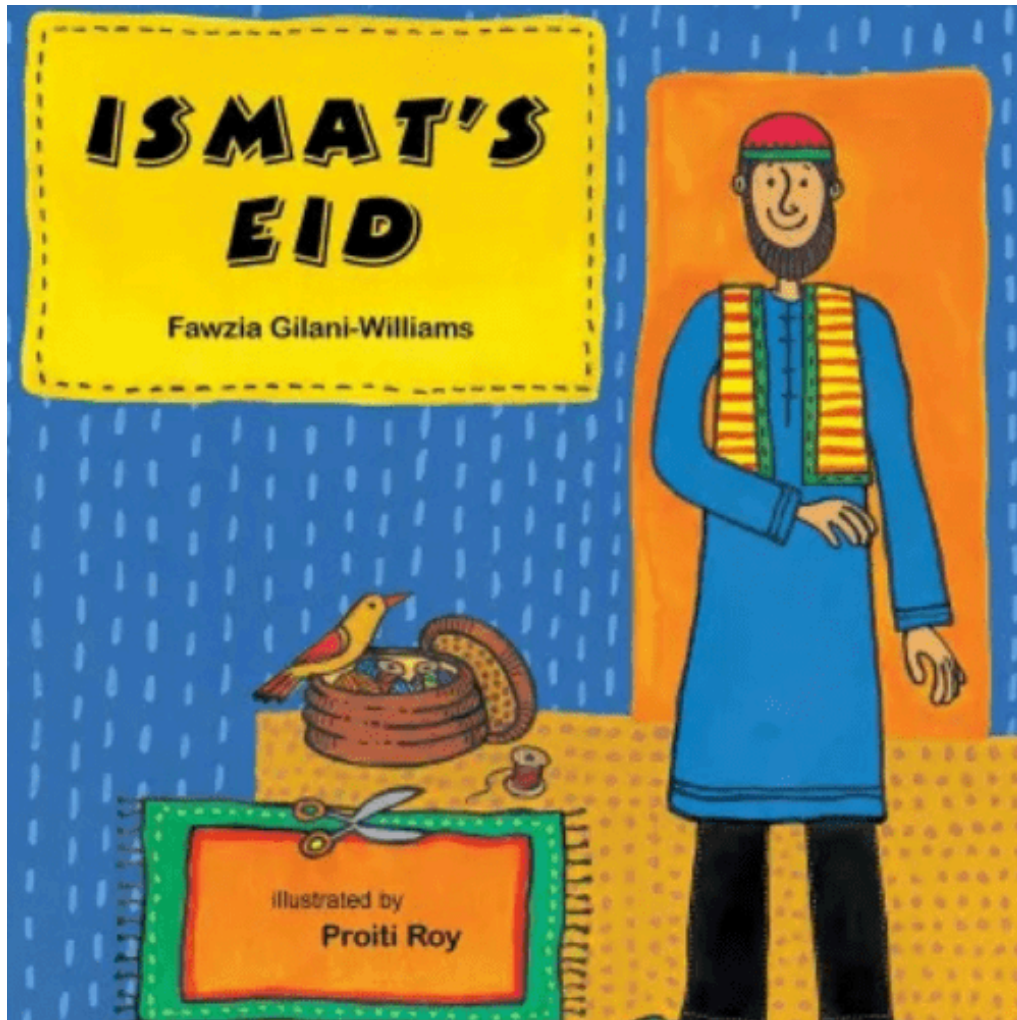


ZAMASAMA PRESENTS

A Guide for Teachers and Parents



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THEMES

Family & Celebration

Generosity

Humour

Festivals & Eid

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Family & Togetherness

LEARNING OUTCOME

- Explore family traditions and cultural celebrations from around the world.
- Appreciate the spirit of Eid and universal festival values.
- Recognize shared human experiences of humor and generosity.

LESSON PLAN

Festival outfit mix-up, reflections on family celebrations, and a hands-on patch-the-pants craft that blends humor with learning.

Discussion Questions

Before Reading:

- What do you know about Eid? How do people celebrate it?
- Which festivals do you celebrate with your family? What do you enjoy most?

During Reading:

- What does Ismat want to do for his family?
- What problem does he face with his trousers?
- What does each family member try to do, and why keep it secret?

After Reading:

- What went wrong—and what went right?
- How does the story show that all families like to surprise and care for each other?
- Regardless of place or belief, don't we all love to laugh, care and share as we celebrate our festivals?

Activities:

- **Festival Outfit Mix-Up (Art & Drama):** Design a traditional outfit, then let peers secretly alter parts. Reveal for classroom laughter and discussion.
- **My Family's Festival Traditions (Writing/Drawing):** Illustrate or write about how you celebrate your favorite festival with family.
- **Patch the Pants (Math + Art):** Provide paper trouser cut-outs; measure, cut, and reattach patches creatively, introducing basic measurement skills.

RECOMMENDED ZAMASAMA BOOKS

- Easter Cookies in Bethlehem – Interfaith kindness during Easter in Palestine.
- The Best Doll Festival, Ever! – Siblings surprise their mother by continuing a cherished tradition.
- The Ok Om Bok Festival – A Vietnamese Khmer celebration of gratitude and moon worship.

RELEVANT SDGS

Applicable SDGs:

- SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being
- SDG 4 – Quality Education
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

SDG Explanation

- SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being: Supports emotional well-being through humor and familial love.
- SDG 4 – Quality Education: Introduces global cultural traditions and festivals in an accessible way.
- SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities: Promotes empathy and understanding across cultures.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Broaden understanding of festivals across cultures.
- Reflect on humor and kindness as universal experiences.
- Recognize family love in diverse traditions.
- Learn about Eid's values of sharing and caring, with family and the underprivileged.

ABOUT ZAMASAMA

Zamasama is a nonprofit platform that brings together stories from around the world to help children discover that beneath our differences—of culture, language, or belief—we share the same hopes, joys, and dreams.

Today's children are tomorrow's citizens, and the responsibility of building a more peaceful, tolerant, and empathetic world lies with them.

That's why it's vital to instill these values early—through stories that help them rise above the biases they inherit, and see diversity as a strength that unites us all.