



# 6-in-1 Muslim Cube Puzzle Guide



## Kaaba

- The Kaaba, located in the holy city of Makkah, is the most sacred site in Islam
- The Kaaba represents the first house of worship
- It was built by Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham) (as) and his son Prophet Ismail (as)
- Muslims around the world face the Kaaba when they pray
- The Kaaba serves as the focal point for our Salah and Hajj
- Every year, millions of Muslims visit the Kaaba during the Hajj
- The black cloth, called Kiswa, covers the Kaaba
- Every year the Kiswa is removed and the Kaaba is redraped in a new cloth
- The old Kiswa, after it's been removed, is cut into small pieces and given to certain individuals, museums and organizations
- The Kaaba is built around a sacred Black Stone which is tucked away in the eastern corner about five feet off the ground



## Mosque

- A mosque, or "masjid" in Arabic, is where Muslims gather to perform their prayers
- People come to the mosque to pray together, learn about Islam, and feel close to Allah
- Muslims perform their Friday prayers, known as Jumu'ah, in the Mosque
- Friday prayers hold great importance in Islam for several spiritual, social, and communal reasons
  - Allah explicitly commands Muslims to attend Friday prayers in the Quraan
  - Friday prayers bring Muslims together in congregation, fostering a sense of unity, equality, and brotherhood
  - The Khutbah (Friday sermon) is a critical component of Jumu'ah. It provides spiritual reminders about Allah and Islamic teachings, practical advice for daily life, and an opportunity to stay informed about community or global issues
- Mihrab is a niche in the wall of a mosque that indicates the direction of Qibla.



## Praying Boy & Girl

- Boys, girls, men and women are required to pray five times a day
- These times are spread out from when we wake up until we go to bed. This helps us stay connected with Allah throughout the day
- A boy and a girl should start praying when they reach puberty
- Importance of praying
  - Direct communication with Allah
  - One of the 5 pillars of Islam
  - Success lies in the Prayer
- Benefits of praying
  - Shields against evil
  - Enriches your soul
  - Makes you humble
  - Washes away sins
  - Unites Muslims



## Duaa

- A Dua is our conversation with our Creator, the relay of our thoughts and words to Him. It is a way to ask Allah for help, guidance, forgiveness, or anything we need
- We can use any words, ask for anything, for good in this life and the Hereafter
- Dua is one of the most important tools handed by Allah to humanity
- You can make dua anytime and anywhere, and Allah loves when we talk to him
- While a dua can be said at any time, there

are certain etiquettes that should be practiced. Below are only few

- Having sincerity and humbleness in front of Allah
- Making it heartfelt and having full concentration on the dua
- Facing the Qiblah
- Raising hands to Allah
- Using as many of Allah's names as possible to call upon him during the dua



## Ramadan

- Ramadan, the ninth month of the Muslim calendar, is one of the most sacred times for Muslims
- It is the month in which it is believed that the Holy Qur'an was sent down from heaven
- The start date of Ramadan changes every year
- During this month, Muslims observe a strict fast from dawn until sunset
- Muslims are not allowed to eat or drink during daylight hours
- Fasting is an act of worship bringing about nearness to God
- The fast is broken at the end of the day with prayer and a festive meal called an iftar
- It is customary to visit family and friends following the iftar
- During Ramadan, many Muslims go to the

mosque and spend several hours praying

- In Ramadan, Muslims observe a special night called Laylat al-Qadr. It is believed that Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) first received the Holy Qur'an on this night
- At the end of Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr celebrates the breaking of the fast. Friends and families gather for festive meals and exchange gifts
- Benefits of fasting
  - Developing self-control
  - Enhancing empathy for the less fortunate
  - Strengthening one's faith
  - Fostering a deeper connection with God
  - Promoting patience
  - Cultivating a sense of gratitude