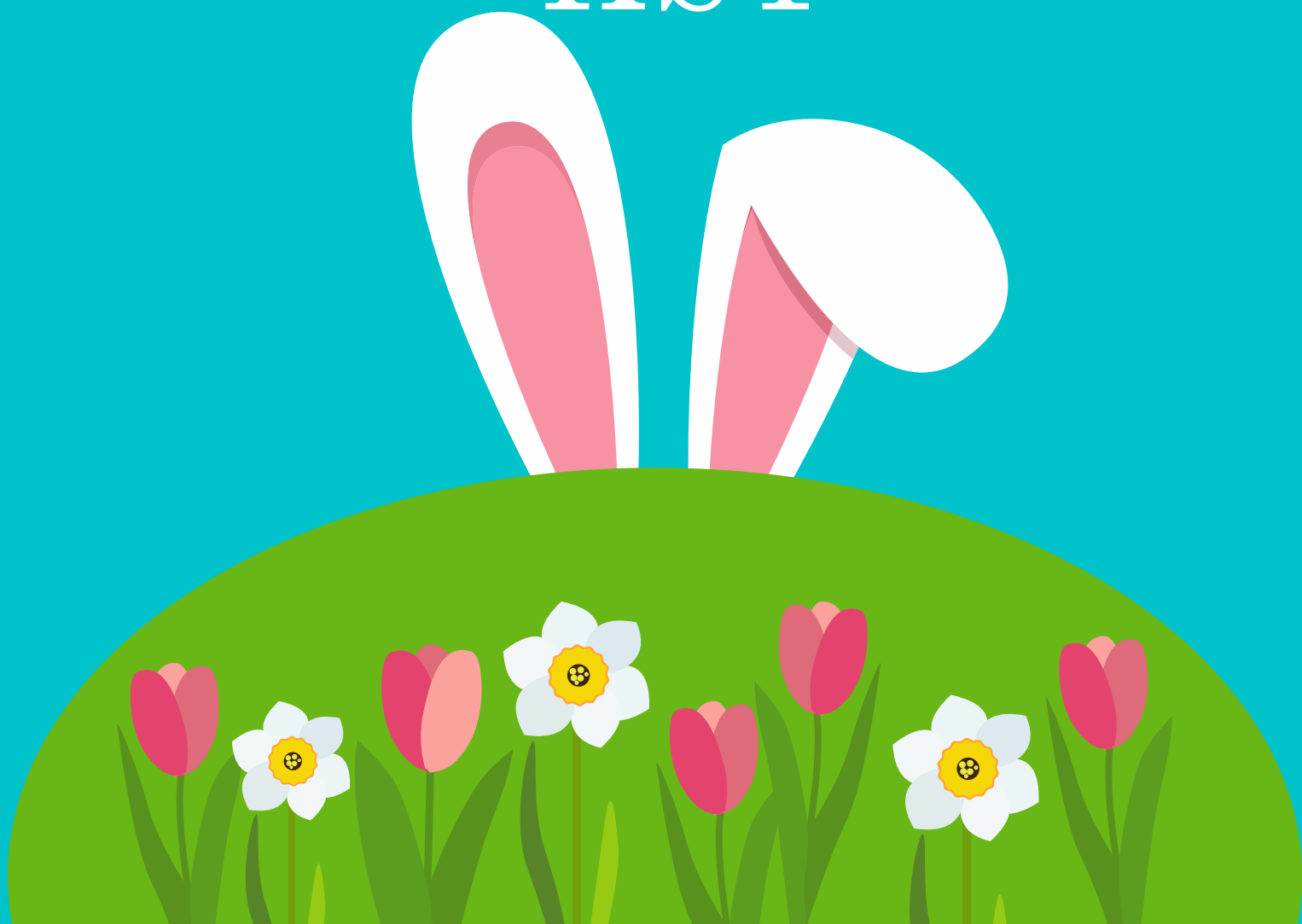


Easter Activity Booklet KS1



WHO ARE WE?



PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

Passport to Success is a scheme set up by our Enrichment Team at Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust.

