

Supplementary Activities

1. Projects on phases of the moon. Have the kids do a project on the different phases of the moon and the night sky. (For specific examples, see Projects 4 – 8 at www.submission.org/YES/child2.html.) You could also use cookie cutters to cut out crescent moons and stars for baking projects or art projects.

2. Projects based on Muslim symbols.

Make a mobile or collage of mosques or of a variety of Muslim symbols (quoran, crescent moon, etc.). Or give them a picture of a mosque to color. For ideas and patterns, see www.kiddyhouse.com/Ramaday/rayaclips.mosquecraft.gif or www.missionislam.com/Ramadan/ramadancolour4.htm.)

Make a mosque from a box (for the building itself) and toilet paper roll (for a minaret).

3. Word search or crossword puzzle. Use a program to create a word search or a crossword puzzle from the following words: Islam, Muslim, Ramadan, mosque, moon, Quran, Muhammad, fasting, charity, prayer rug.

4. Writing assignment. Dress two dolls as a Muslim boy and girl or hang up two pictures of a Muslim boy and girl. Tell the students that the boy's name is Muhammad, and the girl's is Fatima. Have the students pretend to be either one of these two characters and write a sentence or story telling other children about "their" beliefs or experience during Ramadan.

5. Charity project. Since charity is one of the five pillars of Islam, have kids collect pennies during the month of Ramadan, and put the money into a big jar. At the end of the month, donate the money to a charity of the children's choice.

6. Matching game:

7. Lantern project: