

- **Alice – Key Creation**

- Choose secret primes  $p$  and  $q$ , form  $N = pq$
- Choose exponent  $e$  with  $\gcd(e, \phi(N)) = 1$
- Compute private  $d \equiv e^{-1} \pmod{\phi(N)}$  using EEA
- Publish  $(N, e)$

- **Bob – Encrypt plaintext  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_N$**

- Use Alice's public key  $(N, e)$  to compute  $c \equiv m^e \pmod{N}$
- Send ciphertext  $c$  to Alice

- **Alice – Decrypt ciphertext  $c$**

$$c^d \equiv m^{de} \pmod{N} \equiv m \pmod{N}$$