The scheme was set up for parents and carers of our students who attend schools within our Trust to recognise outstanding contributions to schools and family life and the local community.

During the national lockdown it is difficult to find activities to keep children entertained. This booklet is packed full of different activities for the Easter break.



Please contact us!

We are here to support you.

If you are struggling and need any advice or support, please do contact us.

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APRIL FOOLS' DAY

April Fools' Day is celebrated in most countries on 1st April every year. It is a fun-themed day of mischief where people play practical jokes, pranks, hoaxes and tricks on each other mainly on friends, family, colleagues' classmates and neighbours.

When someone reveals their prank, they shout "April Fool!" and the victims of the jokes are called the 'April fools'.

The Unwritten Rules:

- It should be light-hearted
- The pranks **should not** hurt anyone
- It should be funny to **all** involved, including the victim



Traditions in other countries:

- In **Scotland**, people celebrate 'Gowkie Day' which is named after the gowk, a symbol of a fool.
- In **Poland** it is a day when people tell each other lots of jokes.
- In **France, Italy, Belgium**, and French-speaking areas of **Switzerland** and Canada, the tradition is often called 'April Fish' and people try to attach a paper fish to the victim's back without them noticing.

*April fool's gone
past,
You're the biggest
fool at last;
When April fool
comes again,
You'll be the
biggest fool then!*





EASTER ACTIVITIES

Why do people celebrate Easter?

Easter is the oldest and most important Christian festival. It is to celebrate the death and coming to life again of Jesus Christ.

People celebrate in many ways. Churches are often filled with flowers on Easter Day- these represent new life.

In Greece, fireworks are sometimes used to start Easter service.

