

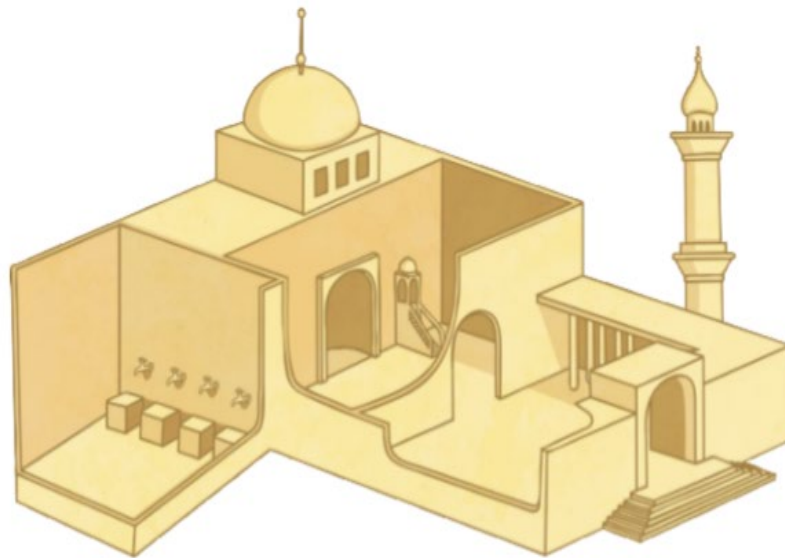
# HOME LEARNING

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Year 8

Research the Mosque. Can you label this Mosque?

- Minaret
- Dome
- Washrooms
- Prayer Hall
- Mihrab
- Minbar

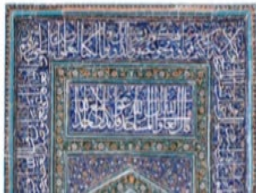


Use the information below to help you label the mosque.

- **A minaret** – The first thing people will see when going towards a mosque is its large, ornate tower. This is known as a minaret. These are used by the muezzin to call the people of the community to prayer (see right).
- **A dome** – The second most noticeable feature of most mosques are their often intricately patterned domes. As Islam originates from very hot countries, these have the useful effect of keeping the mosque cool. They also remind Muslims that the whole universe belongs to God.
- **Wash rooms** – These are built to help Muslims perform wudu.
- **A prayer hall** – This is a carpeted space which is kept very clean. This allows large numbers of Muslims to pray together. Some mosques may have two prayer halls, one for each gender.



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• **A mihrab** – This is a small alcove in the qiblah wall of the mosque that points in the direction of Makkah (see image). Muslims will pray towards the qiblah wall.

• **A minbar** – This is a raised podium which the Imam uses to give a sermon.

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