

Eid al-Adha is an Islamic celebration that takes place every year 1) in/on the 10th day of Dhu-al-Hijjah – the final month in the Islamic 2) diary/calendar. It is an important celebration in 3) Muslim/Islam countries all around the world.

Eid al-Adha lasts around three or four days. On the first day, Muslims bathe, wear new clothes and go to the 4) mosque/park for the Salat al-Eid – the Eid prayer. After Eid prayers, they 5) break/ cut the meat of a sheep, goat, cow or camel into three equal parts; one for their family, one for friends and neighbours and a 6) final/last piece for the poor.

During Eid al-Adha, Muslims go to visit family and friends. They enjoy delicious meals together and 7) give/take Eidi to children. Common Eidi are money, clothes, toys and sweets.

The days of Eid al-Adha are a special time of year when Muslims think about what they can give to others and how they can 8) save/help them.

2 Read the instructions (A-E) below and put them into the correct order.

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Lots of people offer their guests sweets and snacks at Eid al-Adha. You can make your own Eid al-Adha treat box.



You need: white card, black pens/paint, a small box, glue/sticky tape, 4 wooden lollipop sticks, 2 stickers for eyes

A Then, draw two round cloud shapes and a sheep's face onto a piece of white card.

B Next, stick the lollipop sticks to the box with glue or sticky tape.

Finally, stick the two shapes and the face onto the box with glue like in the photograph.

Now, cut the shapes out from the card with scissors and stick some eyes onto the face.