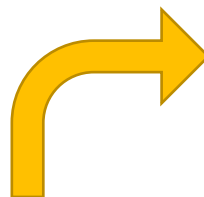


OTHER WAYS TO CELEBRATE EASTER

Easter Egg Hunt



Having a meal with family



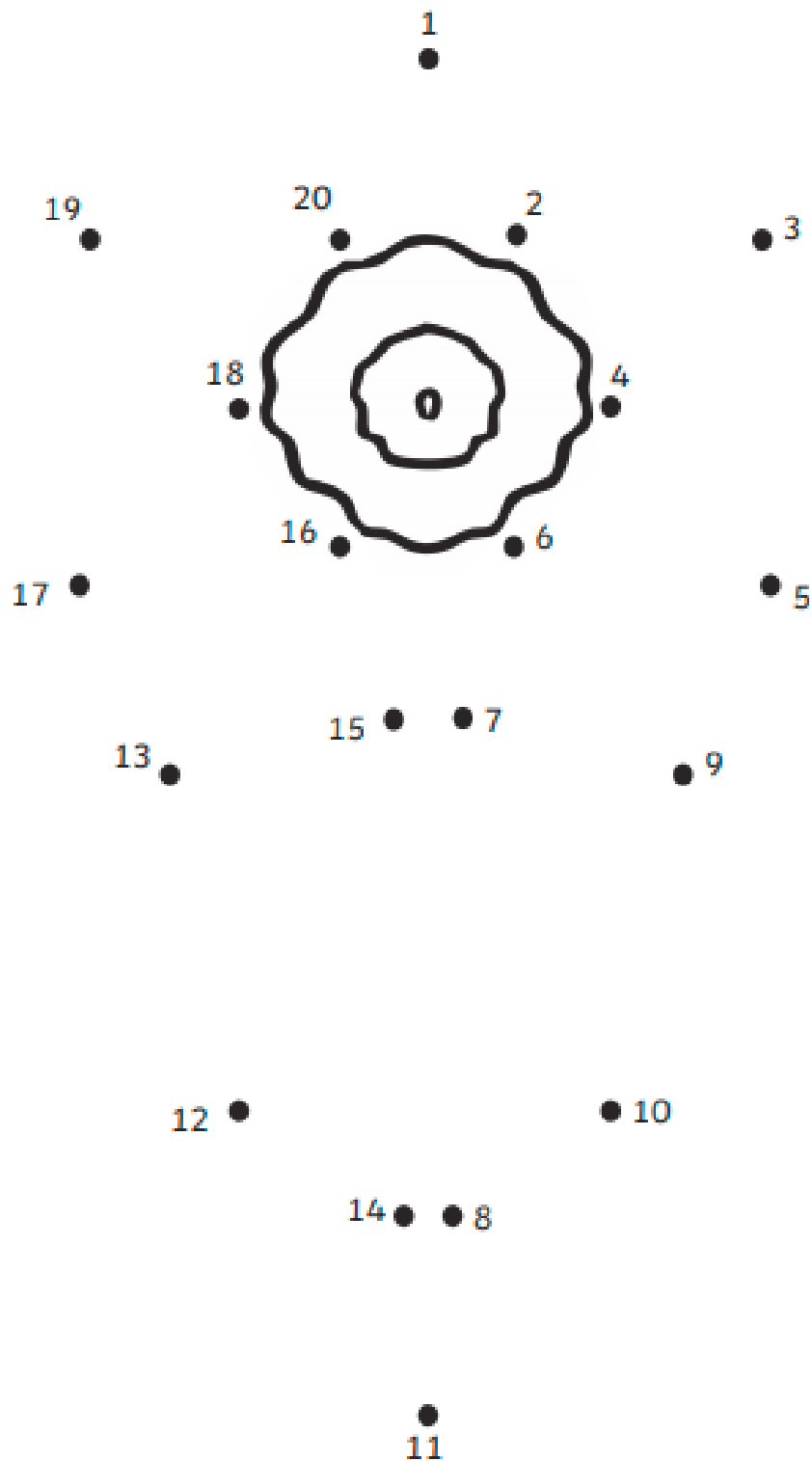
Sending Easter Cards



EASTER ACTIVITIES

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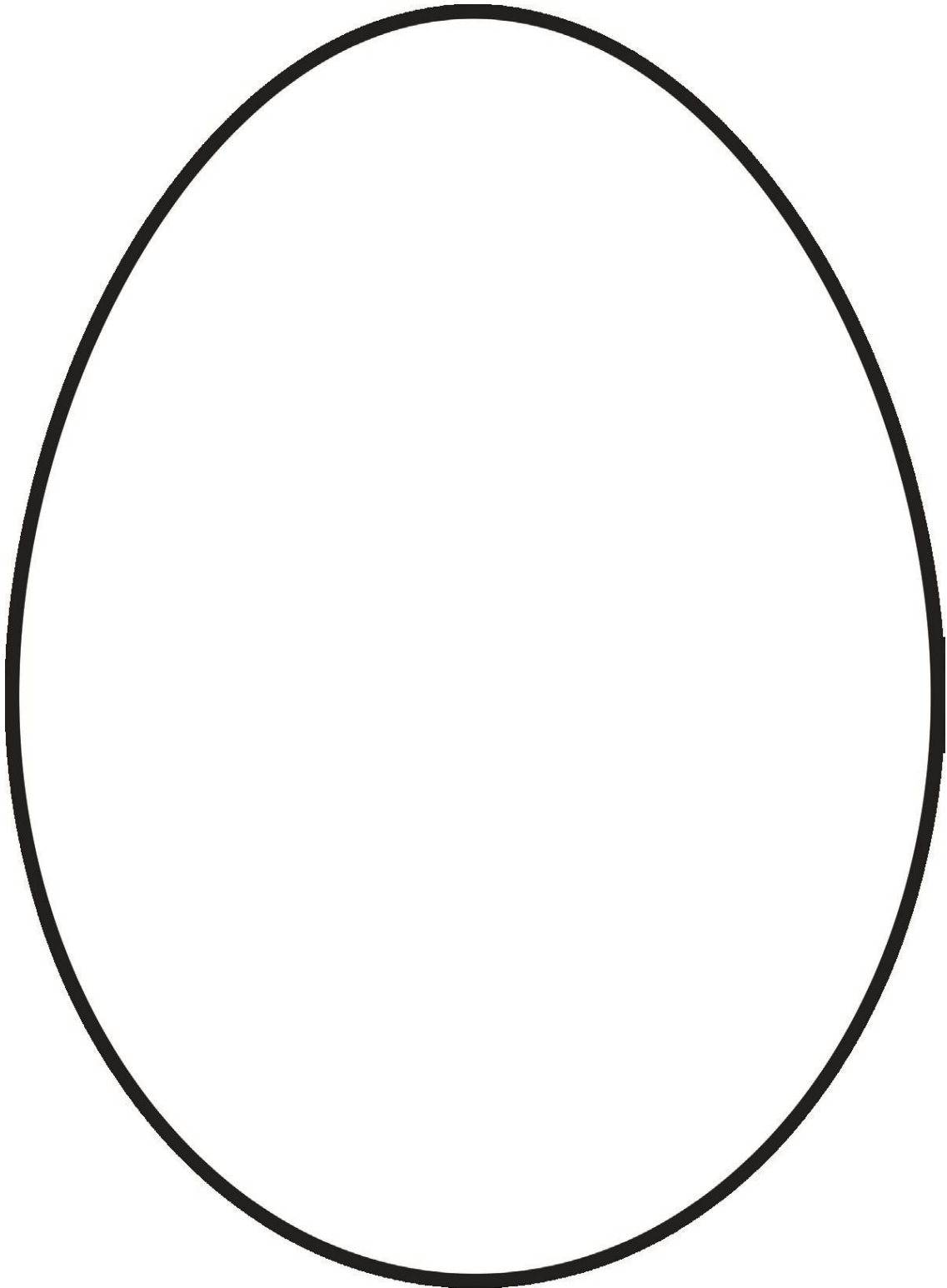
Join the dots to reveal the full picture.





