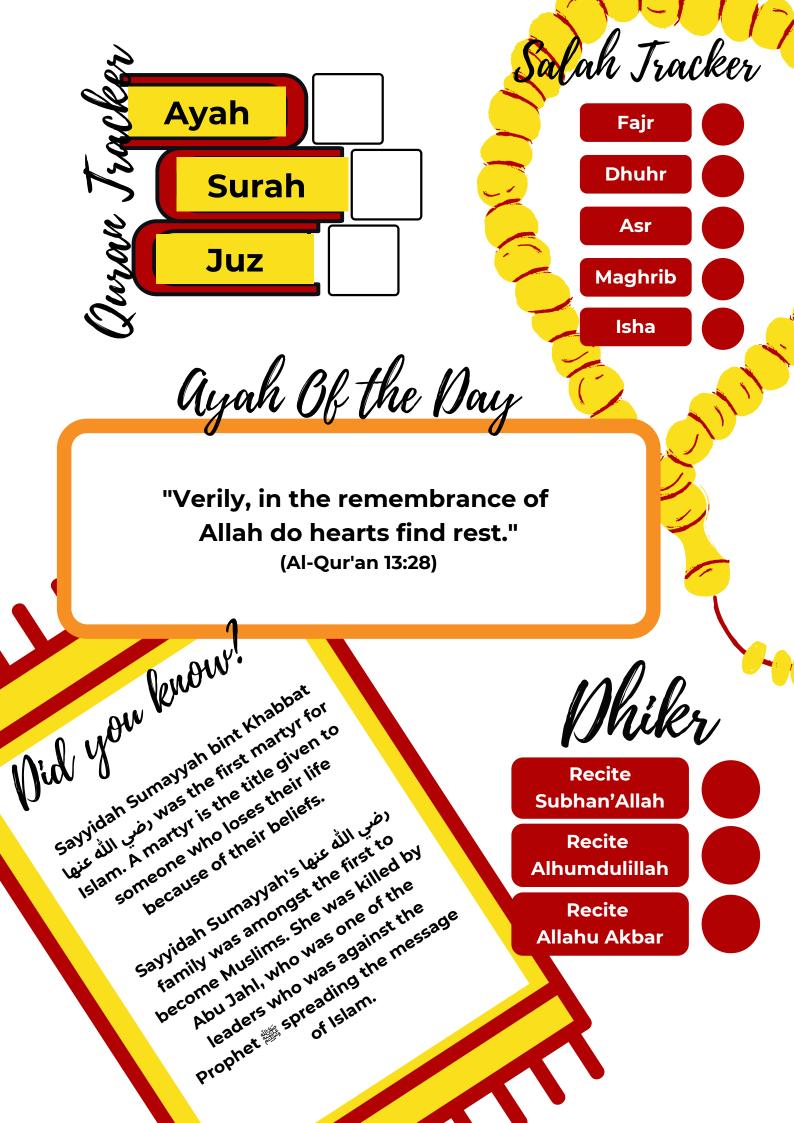
The Qur'an was revealed during the Islamic month of Ramadan. Try to answer these questions about the Qur'an. You can ask an adult for help.

What was the name of the angel that revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Do you know how the Qur'an was revealed? What happened?

What was the first ayah that was revealed to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ?

Can you find an ayah in the Qur'an about Ramadan? Write about it here:



DAY 27: Make Du'a

Health

Write a du'a. Think about all the things that you want to ask and thank Allah سبحانه for.

