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One week at a mosque

A mosque has many regular events. Here are some of them.

Sunday

4.49 a.m. Prayer
 1.23 p.m. Prayer
 10.30 a.m. Islamic weekend school: classes in
 -1.30 p.m. Urdu, Islamic studies, Arabic and reading the Qur'an for children and adults
 2-4 p.m. Children's club: games and activities
 4.30 p.m. Hajj meeting: planning and lessons
 -5.30 p.m. for people who are going to make pilgrimage to Mecca this year
 5.51 p.m. Prayer
 9.57 p.m. Prayer
 11.27 p.m. Prayer

Q1. How long is the Islamic weekend school?



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Q2. How many times are prayers said at the mosque every day?



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Q3. Where do Muslims pray if they cannot go to the mosque?



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Q4. When is it most important for Muslims to be at a mosque for prayer?



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Q5. Why do mosques have football clubs for children?



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Q6. Why do different mosques offer different activities and classes?



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Answers

1. **Three hours.**
2. **Five times.**
3. **At home, at work or at school.**
4. **On Friday at midday.**
5. **So children can go to the mosque and meet and play with other Muslim children.**
6. **Because each mosque is in a different community.**

Lesson objectives

- ▶ To show that many activities take place at a mosque.
- ▶ To show that the activities which take place at the mosque reflect the needs of the Muslim community.

Lesson outcomes

- ▶ The children know that many activities take place at a mosque.
- ▶ The children know that different mosques may have different activities in their schedules but each day will have five prayer times.

Teaching notes

You may like to use this unit before you visit a mosque and compare it with the schedule of the mosque you visit.

The Punjab is a region in Northern Pakistan.

Urdu is the official language of Pakistan. It is also used in India.

Hajj is the pilgrimage that is made once each year to Mecca. Every adult Muslim is expected to take part in at least one Hajj during their lives if they can afford it and if they are in good health.

Complementary work

The children could use secondary sources to find out about the times of the prayer sessions at the local mosque.

Resources

Information from the local mosque.