EASTER ACTIVITIES

Design and create your own Easter Egg.





EASTER ACTIVITIES

Matching Easter Activity

Join each word to the matching picture.

**Easter
bonnet**



**Easter
eggs**



chocolate



**hot cross
buns**



flowers





EASTER ACTIVITIES

Easter Baking Activities

Why not give it a go!



EASTER ROCKY ROAD

Ingredients

- 175g/6oz dark chocolate, broken into pieces
- 125g/4½oz milk chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 75g/2¾oz unsalted butter, diced
- 160g/5¾oz sugar-coated mini chocolate eggs
- 200g/7oz digestives or rich tea biscuits, broken into pieces
- 75g/2¾oz mini marshmallows
- 50g/1¾oz hazelnuts, roughly chopped
- 75g/2¾oz raisins

Method

Line a 20x30cm/8x12in baking tin with baking paper.

Place the dark and milk chocolate pieces in a large heatproof bowl and add the golden syrup and butter. Set the bowl over a pan of barely simmering water but do not allow the bottom of the bowl to touch the water. Stir from time to time until the butter and chocolate are melted and the mixture is smooth. Remove from the heat and leave to cool for 5 minutes – if this is too hot the marshmallows will melt.

Cut the chocolate mini eggs in half (leaving a few whole) and set aside one third of the eggs, including the whole ones for decorating. Gently fold in the chocolate eggs, biscuits, marshmallows, nuts and raisins into the chocolate mixture and mix to combine. Spoon into the prepared tin and spread level using the back of the spoon. Scatter with the reserved whole and halved mini eggs.

LOOKS YUMMY





RAMADAN



Ramadan

Ramadan is a period of ritual fasting. It marks the time when the Quran (their holy book) was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

During Ramadan, most Muslims fast. This means they are not allowed to eat or drink during daylight hours. When fasting, they feel hungry and thirsty, which reminds Muslims of people in the world who are less fortunate than themselves. They begin to understand what it must be like for people who don't have much to eat and because of this, many give money to the poor.

Muslims will often have a meal called suhoor before sunrise and another called iftar after sunset.



Some Muslim children will have a Ramadan advent calendar.

The calendar is usually made from fabric or cardboard and will have 29 or 30 doors or pockets to open, each with a number to 30 on. Inside each one is an action to complete. These are usually ways you can help other people and treat them with kindness.



