



MSF Ramadan Activities Pack

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Welcome to MSF's Ramadan Activities Pack! This pack has been curated to provide activity ideas that can be completed in your Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, or Explorers sessions, or even at home during the month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is the ninth month in the Islamic lunar calendar, and is a time when Muslims fast from dawn until sunset, which is one of the five pillars of Islam - Sawm. Beyond fasting, Ramadan is a time for increased prayer and reflection, for deepening and strengthening our relationship with Allah SWT. Muslims are encouraged to pray long into the night, and to increase acts of kindness such as giving charity. Our guide provides a variety of activities that aim to encourage spiritual growth, personal development and community awareness amongst our young people.

We recommend you share this Ramadan Activity Pack with parents and guardians to run the activities at home and share photos with you. This can encourage engagement, especially if you pause your sessions during Ramadan. We would love to see what your young people get up to using this Activity Pack! Leaders can email any photos to marketing@ukmsf.org. Or, you can tag @ukmuslimscout in your social media posts.

May Allah allow us all to reach Ramadan, and may He accept our acts of worship. We ask that Allah pours blessings into our time during Ramadan, and allows us to reap the most benefit from the blessed month.

~ MSF Programme Team

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Day One

‘Allah has promised those who believe and do righteous deeds [that] for them there is forgiveness and great reward.’ (Qur'an, 5:9)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Ramadan Goals Calendar	• Cardboard • Scissors • Markers, Felt pens, Pencils etc • Glue or Stapler • A4 or A3 • Coloured paper	Ramadan Mubarak! It's the first day of Ramadan, we have a whole month of spirituality, reflection and worship ahead of us. To prepare for the upcoming days, let's make a Ramadan Goal Calendar! • Place your A4 or A3 paper on top of the cardboard and glue or staple it down • Cut away the excess cardboard around the paper • Cut out 30 mini cards (eg: 10cm by 5cm) • Write your goals on each card (eg: good deeds, reminders etc) • Glue down each card • Your 'Ramadan Calendar' is done! Open each card 'door' once a day and complete the goal or reflect on the reminder

Day Two

‘When one of you is fasting, let him break his fast with dates; but if he cannot get any, then break his fast with water, for water is purifying.’ (Hadith, Sunan Al-Tirmidhi)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Stuffed Dates	• Dates • Almonds • Hazelnuts • Chocolate spread • Chocolate bar	Did you know that the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) loved dates? What other foods did the Prophet (SAW) love? • Use a knife to make a lengthwise slit into each of the dates and remove the pits • Option 1: ◦ Crush up hazelnuts ◦ Use a spoon to fill each date evenly with chocolate spread ◦ Top off with crushed hazelnuts • Option 2: ◦ Chop up almonds into thin slices ◦ Melt a chocolate bar ◦ Fill each date with a roasted Almond and close the slit ◦ Dip the slit side into warm chocolate to coat ◦ Top off with sliced almonds

Day Three

The Prophet Muhammed SAW said, “The uttering of the words: ‘Subhanallah, Alhamdulillah, La ilaha illa-Allah, and Allahu Akbar’ is dearer to me than anything over which the sun rises.” (Hadith, Muslim)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Tasbeeh making	• String or Thread • Beads or Buttons	Dhikr is one act of worship that we can engage in to remember Allah. • Thread 99 beads or buttons through the string to assemble your tasbeeh • Use it throughout the month to recite your dhikr • For example: ◦ Subhanallah (glory to Allah) ◦ Alhamdulillah (thanks to Allah) ◦ Allahu Akbar (Allah is the greatest) ◦ La ilaha ila Allah (there is no god but Allah)

Day Four

**“And one of His signs is the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the diversity of your languages and colours. Surely in this are signs for those of ‘sound’ knowledge.”
(Qur’an, 30:22)**

Activity	Description
Culture Swap	Discover and explore different Ramadan customs from across the world. • Research different Ramadan customs/traditions from a culture different to your own, and discuss why it might be significant to those who partake in it. • Try out a custom from another culture. • Eg: ◦ Specific traditional foods for suhoor/iftar ◦ Beating drums to wake everyone up for suhoor ◦ Decorations like lanterns

Day Five

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(Qur'an 2:261)

Day Six

**“The reward is 27 times more when praying in congregation than alone.”
(Hadith, Sahih al-Bukhari)**

Activity	Equipment	Description
Build a mini Mosque or Prayer Corner	• Cardboard • Paint • Paintbrushes • Colourful tissue paper • Felt tip pens • Glue sticks • Scissors • Fairy lights, lanterns	Let's build a mini mosque! • Draw out the shape of your mosque on cardboard, perhaps taking inspiration from famous mosques from around the world. • Assemble and decorate your mini mosque, or alternatively create a front door to your prayer space • Add prayer mats, hijabs, Qur'ans and dua cards to your mini mosque • You can also add fairy lights, lanterns, and cushions to your prayer corner (bonus: DIY the lanterns using paper!) • Use your mini mosque through Ramadan for prayer, dua and worship. Encourage your family to pray in congregation!

