

What do I need?

Printed copy of page 3

2 wooden clothes pegs

Black marker pen

Cardboard

Scissors

White wool or twine



clothes peg sheep



What do I do?

Look at page 2 to learn about the Islamic festival of Eid ul-Adha.

Cut out the template of the sheep's body on page 3. Trace the template onto your cardboard then cut it out.

Use your marker pen to colour the sheep's head and the two clothes pegs black.

Clasp the clothes pegs to the underside of the body to form the sheep's legs.

Secure one end of your wool to one of the pegs, then begin winding the wool around the body of your sheep.

Keep winding until your sheep is nice and plump with wool and make sure to cover the whole body.

Cut the end of the wool and tuck it into the rest of it to secure the wool in place.

Now, stand your sheep up on its legs and put it out on display for everyone to enjoy!

Eid ul-Adha

Eid ul-Adha is the second Eid celebration in the Islamic calendar, taking place after the annual pilgrimage to Mecca. This pilgrimage is known as *Hajj*, meaning “to attend a journey.” In Islam, it is a mandatory religious duty that all Muslims make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime.

Also known as the ‘Festival of Sacrifice’, Eid ul-Adha commemorates the sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim to Allah (God). Ibrahim was to show his devotion to Allah by sacrificing his son Ismail, but Allah showed mercy by replacing Ismail with a ram to be slaughtered in his place.

Around the world, Muslims celebrate Eid ul-Adha in different ways, with festivities lasting anywhere between two to four days. Families dress in their finest clothes and share gifts with loved ones.

During the festival, Muslims attend *Eid Salaah* (Eid prayers) at the nearest Mosque. Prayers are followed by *Qurbani* - a sacrificial act in which a ram, sheep, lamb, goat, cow, bull or camel is slaughtered.