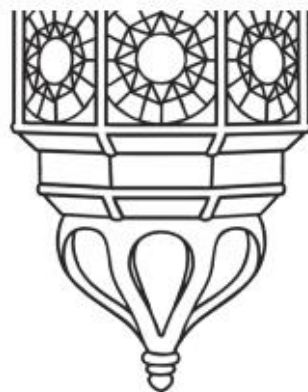
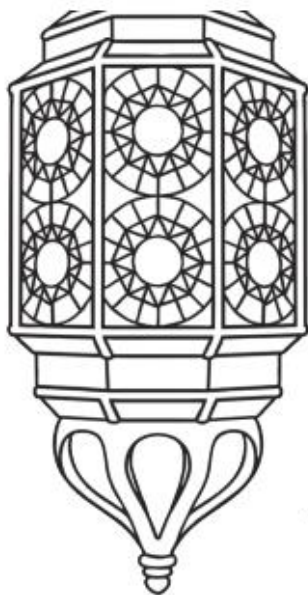
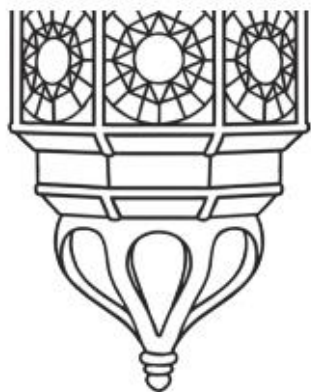
Helping others and doing good deeds is an important part of Ramadan. Sometimes, this means giving money to charities or people that need help. It can also mean being kind, giving your time and sharing what you have.



