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**COVID-19 Pandemic - My Time At Home**

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There is a world full of people,  
We used to socialise and shake hands,  
But we have been hiding away,  
Since the corona pandemic began.  
Because everything across the world has changed in 2020,  
We are no longer socialising or shaking hands.

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One of the Government's new laws was to stay at home, so we followed those laws.  
Most people have stopped going out and are staying indoors  
But it saddens me to say,  
Some haven't been able to resist going back outdoors.

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My family and I have stayed at home for months and months,  
We've embraced the time and it hasn't been a bore,  
Not even for my little sister who is only four.  
During school closure and lockdown, we've had so much time together  
We've joined Joe Wicks indoors for PE in the morning,  
When there has been bad weather.

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We've made Lego and pottery,  
And have been baking and playing,  
And we've been listening to what the Government is saying.  
We've enjoyed doing school learning,  
And there are some topics I've been researching.

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With the remembrance of Allah\*, we've started and ended each day,  
For He knows where this virus came from and when it will go away  
I am more reflective,  
And more connected to those who are around me.  
I think more about those less fortunate than me,  
And give more to charity.

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We normally celebrate Eid with our relatives round for brunch after morning prayer.  
But with government rules of not mixing, we couldn't dare.  
Most of our Eid presents that were delivered by post came with foam,  
And I enjoyed opening them with family at home.  
I spent time with my wonderful mum, dad and sisters,  
And exchanged gifts at our relative's doorsteps whilst keeping the 2 metre social distance.

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We've embraced each moment feeling the blessings bestowed upon us.  
We shouldn't be moaning for what we don't have,  
Or making such a fuss.  
It makes me sad that so many people have lost their lives,  
Due to coronavirus,  
But I feel blessed to have this slow time focusing on my Deen\*\*.  
I thank my Creator for all He has blessed me with,  
And to you, the reader, I wish you much bliss.

- \* Allah - the Islamic name for God
- \*\* Deen - faith