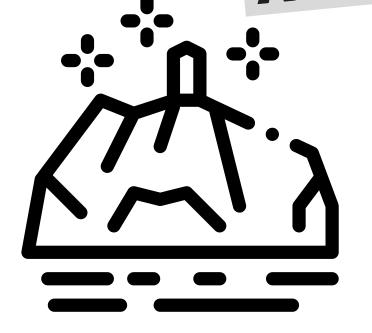
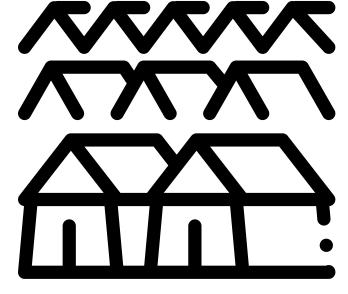
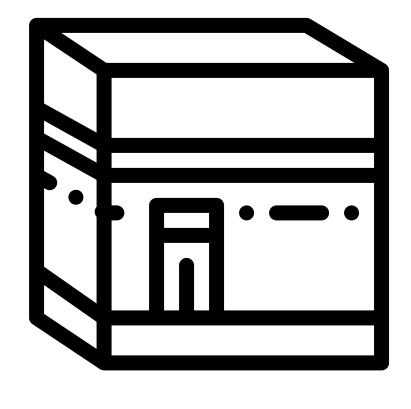
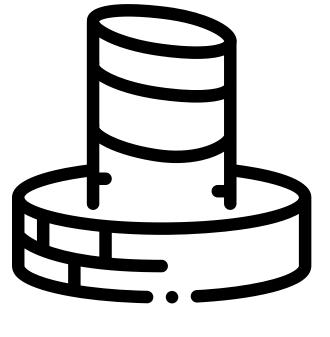
ACTIVITY BOOK









COLOUR ME

"By the dawn; by the ten nights" [al-Fajr 89:1-2]

So sacred are the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah that Allah swears an oath by them when He says the above in the Quran.

Swearing an oath by something indicates its importance and great benefit, showing just how special the days of Dhul Hijjah are for us.

The greatness of the month of Ramadan is known to us, but the special nature of the month of Hajj may not be known to us.

Prophet Muhammad has said about the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah: There are no days in which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.".... (Excerpt of hadith from Sahih Al Bukhari).

If anything, our seeking of forgiveness and desire to do good, should increase in the run up to the blessed day of Eid.

Fasting and Dhikr

While all good deeds done for the sake of Allah will be rewarded immensely during the first ten days, some of the more specific actions mentioned in the hadith of the Prophet are fasting and verbal remembrance of Allah.

In terms of fasting, it is good to fast on the ninth day of Dhul-Hijjah, known in Arabic as Yawm Arafah. The Prophet wised to fast on this day [an Nasai and Abu Dawud]. Fasting on this day will expiate a Muslim's sins for two years.

Abu Qatadah reported that the Prophet said: Fasting the Day of Arafah will be credited with Allah by forgiving one's sins of the previous year and the following year. [Muslim]

One of the wives of the Prophet said: Allah's Messenger used to fast the (first) nine days of Dhul-Hijjah, the day of Ashura, and three days of each month. [Sunan Abu Dawud]

The verbal remembrance of Allah is another meritorious act during these first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah. "And mention the name of Allah on the appointed days" [12:28].

The Prophet sencouraged Muslims to recite a lot of Tasbeeh (SubhanAllah), Tahmeed (Alhamdulillah) and Takbeer (Allahu-Akbar) during this time.

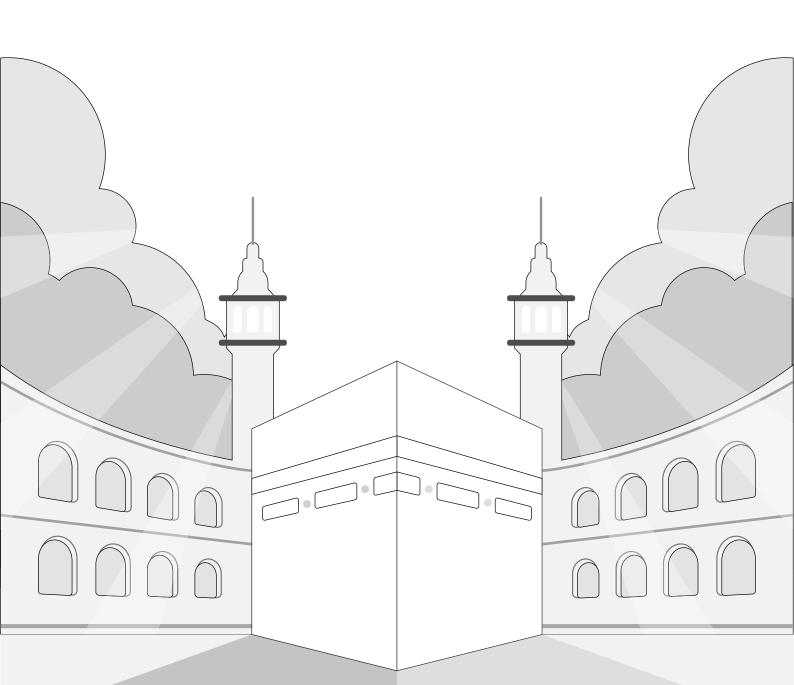
The speciality of these days can not be understated.

