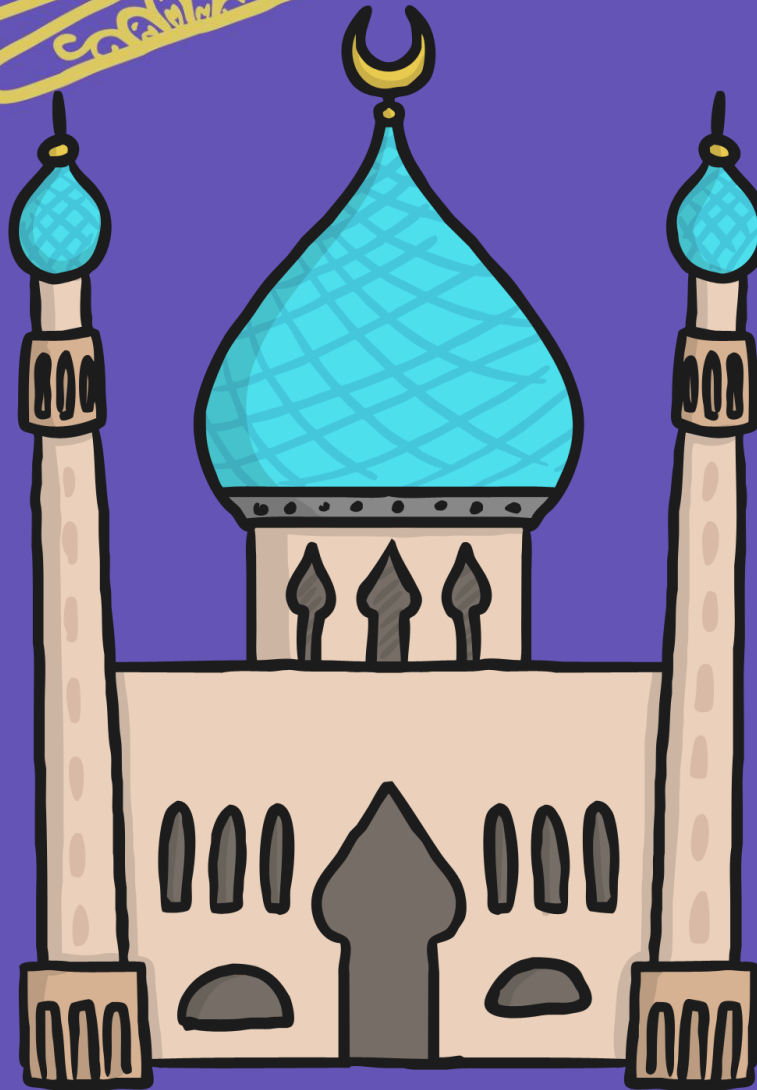


# Places of Worship



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This term we will continue learning about the religion called Islam.  
People who follow this religion are called Muslims. This is the symbol of Islam



Their name for god is 'Allah.'

This week we will be looking at the place Muslims go to worship, called a Mosque.  
Look through this powerpoint and here is a video to find out a little more.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hg\\_CbiGE9kk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hg_CbiGE9kk)

