

Exploring the Mosque

Learning objective: To identify and understand the key features of a mosque and their importance in Islamic worship.

Max the monkey is visiting a mosque for the first time! He wants to draw a picture of what he sees to share with his friends. Follow the steps to draw a mosque and use the word bank to label the important parts of the building.

Draw: Create a detailed illustration of a mosque. Include a large central dome, at least one tall minaret, and a welcoming entrance. Use bright colors and patterns, such as geometric shapes, to decorate the walls of the mosque, as images of people or animals are not used in mosque decorations.



Label words: Minaret · Dome · Entrance · Prayer Hall · Wudu Area · Mihrab

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large rectangular building for the main prayer hall. Label the 'Entrance'.
2. Step 2: On top of the building, draw a large, curved 'Dome'. Label it.
3. Step 3: Draw a tall, thin tower called a 'Minaret' next to the building. Label it.
4. Step 4: Inside your drawing, show an area where people wash before prayer. Label this the 'Wudu Area'.
5. Step 5: Draw a niche in the wall that points towards Makkah. Label this the 'Mihrab'.

6. Step 6: Draw a large open space inside for worshippers. Label this the 'Prayer Hall'.