Day Seven

“Indeed you invite them to a straight path.” (Qur’an, 23:73)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Teach a non-Muslim about Ramadan	Cards: • Coloured paper or plain paper • Felt tip pens • Any decorative craft pieces	Talk to your non-Muslim neighbours or school friends about Ramadan and open a conversation to teach them more about Ramadan and Islam. E.g.: • Make ‘Ramadan Kareem’ cards • Bake traditional sweet treats, or stuffed dates • Invite a local non-Muslim over for Iftar!

Day Eight

“If you are grateful, I will surely increase you in favor.” (Qur’an, 14:7)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Gratitude/Shukr Jar	• An empty jar or container • Small pieces of paper • Pencils, Felt tips, Pens	Allah has blessed us with so much to b grateful for! Those who are patience and attentive can even find blessings in their hardships. Can you think deeply about things you are grateful for? • Decorate a jar and create a label titled: “Alhamdulillah for ...” • Each day, write one thing you are grateful to Allah for on a piece of paper and place it in the jar. Make every day’s note different • As more days go on, challenge yourself to remember every thing you have placed in the jar in your duas, and thank Allah for them • At the end of Ramadan, open the jar and make a thankful dua to Allah for your countless blessings

Day Eight - BONUS

Activity	Description
The Muslim Scouts Iftar - Birmingham	Join us in the Midlands at the MSF Muslim Scouts Iftar. Open to all!! From scouting activities and games, to food markets and fundraising - we can't wait to host you

Day Nine

“And We certainly sent into every nation a messenger.” (Qur’an, 16:36)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Stories of the Prophets Timeline	• A4 or A3 paper • Felt tip pens, Pencils, Pens	How many of the prophets mentioned in the Quran can you list? This project can be done in one sitting or over the period of Ramadan! • Go through the stories of the prophets in the Quran, from Adam (AS) to Prophet Muhammed (SAW). Learn about their lives and reflect on what lessons we can take from each story. • Create a timeline of the prophets, using icons to represent their stories, for example, a well for Yusuf (AS) or an elephant for Yunis (AS)

Day Nine - BONUS

Activity	Description
The Muslim Scouts Iftar - London	Join us in the South at the MSF Muslim Scouts Iftar. Open to all!! From scouting activities and games, to food markets and fundraising - we can't wait to host you

Day Ten

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Day Eleven

“O Children of Adam, eat and drink, but be not excessive. Indeed, He likes not those who commit excess.” (Qur’an, 7:31)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Wudu Water Conservation	Cup	Another way of worshipping Allah is by caring for the environment and upholding our duty as Khilafahs to protect all living things and our surroundings. Today, try to conserve water each time you perform wudu by using a cup - reviving a forgotten Sunnah! 1. Pick a Cup: Choose a cup that can accommodate enough water to perform ablution efficiently and with minimal waste. 2. Pre-fill the Cup: Fill the cup halfway full of water before beginning wudu. This lessens the chance of over-pouring and makes estimating how much water you'll need for each stage easier. 3. Use Water Wisely: Use just enough water, being careful not to splash or spill too much. 4. Reuse Water Whenever Possible: Utilise any water left in the cup after making wudu by using it for cleaning or watering plants.

Day Twelve

Prophet Muhammed SAW said: "Allah has ninety-nine Names, one-hundred less one; and he who memorized them all by heart will enter Paradise." (Hadith, Sahih al-Bukhari)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Names of Allah	• Paper • Pens	Allah has 99 names. Each describes Allah's mercy, kindness and strength. Learning Allah's names and understanding the character and attributes of Allah, can help you worship Allah better and you can use His specific names in your dua! • Write 5-8 names of Allah on different pieces of paper • Underneath each name, write down its meaning, and one dua you can make using that name • Place papers in different areas around the house (except in low or unclean areas) • Whenever you pass a name of Allah, make a habit of stopping and reading it, and push yourself to have each name memorised by the end of Ramadan