Kindness

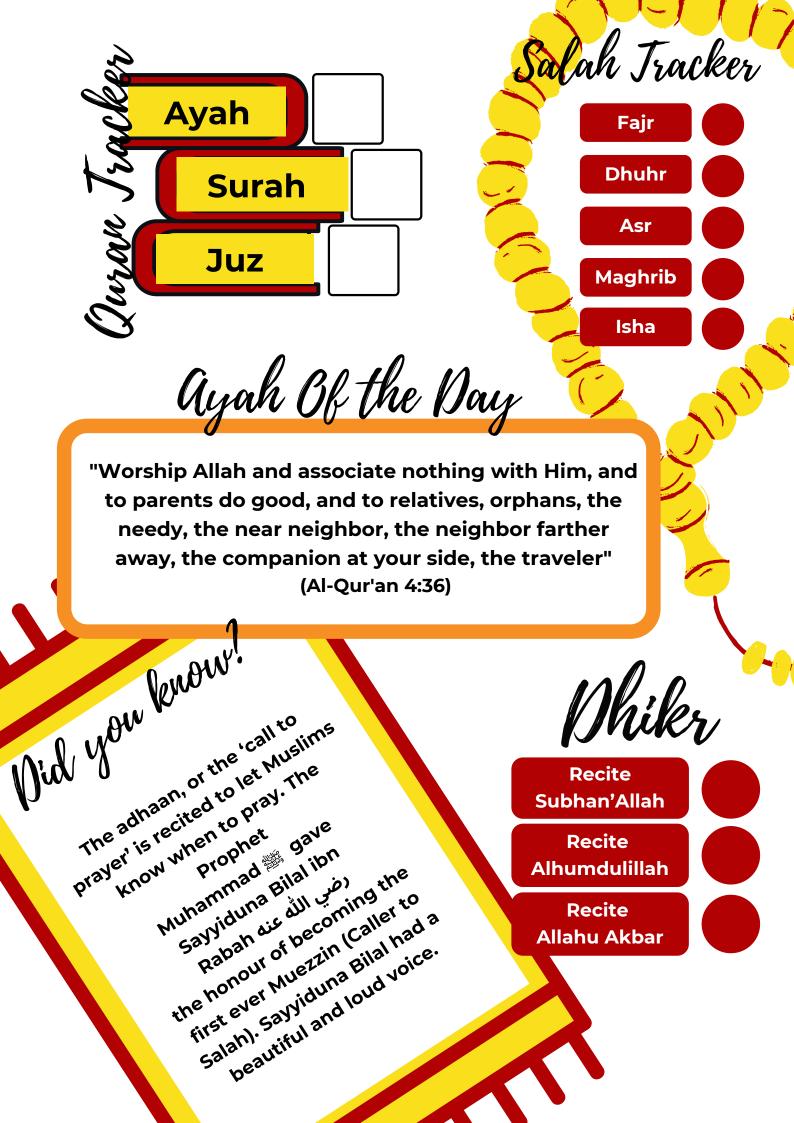
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