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RE - Islam

WALT: Understand what Ramadan is and how Muslim's practise their faith during this holy month.

This year the month of Ramadan, according to the Islamic calendar, began on Thursday 23rd April.

Muslims around the world will have begun fasting.

Watch the following video clip about Sara:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-ramadan-and-eid-ul-fitr/zdv7pg8>

Eleven year old Sara is a Muslim from London whose ambition is to be a fashion designer. She introduces us to her life and family using her own video camera. She is going without food during daylight hours because it is the Islamic fasting month of Ramadan. Her dad (who's from Algeria, a Muslim majority country), mum, and brother and sister pray at home with her.

This is from the series: My Life, My Religion - Islam



Activity:

For those of us not observing Ramadan:

Think about if you practise a religion, what do you do to think about the important things in your faith? If you don't practise a religion, what do you do to bring yourself closer to your friends, family and community?

Is there anything you could give up for a month, what impact do you think this would have on your life?

Challenge yourself to give up something for a day, a week or even a month, **keep a diary** of your experiences to share with your classmates when we return to school as normal.

For those of us observing Ramadan:

Keep a diary of your experiences during Ramadan. Let us know what you and your family are doing during this time to practise your faith. When school returns to normal, bring your diary to school to share with the rest of the Crown Lane community, so that we may learn from your experiences.