Activity- label Mosque, pages (and answers) at end of this Powerpoint

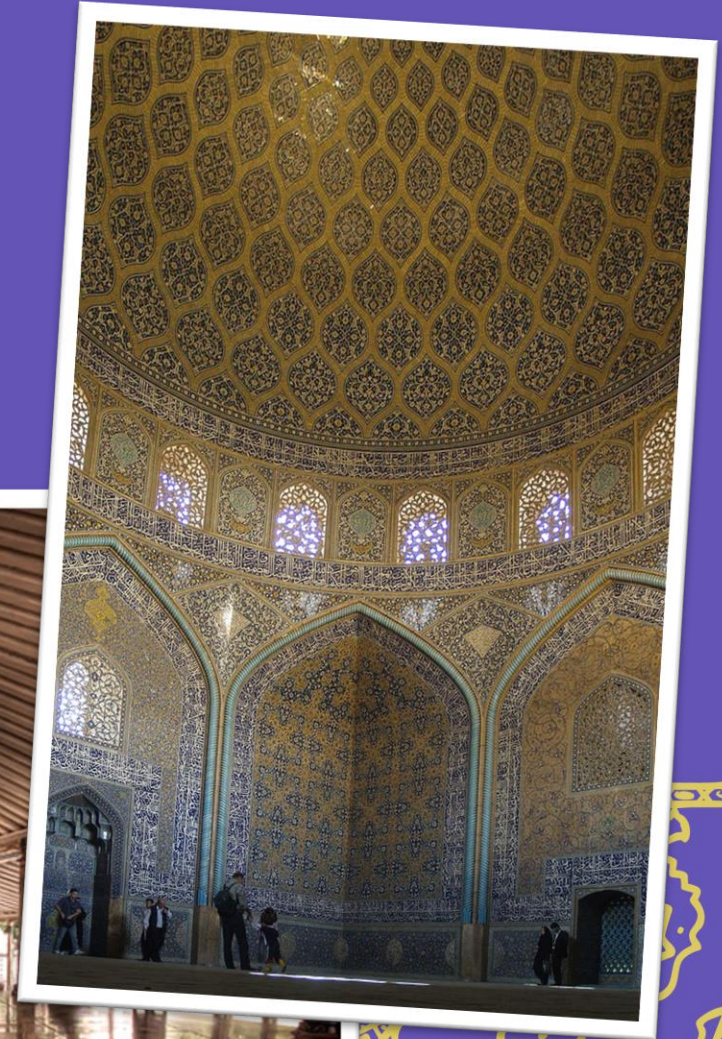
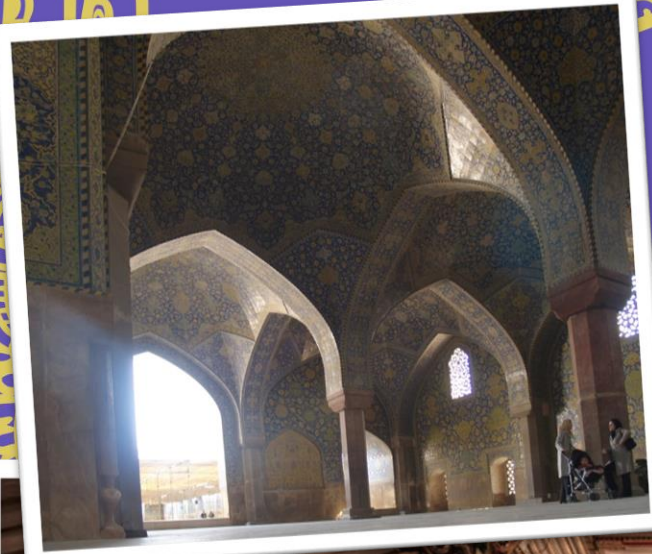


Here are some Mosques. What do you notice?





# What is it like inside a Muslim mosque?



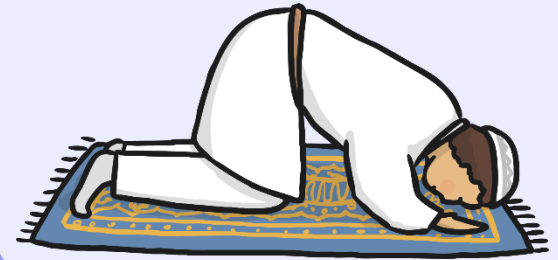
### Shoe Rack

A place to leave your shoes before entering.



### Prayer Mats

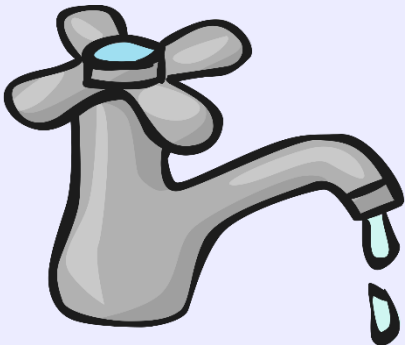
Mosques either have carpet with individual prayer mats or Muslims take their own prayer mat to worship upon.



## Important Features of a Mosque

### Wash Room

Muslims must wash before entering the main hall.



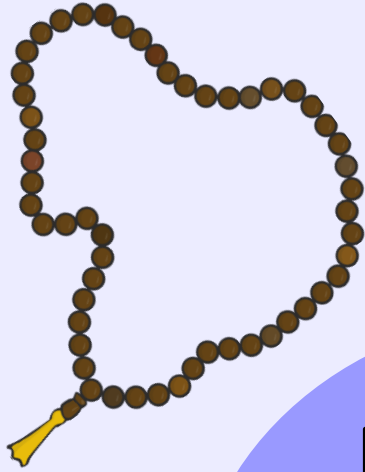
### Qur'an

The Muslim holy book which is the word of God. It is treated with great respect and placed on a special wooden stand to be read.



