



Muslim



Islam



Mosque



Imam



Ramadan



Eid al-Fitr



How do the features of
a Mosque help Muslims
pray?



Quran



Minaret



Call to prayer

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Calligraphy



5 pillars



Prayer



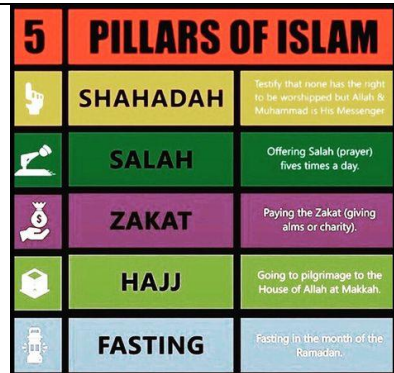


Prayer mat



Dome

RE- How do the features of a Mosque help Muslims pray?: Y3 Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
Islam	Islam is a religion that began in Arabia over 1,400 years ago.	 	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks2-my-life-my-religion-east-london-mosque/zmctvk7 https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/mosque/399552
Muslim	A follower of Islam is called a Muslim. Muslims believe there is one true God, Allah.		Other information 
Mosque	A Mosque is the temple where Muslims worship. People remove their shoes to enter.		
Imam	The person who leads services at the Mosque.		
Minaret	A tall thin tower that is usually part of a Mosque. The call to prayer is announced from a balcony at the top.		
Ablution	Muslims wash before they pray – this is called their ablution.	What I've learnt already	Key Knowledge
Calligraphy	The artistic practice of handwriting. A very important part of Islamic art.	<p>Y1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslims believe in one God, who they call Allah. Muslims wear a prayer hat (Tapi), pray on a special mat or use prayer beads (Tasbih). The Islamic call to prayer is called 'Adhan'. It is called from the Mosque five times a day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mosque is a place of prayer and worship for Muslims. The very first mosque was the courtyard in the home of Muhammad (pbuh), who founded the religion of Islam. A religious teacher called an <i>imam</i> (a 'man of knowledge') leads local prayer and takes care of the mosque. Mosques are often large buildings with beautiful towers and domes and open spaces with rugs on the floor. Outside most mosques is a tall tower, called a minaret. In some mosques this is where a crier or <i>muezzin</i> calls Muslims to prayer from. Every mosque must also have running water as Muslims must wash their face, hands and feet before they pray (ablution). They also take off their shoes when they enter the mosque. Women and men don't worship together in mosques and music and singing are not part of worship in Islam, to avoid distraction. There are no pictures of people or animals in a mosque; the Qu'ran forbids the worship of images. Islamic art is dedicated to the design of intricate, colourful patterns and to calligraphy. Ramadan is part of the Islamic calendar and is the ninth month of the Muslim year. It is a time when Muslims celebrate Allah's message to Muhammad (pbuh) During Ramadan Muslims are expected to fast – not eat or drink – during daylight hours. Eid means festival in Arabic. The end of Ramadan is marked by the festival of Eid al-Fitr (Festival of Breaking the Fast).
Ramadan	The ninth month of the Muslim calendar and the holy month of fasting where Muslims only eat between sunset and sunrise.		
Eid al-Fitr	The festival celebrated at the end of Ramadan where Muslims come together and enjoy lots of special foods.		