

## Urdu Pre-induction Activity

### Festivals and Traditions in Pakistan

During your first year of study on the Urdu A level course, you will study aspects of religious and non-religious festivals that are celebrated throughout the Urdu-speaking world. The following tasks are designed to give you an introduction to customs and traditions in Pakistan.

### Research:

1. Many of the most popular and fun festivals in Pakistan are held throughout the year.
2. Task: Find out about all the festivals in Pakistan during the year:
  - Write down the name of the main festivals that are celebrated by people of Pakistan. What elements do these festivals have in common?
  - Which of these festivals have a religious origin and which ones do not?
  - Can you think of any reasons why the national celebrations take place in March and August?

**Make your research findings into either a podcast, a poster or a presentation format of your choice.**

### Read, watch and listen:

<https://youtu.be/h9xU-1fZkc0>

Festivals in Pakistan come in all shapes and sizes, here are the top 10 festivals of Pakistan.



Imagine you have been elected as the tourism councillor for a town or city in Pakistan and you are asked to promote a local festival. Which one would you choose?

Task: Create a poster or a small presentation based on your chosen festival to attract more visitors to the area.