Day Thirteen

Prophet Muhammed SAW said: “Whoever gives food for a fasting person to break his fast, he will have a reward like theirs, without that detracting from their reward in the slightest.” (Hadith, Sunan Ibn Majah)

Activity	Description
Iftar Time	Gain reward by contributing to tonight's Iftar! Here are some ideas: • Set the table • Make a drink for everyone (date milkshake!) • Make fruit kebabs using skewer sticks • Cook an entire dish • Clear the dishes and wash them • Give some food to your neighbours • Give food and water to some animals • Water the plants in your house • Volunteer at your local mosque's iftar service

Day Fourteen

“Verily, deeds are only with intentions, and every person will have only what they intended.” (Hadith, Muslim al-Bukhari)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Learning Daily Dua's	• Post it notes • Felt tip pens	Every good action can be an act of worship. Before committing an act, take some time to set your intention so that it is for the sake of Allah. One way to do this is starting the action off with a Dua or saying 'Bismillah' • On a post it note, write down Duas that we are encouraged to recite at certain times or before/after certain actions • Stick them in places that will remind you to recite the Dua for that action • E.g. ◦ Dua for keeping & breaking fast: Dinner table ◦ Dua for entering bathroom: Bathroom door ◦ Dua for leaving home: Front door ◦ Morning and Evening Adhkar: Next to bed

Day Fifteen

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(Qur'an 2:261)

Day Sixteen

“Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was revealed as a guide for humanity with clear proofs of guidance and the decisive authority.” (Qur’an, 2:185)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Decorate a Bookmark	• Coloured card • Felt tip pens • Colouring pencils • Calligraphy pens (optional) • String or ribbon • Hole puncher • Scissors	Ramadan is the month the Quran was revealed to the Prophet (SAW). In Ramadan we should read more Quran and reflect on the words of Allah. Today, let’s create a bookmark to help you keep track of where you are in your reading! • Cut your coloured card into your desired bookmark size and shape • Decorate the bookmark as you wish, perhaps with words that inspire you to think of Allah and the Prophet (SAW). You could add your favour verse from the Quran or a hadith • Alternatively, try to draw some Islamic art and calligraphy • Once you are happy with your design, hole punch the top and add your ribbon or string

Day Sixteen - BONUS

Activity	Description
The Muslim Scouts Iftar - Oldham	Join us in the North at the MSF Muslim Scouts Iftar. Open to all!! From scouting activities and games, to food markets and fundraising - we can't wait to host you

Day Seventeen

“Allah—there is no god ‘worthy of worship’ except Him. He has the Most Beautiful Names.” (Qur’an 20:8)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Write a story or poem	• Paper • Pens	Allah SWT has told us His names and attributes so that we can know Him. • Choose a name of Allah that you specifically love or hold close to you • Think of all the ways this name of Allah manifests in your life and in the world around you • Write a story or poem about your chosen name of Allah, and present it to your Scout group

Day Eighteen

"He who purifies (performs Wudu') himself in his house and then walks to one of the houses of Allah (mosque) for performing an obligatory Salat, one step of his will wipe out his sins and another step will elevate his rank (in Jannah)." (Hadith, Muslim)

Activity	Description
Walk to the Masjid	Walk to the mosque and get rewarded for every step! • Plan out your route to the Masjid. If you live far away then consider walking a portion of the route • Choose different dhikhr to make on your journey • Use the walk to glorify and remember Allah

Day Nineteen

“When My servants ask you ‘O Prophet’ about Me: I am truly near. I respond to one’s prayer when they call upon Me. So let them respond ‘with obedience’ to Me and believe in Me, perhaps they will be guided ‘to the Right Way’.” (Qur’an, 2:186)

Activity	Description
Dua Hands	Many of us underestimate the power of dua! To prepare for the last 10 nights of Ramadan and for the holiest night - Laylatul Qadr - make a comprehensive dua booklet containing everything you want to ask Allah for.
Equipment	1. Fold 5 pieces of paper in half and place one hand flat on top of them 2. Align your pinky finger with the folded side of the paper 3. Draw around your hand 4. Cut out the shape of your hand, but do not cut the folded side 5. Open the fold and staple the inside of your paper hands to create a booklet 6. Fold your booklet in half (to make the pinkies meet) 7. Fill it in with your duas!
• Coloured paper • Felt tip pens • Scissors • Hole puncher • String	



Day Twenty

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Day Twenty One

**“The most beloved deed to Allah is the most regular and constant even if it were little.”
(Hadith, Sahih al-Bukhari)**

Activity	Equipment	Description
Good Deeds Bingo	• Bingo template • Pens	In Ramadan, the reward for every good deed is multiplied, so we should try and increase our good deeds. • Create a bingo card with acts of kindness with your friends and family • Throughout the last 10 days, try and do as many good deeds as you can • On the last day of Ramadan or Eid, complete the bingo card and whoever crossed off a row or reaches a full house first wins!