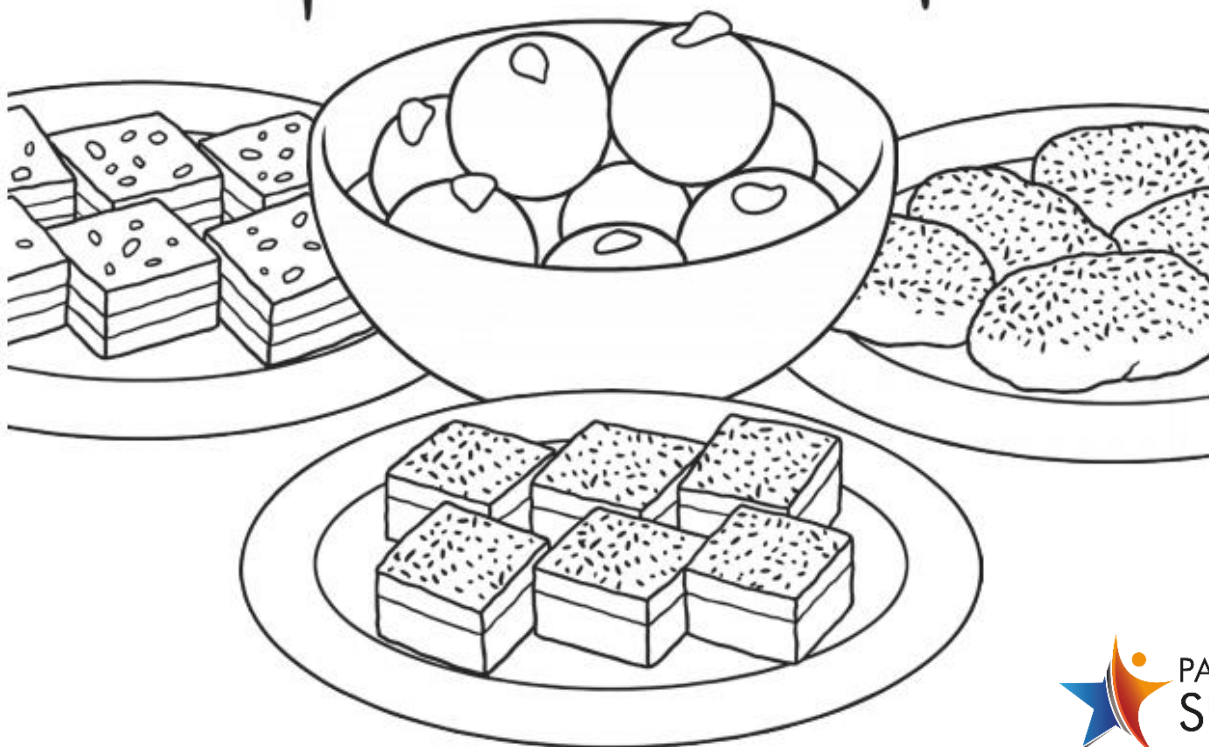
RAMADAN

Ramadan colouring page

Be as colourful as you can be!



