

# Ramadan 2023 in Schools



- ✓ As with other faith groups, we encourage empathy and understanding, urging schools to make Ramadan a calendar highlight. It gives students a voice to share what their faith means to them. Learning about a fellow student or staff member's faith or belief should never occur just in RE class. Creating space for open dialogue help fosters understanding and empathy.
- ✓ Students may need more time to adjust their schedules throughout Ramadan, so consider accommodating more breaks. Therefore, a dedicated space to pray indoors and ask if students feel comfortable doing PE.
- ✓ Take time to engage Muslim parents and students about Ramadan and what staff can do to accommodate via online portals or surveys.
- ✓ The BBC has produced some handy resources to help children and young people learn about Ramadan – on their [website](#) and via NewsRound on [YouTube](#).
- ✓ Teacher-specific platforms also have [resources](#) for staff wanting to help Muslim students during Ramadan.



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