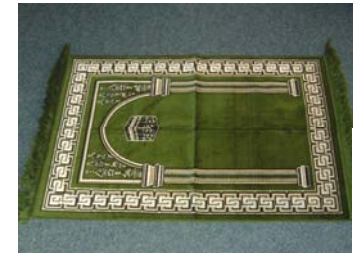


ISLAM BOX KEY STAGE 1 & 2 ARTEFACTS

Prayer Mat

Preparation for prayer includes ritual washing and finding a clean place on which to pray. Prayer mats are used for this purpose. They are usually richly decorated with abstract patterns (images of humans and animals are not allowed in Islamic Art). Green, gold and yellow are three of the traditional colours used.

Prayer mats are also often decorated with texts from the Qur'an. They must have an arch on them which is pointed towards Makkah during prayer. There will often be a lamp hanging down from the arch which symbolises a lighting of the way.



Crocheted Hat—The Tigiya

Many Muslim men wear the Tigiya under their head shawl to hold their hair in place whilst they are at prayer. It is white crocheted cotton



Miswak

The Miswak is a natural toothbrush mad from the twigs of the Salvadora Persica Tree.

To muslims the reward of prayer is multiplied 70 times if the Miswak is used before praying.

It is not just for cleaning teeth, other benefits may include strengthening eyesight, curing headaches, assisting digestion and clearing the voice.



Prayer Beads

Prayer beads are made up of three sets of thirty-three beads and one large one making one hundred in total. They are often made from wood or plastic. The ninety-nine beads are used to say the ninety-nine names for God during prayer.

Muslims consider that repeating his name over and over brings them closer to God. They would call him by names such as; the Wise, the Compassionate, the Merciful, the Good or the Eternal.



ISLAM BOX KEY STAGE 1 & 2 ARTEFACTS

The Ka'bah

The Ka'bah is a small cube shaped stone building which Muslims believe marks the first place on earth where Allah was worshipped. To Muslims the Ka'bah is the most sacred place on earth.

Inside the Ka'bah is a room covered with writings from the Qur'an. Outside, the Ka'bah is covered in a black cloth with beautiful embroidery on it.



Boys Outfit

A blue high neck shirt with trousers and a scarf, it is traditional for men to be covered from the waist to the ankles.



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