

Place of worship in Islam: Mosque

<u>Learning Objective</u>		<u>Resources</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain what a mosque is, how it is used and describe the different areas of a mosque 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation Video link Activity Worksheets x3 Teachers' notes Online Quiz link 	
<u>Teaching Input</u>		<u>Reinforcement Points</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go through the slides introducing the Mosque (<i>see Teachers' notes for support</i>). Use the questions suggested under Ideas and Insights to prompt discussions in pairs before taking feedback. Use the link in slide 4 to show the children a video about the Mosque. Use link in slide 9 to show the children a video about congregational prayers. Use link to online class quiz to see how much children remember about the topic Discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary and add to the word wall for the unit. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children should understand that it is not only men that can Pray in mosques. All Muslims have a space to worship in a mosque. Children should also understand that it is not only in a mosque that Muslims can Pray. Muslims can Pray anywhere – at home, at work and even on journeys. Muslims go to the mosque to Pray together with others as there is a lot of blessing in congregational Prayers. 	
<u>Activities</u>			
<u>Activity 1</u>	<u>Activity 2</u>	<u>Activity 3</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the wordsearch and answer the questions about mosques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Word Bank to complete the missing words in the paragraph about mosques. Draw a picture of a mosque. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer the questions about mosques. Draw a picture of a mosque and label the different areas. 	
<u>Practical Ideas</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange a visit to a local mosque where children can see the building and have a look inside. Ask the children to prepare a list of questions they would like to ask about the mosque. Follow up after the visit by asking children to write about their experience and draw either the Mosque itself or a part of it. 			
<u>Extension Task</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mosques are a place of worship for Muslims. Using the Internet, children to research different famous mosques around the world and their history and share this with the rest of the class. Children may wish to look at the Fazl Mosque, which was the first mosque in London (see link to information about Fazl Mosque in the Useful Links section below). 			

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<u>Plenary</u>	<u>AfL Questions</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss why religions have places of worship. What are the similarities between a mosque and other places of worship the children may have visited/seen/studied?• Recap the benefits of a mosque for Muslims (a place where Muslims gather to worship Allah; a centre for the community where Muslims from all walks of life meet and bond with each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do children know what the place of worship in Islam is called?• Do children know how many times in a day Muslims are required to Pray?• Can children identify and explain the main areas of a mosque?• Can children explain what wudhu is and why Muslims clean themselves before Prayer?• Can children remember the direction Muslims face when Praying?
Useful links Link to Class Quiz: Link to Video: On Slide 4 Link to Video: On Slide 10 Link to information about Fazl Mosque: www.thelondonmosque.com	
Cross Curricular links: <i>Literacy, Art & Design, ICT.</i>	