## **Tasbih Beads**

Beads hanging around the mosque for worshippers to help think about Allah.



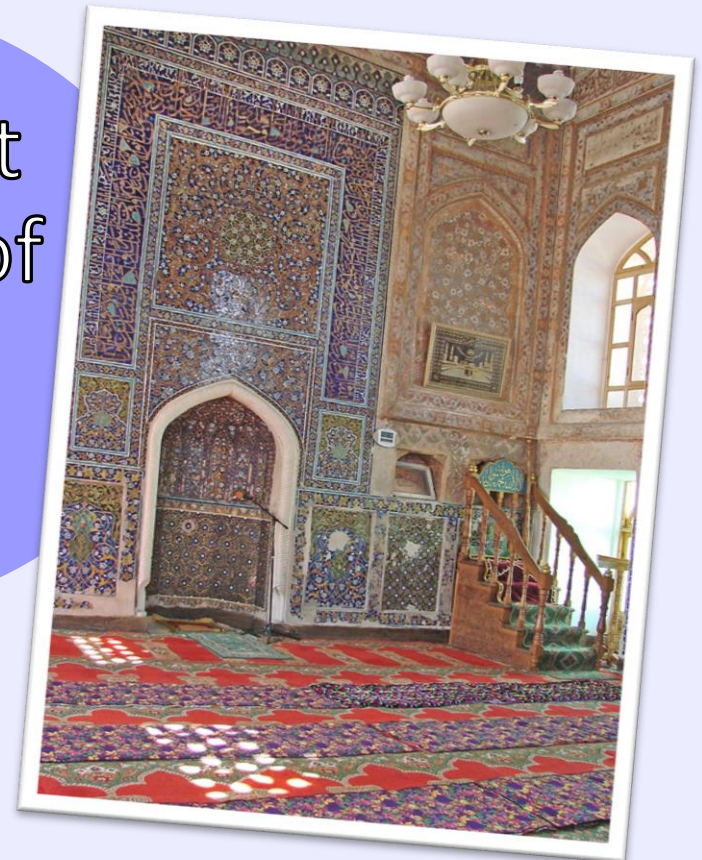
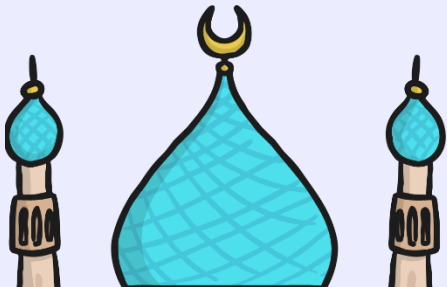
## **Mihrab**

An alcove in the wall shows the direction the worshippers need to face. This is the direction of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, the most sacred Muslim place in the world.

# Important Features of a Mosque

## **Minaret**

Most mosques have at least one minaret which is a tall thin tower. A man stands at the top and calls Muslims to prayer.

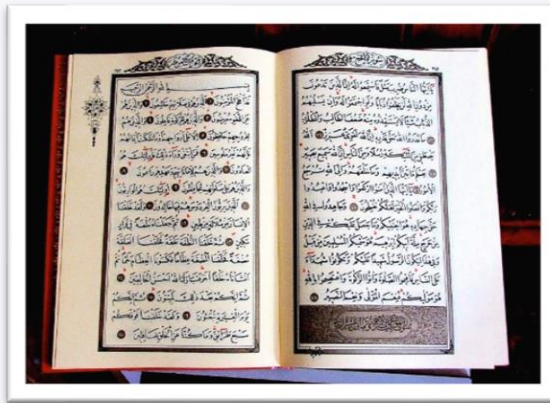


# Why do people go to mosque?

Muslims go to mosque to pray and services are held every day. The most important weekly service is held on a Friday.

