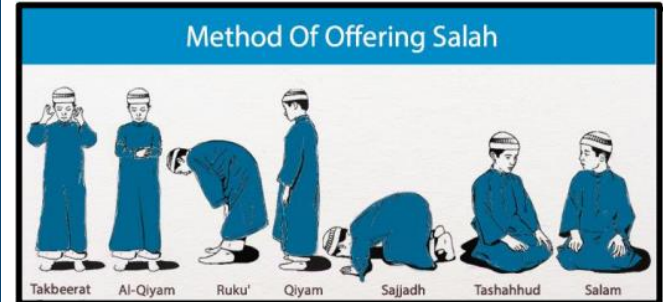
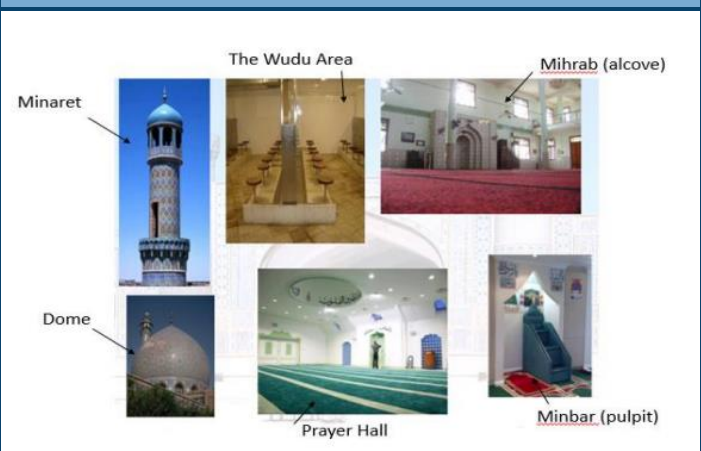


Facts

Place of Worship - Mosque
 Name of religion – Islam
 Followed by – Muslims
 Holy book – Quran



Mecca/Makkah is the holiest site in Islam. The Kaaba sits in the centre, which is the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

I can...

- ✪ Make links between Muslim practice of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about God
- ✪ Make links between Muslim practice of each of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about Prophet Muhammad
- ✪ Describe and reflect on how the Qur'an is significant to Muslims
- ✪ Describe and reflect on how other forms of guidance e.g. Hadith are significant to Muslims
- ✪ Compare, noting similarities and differences, the guidance I use to the guidance used by a Muslim
- ✪ Identify and explain connections between the main functions of the Mosque and Muslim beliefs

Things to Remember

- Shahadah** – There is no other God than Allah.
- Salah** – Praying five times a day.
- Zakah** – Giving to charity to help the poor.
- Sawm** – Fasting during the month of Ramadan
- Hajj** – Visiting Makkah once in your lifetime.

The Five Pillars of Islam are the core beliefs and practices that Muslims follow.

Key Vocabulary

- Pillar** – A structure (usually a column) that holds something up.
- Monotheistic** – A religion that believes in only one God.
- Adhan** – The call to prayer, and the first message whispered into a baby's ear in the Islamic faith.
- Muezzin** – The person who sings the call to prayer.
- Prophet** – A messenger of God.
- Scripture** – A piece of text from a religious book.
- Prayer** – A conversation with God.
- Charity** – Giving help to those in need.
- Generosity** – The quality of helping others.
- Fasting** – Choosing to go without food or drink.
- Ramadan** – The month in which Muslims fast.
- Sacrifice** – Giving up something important to show respect and love
- Pilgrimage** – A journey made for a religious reason.
- Mecca/Makkah** – Islam's holiest city, where Hajj takes place.
- Kaaba** – The black box in the centre of Mecca. Inside is the Holy "Black Stone".
- Qur'an** – The Holy book in Islam.
- Arabic** – The language the Qur'an is written in.
- Qiblah** – An archway which shows Muslims the direction of Mecca.
- Imam** – The leader of worship in a Mosque.

