



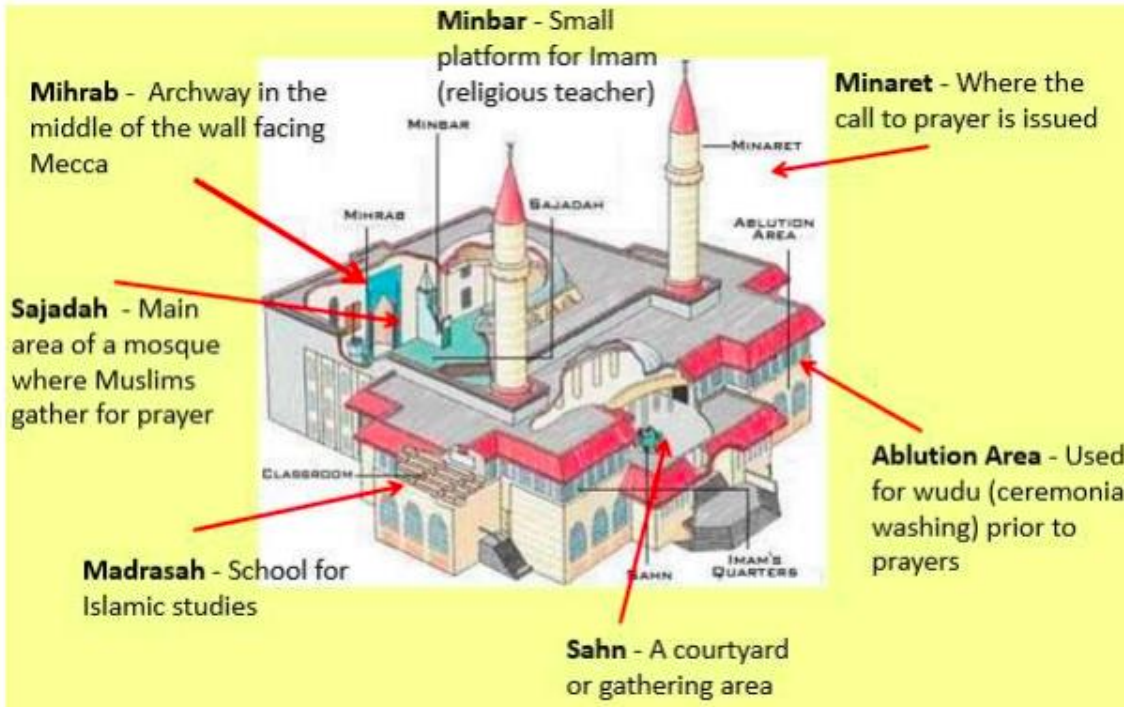
# Inside a mosque

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



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 calligraphy	The special handwriting design used to draw symbols 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.
Imam	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.