

What can we learn from a Mosque?



Outcomes

- Know that Muslims believe in one God, Allah and that he is without equal.
- Understand that the Mosque is a place for worship and learning and is led by an imam.
- Identify the main features of a Mosque.
- Understand and explain the meaning of the main features, artefacts and symbols found in a Mosque.
- Know that Salat (prayer) is offered five times a day at set times,
- Explain the rituals involved in Salat and how the features of a Mosque aid Salat.
- Compare the Mosque with other places of worship.
- Compare Salat to Christian prayer.

Mosque	Muslim place of worship/sacred place	
imam	Person who leads prayers in a Mosque	
wudu	Washing to prepare to pray	
Salat	Prayer	
Rak'ah	Prayer positions	
mihrab	An alcove which shows the way to face when praying	
minaret	Tall tower (often domed) where the call to prayer is sung	
minbar	Pulpit in the Mosque where the imam stands to speak	
muezzin	Person who gives the call to prayer	
adhan	Call to prayer	

Muslims believe Allah is one (Tawhid).

Muslims use a prayer mat to pray facing the Kab'ah in Makkah (Mecca).

Muslims believe the Mosque is more than a place for prayer. It is a community meeting place.