Exploring the Mosque with Pip

Learning objective: To learn about the features of a mosque as a place of worship for Muslims and to develop fine motor skills through drawing.

Today, Pip the caterpillar is visiting a local mosque. Use the word bank to help you label the important parts of the building. You can use your favourite colours to decorate the walls and the dome.

Draw: Draw a large mosque building in the centre of the page. Include a big, rounded dome on the roof and a tall, thin tower (the minaret) next to it. At the top of the tower, draw a small crescent moon and a star. Inside the mosque, draw a rectangular prayer mat on the floor with colourful patterns on it. Use bright colours like gold, blue, and green.

Label words: Dome · Minaret · Prayer Mat · Moon and Star

Steps:

1. What is the name of the tall tower on the outside of the mosque?
2. Why do you think people take off their shoes before they stand on the prayer mat?
3. Can you draw a pattern on the prayer mat to make it look beautiful?
4. How many domes can you see in your drawing? Write the number.
5. Who might you see inside a mosque?