Ramadan

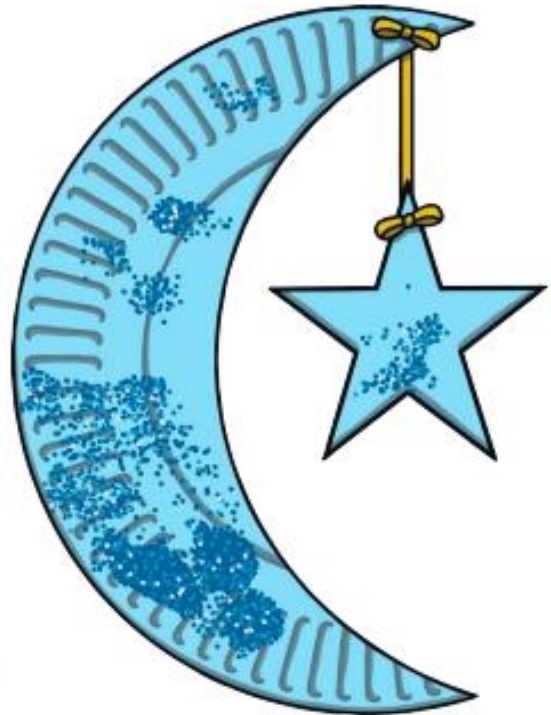




RAMADAN

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



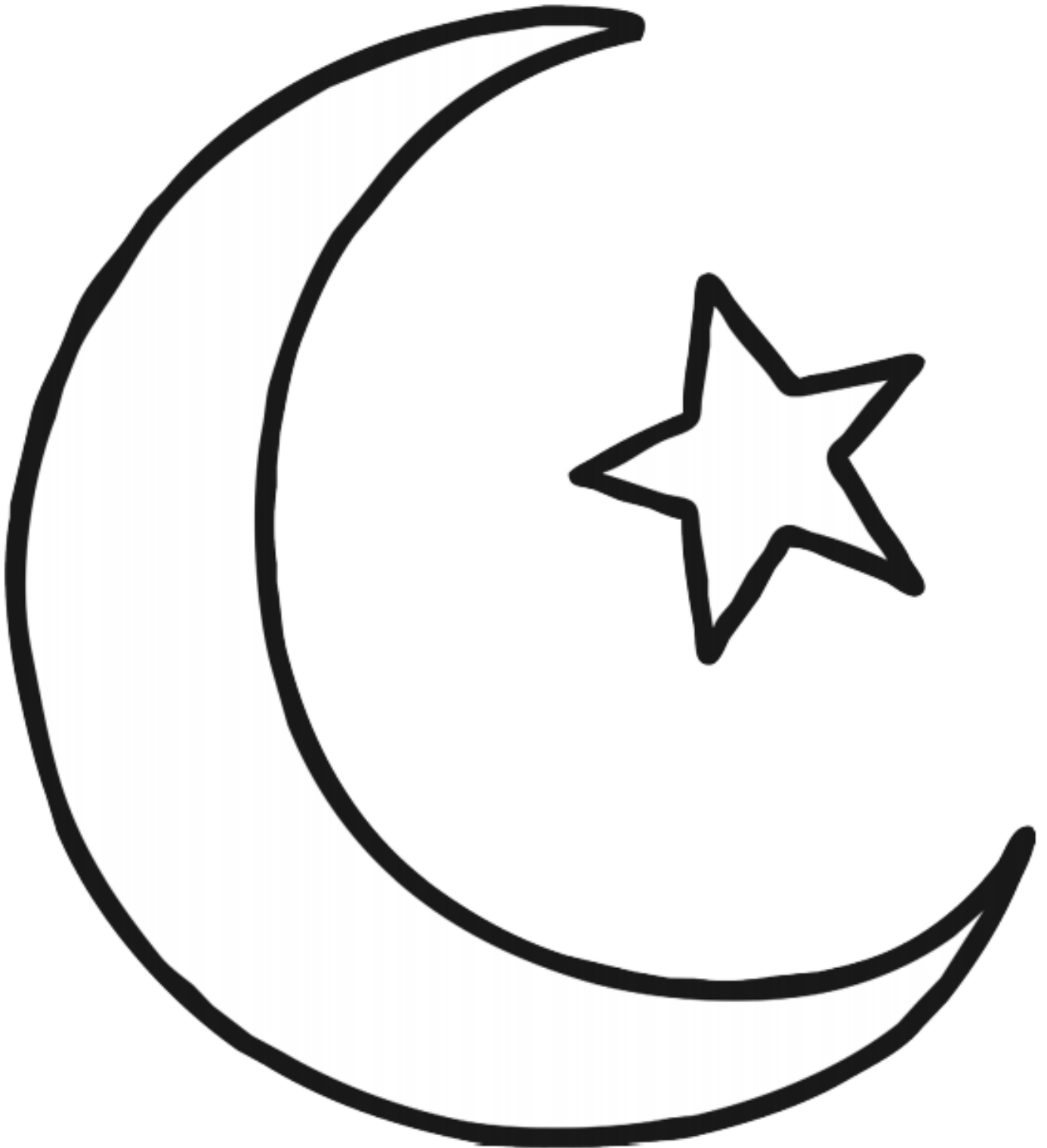
Instructions

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.



RAMADAN

Ramadan Paper Plate Moon and Template





OTHER ACTIVITIES

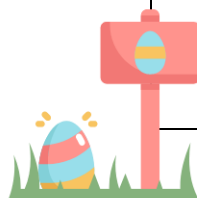
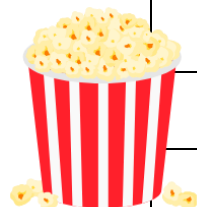
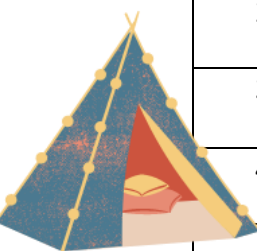
Still bored? Why not check out our Yoga videos on our support for family's webpage. These videos are delivered by the Birmingham Hippodrome and are a great resource for you and your family.

Videos are for both KS1 & 2.

<https://www.shirelandcat.org.uk/support-for-families/family-learning-resources/>



BOREDOM BUSTERS



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| 1) Plant something- It's a great time to grow some plants! | |
| 2) Do some baking. Cakes, Hot cross buns – so many recipes | |
| 3) Start a 'get active' challenge with your family | |
| 4) Go camping in the back garden | |
| 5) Plan a walk or a cycle ride | |
| 6) Read one book- It can be fiction, non-fiction or even a comic book | |
| 7) Play an at-home scavenger hunt | |
| 8) Host a themed movie night- Disney, superheroes, animation etc. | |
| 9) Make a scrapbook/journal | |
| 10) Do an Easter egg Hunt | |



PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

NEXT TERM!

With restriction slowly being lifted we are hoping that next term we will **FINALLY** be able to launch some fun activities and workshops- that don't include a digital screen!

We will begin to start visiting schools in the next term and will be organising fun activities for the whole family to take part in. Taking part in the Passport to Success scheme also means you will get a **NEW!** Passport to Success booklet. Each activity and workshop that you take part in earns you a stamp in your booklet. The more stamps you collect the bigger & better the prizes.

To find out more about Passport to Success check out our Support for Families' page:

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Or

Email a member of the Enrichment team.

PRIZES!



PASSPORT TO SUCCESS BOOKLET