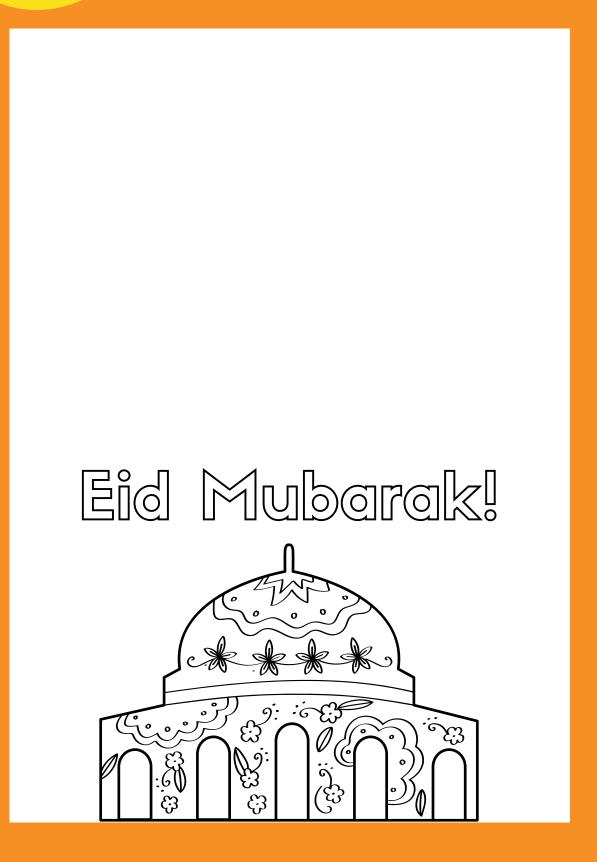
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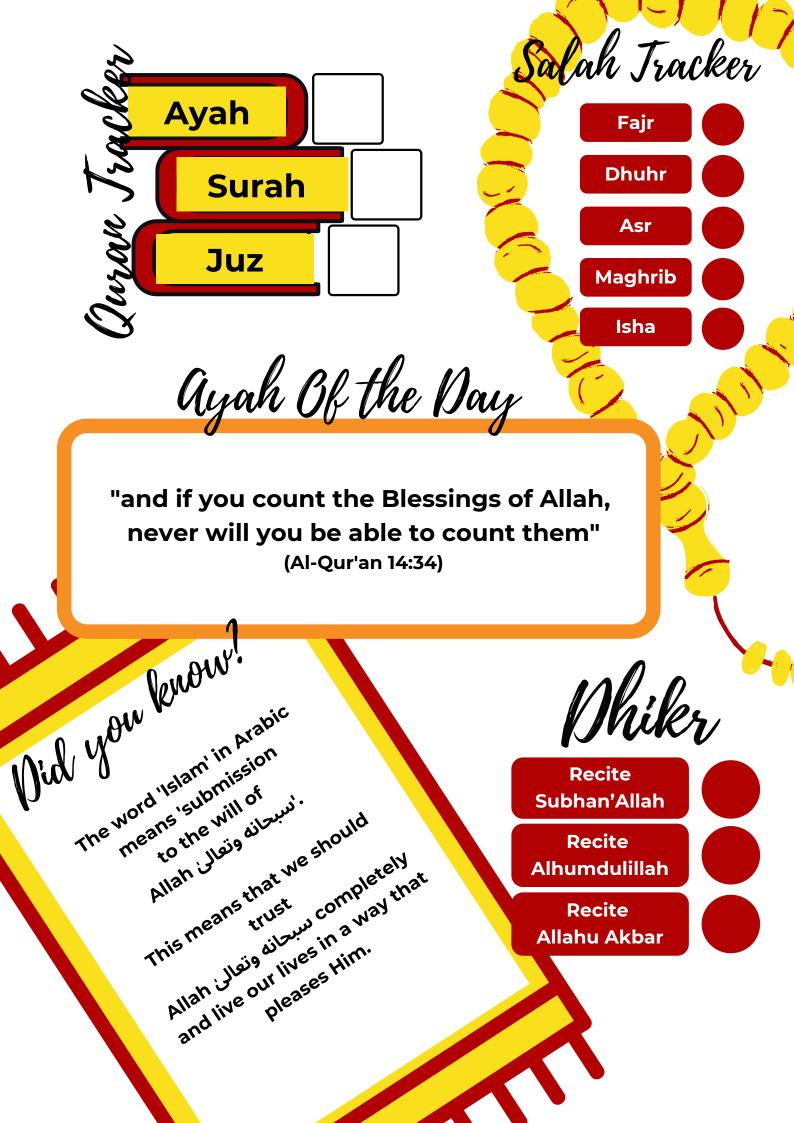
Family



