

Exploring the Mosque with Max

Learning objective: To identify and label key features found in a mosque.

Max the monkey is visiting a mosque today to learn about Islam. Follow the steps below to complete your drawing. Use the word bank to help you label your picture.

Draw: Draw a clear, simple line drawing of a mosque. Include a large rounded dome on the roof and a tall, slender minaret tower to the side. Inside the prayer hall, draw a simple arch on the wall (the Mihrab) and a small set of steps (the Minbar). Keep the floor area clear to show space for prayer mats.



Label words: Minaret · Dome · Prayer Hall · Mihrab · Minbar

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large building with a dome on top and a tall, thin tower called a minaret next to it.
2. Step 2: Inside the prayer hall, draw a small arch in the wall that points towards Makkah. Label this the 'Mihrab'.
3. Step 3: Near the Mihrab, draw a set of stairs where the Imam stands to speak. Label this the 'Minbar'.
4. Step 4: Why is the prayer hall kept as an open space? Write one sentence.