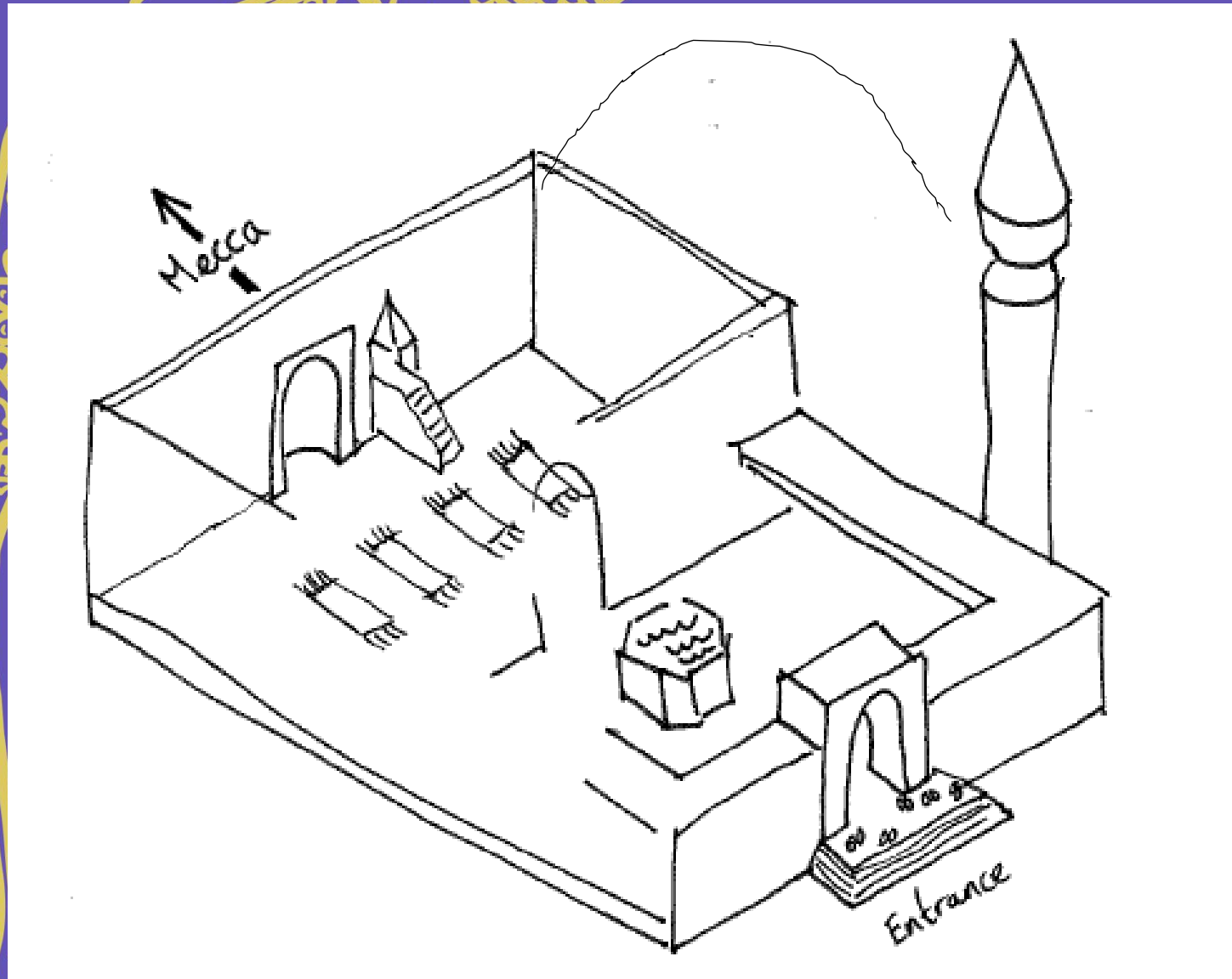
Many Muslims believe that praying with other Muslims can make you feel part of a family.

Inside a mosque there is often a school where people can learn the Arabic language. This is the language that the Muslim holy book is written in, the Qur'an.



Festivals, weddings and funerals can take place in mosques too.

Activity- Can you label some parts of a mosque?





**Domed Roof**

Many mosques have a domed roof.

**Mihrab wall**

The wall that faces Mecca.

**Minaret**

A tall tower.  
A muezzin may call Muslims to pray.

**Prayer mats**

Muslims pray on the floor using a mat.

**Fountain**

Muslims wash before they pray.

**Shoes**

Muslims take off their shoes before entering a mosque.

## Answers