DAY 28 Make an Eid Card

The special day is nearly here! Use the template to make an Eid card for your neighbours.



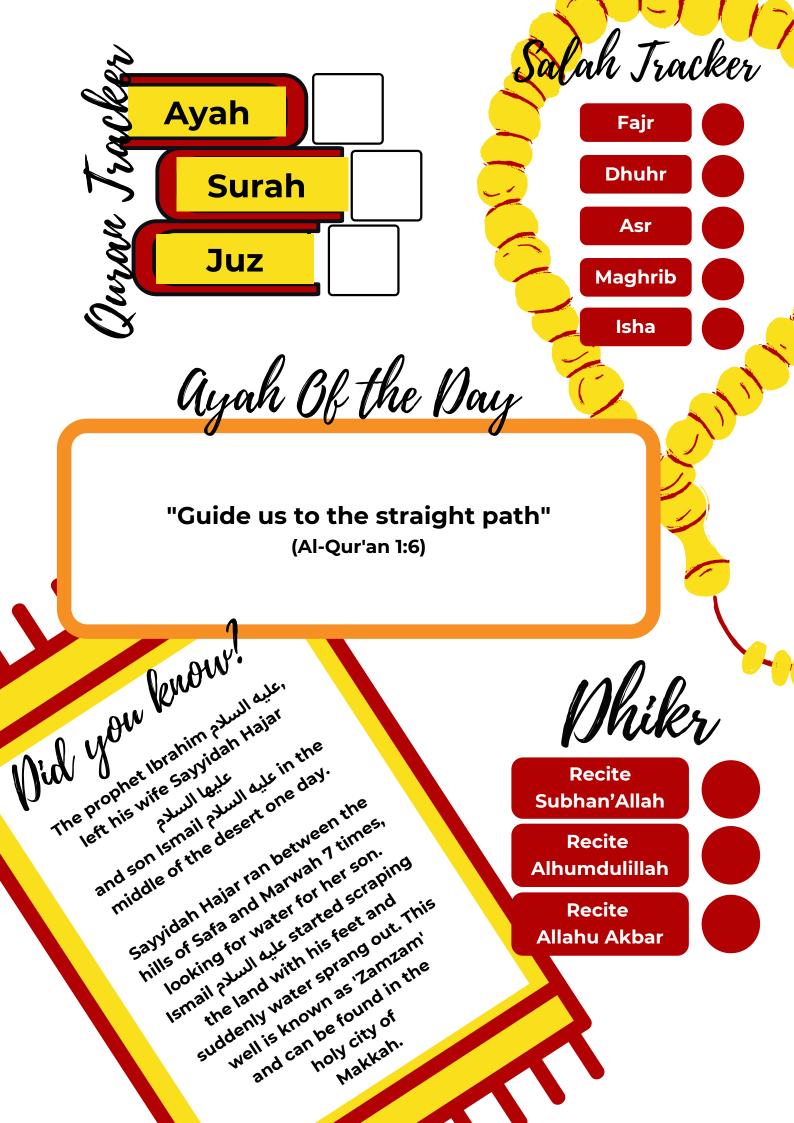




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Ramadan is a time to remember all of Allah's سبحانه وتعالىٰ blessings. It is also important to make good intentions for the future. Let's think about all of these things today.

