

Labels

Task: Can you cut out each of the following boxes and use them to label your model of a mosque?



Domed Roof

Mosques often have a domed roof.



Minaret

This is a tall tower. A man called a muezzin will come here to call Muslims to pray (this is not allowed in Britain, so instead Muslims are often called to prayer through radio stations).



In Islam, images of special people and animals are not allowed. Therefore, mosques are often decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an.



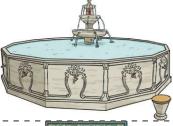
Prayer Mats

There is little furniture within a mosque as Muslims pray on the floor using a prayer mat.



Shoes

Muslims take off their shoes before entering the mosque to pray. They do this to keep the mosque clean for prayer.



Fountain

Muslims use the fountain to wash before they pray to symbolise spiritual cleansing and purity to be ready to pray before Allah.



Quibla Wall

The wall of the mosque which faces Mecca is called the Quibla wall. It has an empty arch to show the direction.