This activity book will help young ones relate certain words and images to significant actions carried out during the days of Hajj. InshaAllah this book can help spark conversations about an immensely important and significant time during the Islamic calendar.

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Muslims go for Hajj in Makkah, we face towards the Kabah to pray.

Colour in the Kabah



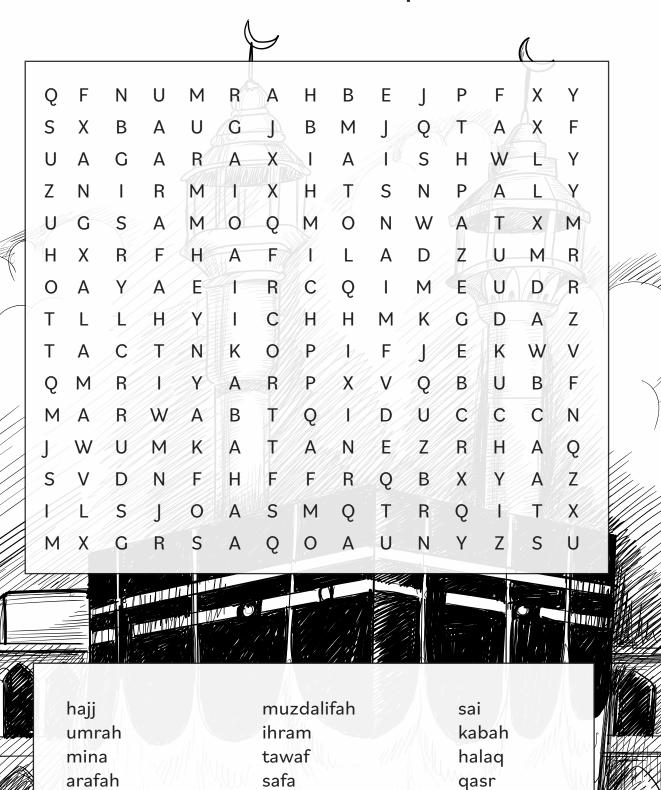


Match the numbers to the statements below:

1. Tawaf around the Ka'bah	
2. Sa'ee between Safa and Marwa	
3. Landing in Jeddah	
4. Standing in Arafah	
5. Spending the night in Muzdalifah	
6. Pelting the Jamaraat	
7. Shaving/trimming of the hair	
8. Pelting the one Jamarah	
9. Revisiting Safa and Marwa	
10. The farewell Tawaf	
11. Staying in Mina	

WORDSEARCH

Find the words in the puzzle!



marwa

jamarat

qiran

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UNSCRAMBLE TO REVEAL THE WORDS

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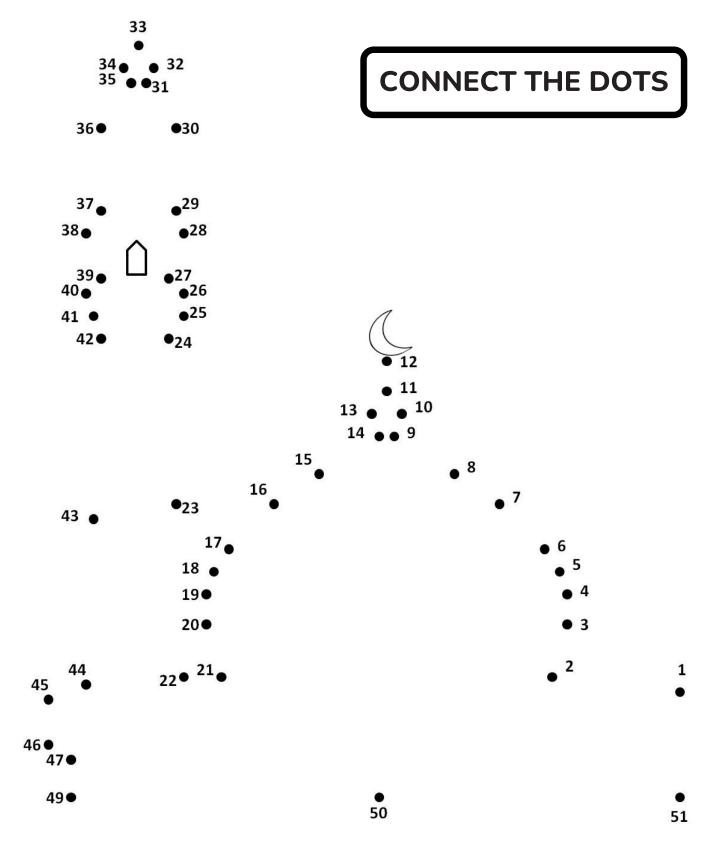








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May Allah accept our efforts and your efforts.

May you and your family be blessed with the mercy and forgiveness of Allah in this world and the hereafter.

