



Traditions To Name A Muslim Baby Girl



When a baby is born in a Muslim family, the baby's father whispers a prayer in the baby's right ear. The prayer is called Adhan.

The baby naming ceremony is called Tasmiyah and lasts seven days.



During these seven days, parents take name requests from family members, and a name is to be selected for the baby by the seventh day.

A ceremony (Aqiqah) happens on the seventh day or later, where the baby's name is officially announced.



The name the parents choose should have a strong meaning that can develop self-respect in the child and give something to aspire towards in life.

Generally, boys have a personal name preceded by a religious title, such as Mohammad.



Girls usually have a personal name followed by a title, such as bibi or begum, or they can have their father or husband's (personal) name as the title.