

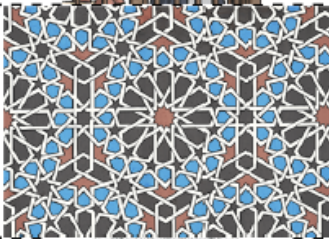
### **Domed Roof**

Mosques often have a domed roof.



### **Minaret**

This is a tall tower. A man called a muezzin will come here to call Muslims to pray (this is not allowed in Britain, so instead Muslims are often called to prayer through radio stations).



### **Patterns**

In Islam, images of special people and animals are not allowed. Therefore, mosques are often decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an.



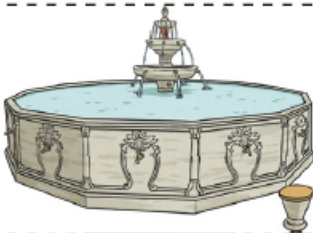
### **Prayer Mats**

There is little furniture within a mosque as Muslims pray on the floor using a prayer mat.



### **Shoes**

Muslims take off their shoes before entering the mosque to pray. They do this to keep the mosque clean for prayer.



### **Fountain**

Muslims use the fountain to wash before they pray to symbolise spiritual cleansing and purity to be ready to pray before Allah.



### **Quibla Wall**

The wall of the mosque which faces Mecca is called the Quibla wall. It has an empty arch to show the direction.