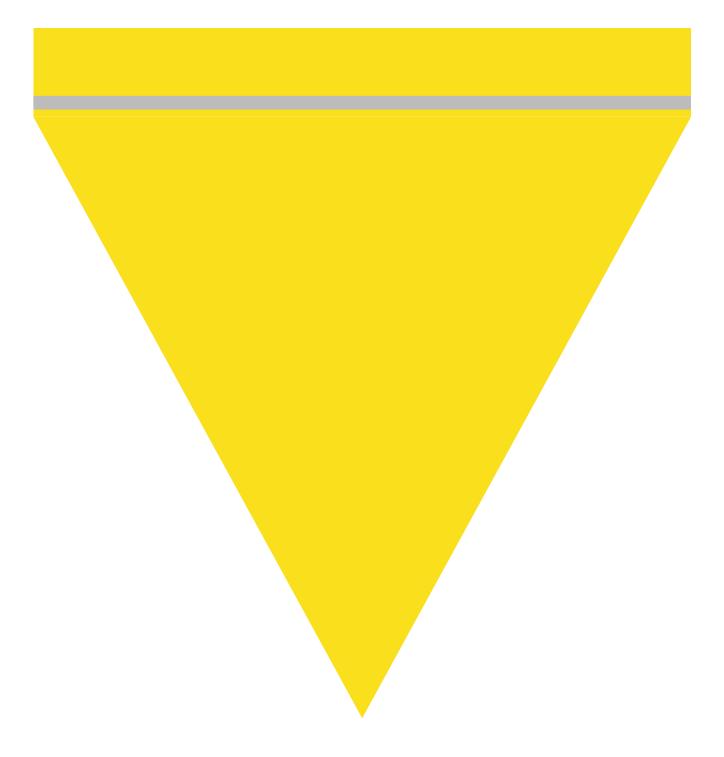
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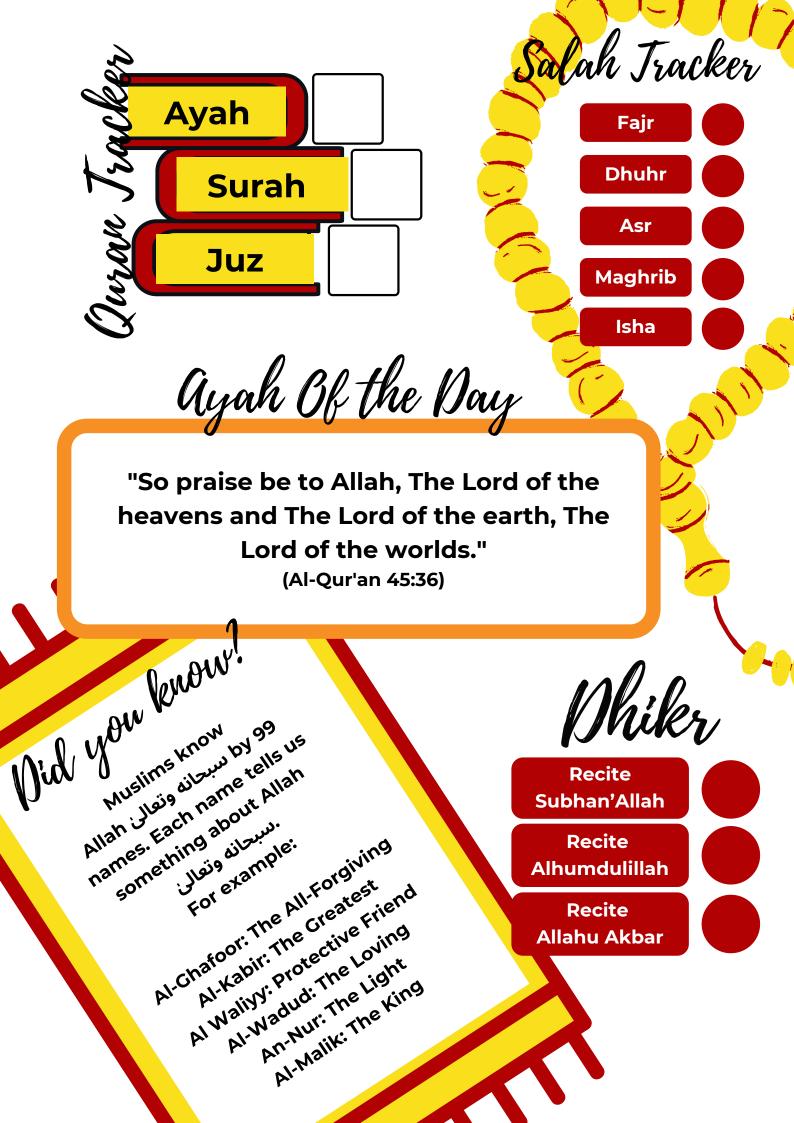


## **DAY 30: DECORATIONS**

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Alhumdulillah! Eid Ul Fitr is here! This is a happy time for us. Let's make some decorations. Use the template to cut out as many shapes as you need to make your eid banner. Then, decorate and fold the flap over to join them together with some string! Get someone to help you to hang them up!





# Eid Mubarak!

## InSha'Allah you have the best Eid together with your family!



This resource is dedicated to Bushra Fahzoom.

May Allah سُبُحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى reward you for your patience, steadfastness and trust in His decree.

Ameen

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