Day Twenty Two

“The Night of Decree is better than a thousand months.” (Qur’an, 97:3)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Family Charity Jar	• An empty jar or container • Felt tip pens/paint • Your generosity!	Set up a charity jar at home. The reward of good deeds is multiplied even more during Laylatul Qadr, which could be any night in the last 10 days. • Each family member should be encouraged to donate small amounts daily • You can also take the jar with you to the mosque or to family and friend iftars • You can also decorate your jar!

Day Twenty Three

“My Lord! Increase me in knowledge.” (Qur’an 20:114)

Activity	Description
Quiz Night	Learn more about Islam and Ramadan whilst bonding with your loved ones! • Make an Islamic quiz for you and your family to participate in • You can either read out the questions from a paper or put a presentation together

Day Twenty Four

"Whoever prayed at night in it (the month of Ramadan) out of sincere Faith and hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven." (Hadith, Sahih al-Bukhari)

Activity	Description
Pray 8 or 20 rakats of Taraweeh	Tonight your physical and spiritual endurance will be put to the test! After Isha, make an effort to pray 8 or 20 rakats of Taraweeh - whether it's at home or the mosque

Day Twenty Five

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(Qur'an 2:261)

Day Twenty Six

“Recite the Qur'an, for on the Day of Resurrection it will come as an intercessor for those who recite It.” (Hadith, Sahih Muslim)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Quran Journaling	• Notebook • Pens • Felt tips	Quran Journaling can help us increase our relationship with the Quran and encourage us to reflect on the lessons within it. To make the most of this activity, it is encouraged to listen to/read/seek tafsir interpretations of the Surah you focus on. Write down: 1. The name and translation of a Surah you have memorised 2. Specific ayahs that stick out to you 3. Your reflections on those ayahs 4. The specific teachings and lessons of the Surah 5. Bonus: Explore the history of the Surah. Find out where/when/why the Surah was revealed

Day Twenty Seven

**“The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it.”
(Hadith, Sahih al-Bukhari)**

Activity	Equipment	Description
Match the Surah	Paper/matching cards	Engage with the Qur'an and the words of Allah through a match up game Preparations: - Have someone create cards for key icons that represent different Surahs and the names of the Surahs they correspond to - Play match up with the icons and Surahs - After completing the game, pick a Surah from the game to read and learn about in more depth

Day Twenty Eight

“Surely in the remembrance of Allah do hearts find comfort.” (Qur’an 13:28)

Activity	Description
Self Reflections	Participate in a guided self-reflection exercise. Reflect on the role Islam plays in our lives, the progress you’ve made during Ramadan, and what changes you want to make after Ramadan. E.g.: • How has this Ramadan made you feel? • What are you planning to work on after Ramadan finishes? • What is your favourite Surah and what can you learn from it and take into your own life? • Write a letter to your future self for next Ramadan

Day Twenty Nine

**“He who does not thank the people is not thankful to Allah.”
(Hadith, Sunan Abi Dawud)**

Activity	Equipment	Description
Eid Preparations	• Coloured card • Felt tip pens and pencils • Glue or stapler • Scissors	 • Cut the different coloured card sheets into strips • Loop the strips together and glue or staple the end of the strips • This will form a garland decoration for Eid! • Fold a piece of card in half to make a Eid card • Decorate the front with memories and symbols of Ramadan • Inside the card, write an Eid message for your family and friends. Tell them why you are grateful for them!

Day Thirty

“None of you [truly] believes until he loves for his brother that which he loves for himself” (Hadith, Al Bukhari and Muslim)

Activity	Equipment	Description
Eid Baskets	• Basket or hamper or box or gift bag • Goods you want to gift	Create Eid gifts for family and friends! Extend kindness and joy through an Eid Basket. In the basket you can include: • Baked cultural goods • Eid cards and messages • Stuffed or chocolate covered dates • Zamzam water • An Eid craft Pro tip: Make a gift for your parents or guardians. Show how grateful you are for all the efforts they have gone through to make Ramadan special for you! From waking up early to prepare suhoor, easting last at Iftar and doing these activities with you

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