



Year 2 Religious Education: Mosque



Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Key Vocabulary

Mosque	Place of worship for Muslims.
Minaret	Slim tower used as a high point from which to make the call to prayer.
Musalla	Prayer hall.
Mihrab	An ornamental niche in the wall of a mosque, which marks the direction of Mecca.
Minbar	Raised platform in the front area of a mosque, from which sermons or speeches are given.
Qur'an	The Holy book of Islam revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
Wudu	Washing before prayer.
prayer mat	A rug or piece of fabric placed between the ground and the worshipper for cleanliness.
Hajj	Annual pilgrimage to Makkah that each Muslim must undertake once in their lifetime.

Key Skills

- I can understand how meeting in a certain place could make me feel like I belong.
- I can explain what happens when Muslims pray alone or at the mosque.
- I can talk about how Muslims feel a sense of belonging when they are with other Muslims or when they pray on their own and say why this might be.

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Sticky Knowledge

- ❑ A mosque is a place to pray, study, and learn how to be a good human being from the Iman (holy man).
- ❑ Men and women have separate prayer halls, and they pray towards a niche in the wall that faces in the direction of Mecca.
- ❑ Muslims believe that praying together in groups brings greater blessings than praying alone.
- ❑ The prophet Muhammad said, 'Prayer at home is counted once, prayer at the local mosque is equivalent to twenty-five prayers.'