

# Islam- The Mosque / Christmas around the world

## We will be exploring and investigating:

What the different features are in a mosque and what they represent or are used for.

What the **Mihrah** is where and what the five daily prayers are.

What Wudu is and why it is performed before entering the mosque to pray.

What mosques look like and how they can look different depending on the country they are in.

What Muslims do when they attend the mosque?

What different uses a mosque can have and what activities take place there.

What advent is and why it is an important part of the build up to Christmas.

How Christmas is celebrated around the world and how different cultures and traditions observe the festival.



## Key Vocabulary

<b>Masjid</b>	The Arabic word for mosque.
<b>Minbah</b>	A tower where you can hear the call to prayer from.
<b>Qibla</b>	An elevated platform the Imam stands on to talk to the congregation.
<b>Mihrab</b>	Shows the direction of Mecca
<b>Imam</b>	The religious leader of the mosque.
<b>Muezzin</b>	The person who does the call to prayer from the minaret or inside the mosque.
<b>Advent</b>	The period of time leading up to Christmas.
<b>Advent wreath</b>	A circular arrangement made out of evergreen plants and has four coloured candles around it and a white candle in the middle.



What is Advent?



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