

Inside a mosque

The mosque is a holy place of worship for people who follow the religion of Islam (Muslims).





Minbar - Small platform for Imam Minaret - Where the Mihrab - Archway in the (religious teacher) call to prayer is issued middle of the wall facing MINBAR Mecca Sajadah - Main area of a mosque where Muslims gather for prayer Ablution Area - Used for wudu (ceremonial washing) prior to Madrasah - School for prayers Islamic studies Sahn - A courtyard or gathering area

Muslims believe it is better to represent Allah through words. Muslims believe that you should not use pictures to represent their God. However, Muslims do represent Allah using special writing called calligraphy or through Islamic art: Mandalas.



God	A very important religious being that people can't see,
	but know is there.
Allah	The name Muslims call their God.
leader	A person who leads a group of people. E.g. school,
	country, football team.
Mosque	A building where Muslims go to pray.
Muslim	A person who follows Islam.
Holy Qur'an	A very special book for Muslims
Arabic	The language the Qur'an is written in.
Prophet	A religious leader who passed on God's teachings, like
	the Prophet Muhammed.
Arabic	The special handwriting design used to draw symbols
calligraphy	about Allah and messages from the Qur'an.
sacred	Something that is special to a religion.
wudu	Washing hands, mouth, nostrils, arms, head and feet
	before prayer.
lmam	The leader of a Mosque.
subha	Prayer beads
minaret	A tower connected to a Mosque, used for the call to
	prayer.
empathy	Showing an understanding of how others feel.