

The Qur'an

The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book, written in Arabic. Muslims treat this sacred text with great respect.

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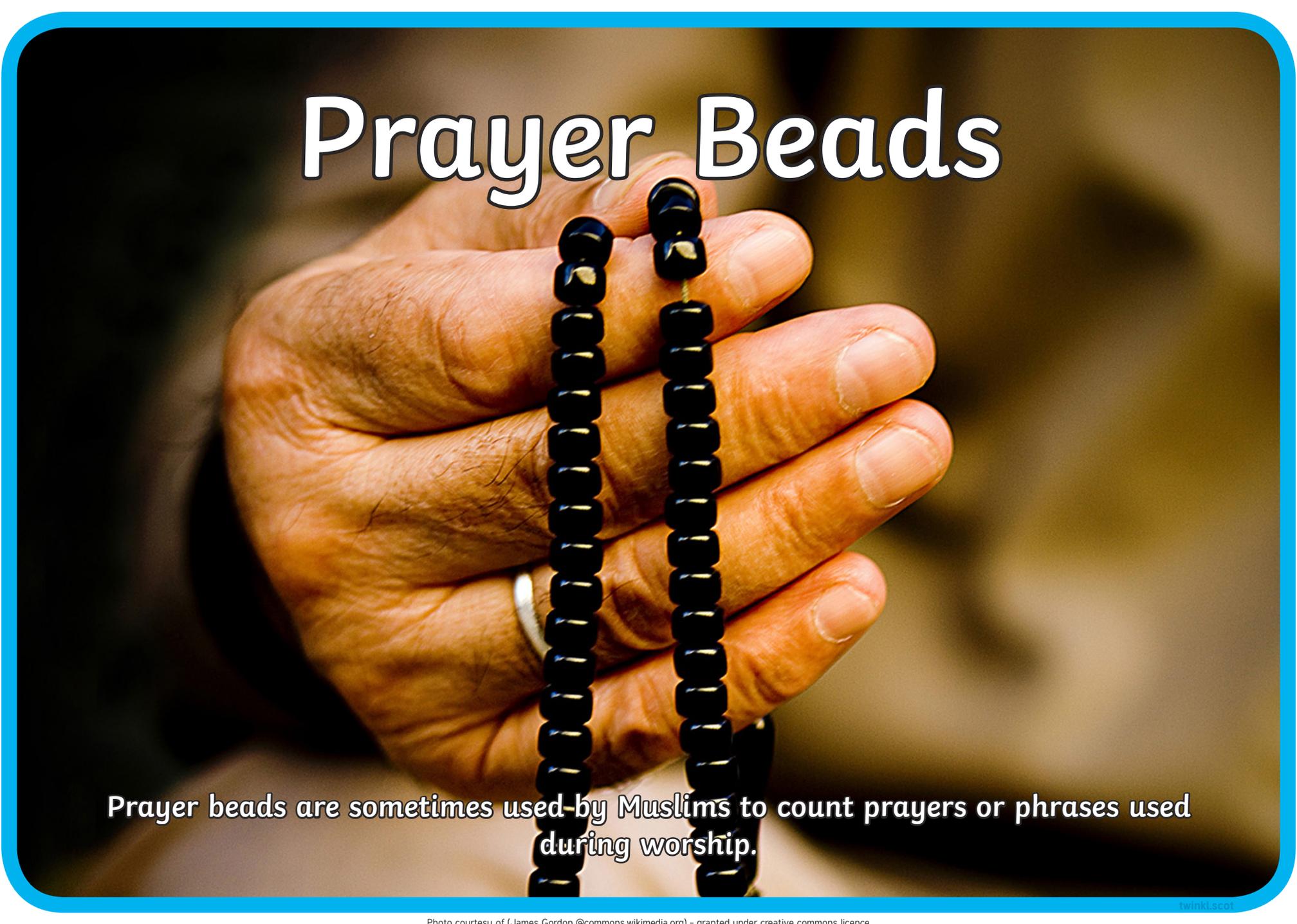


Rehal is the folding wooden book stand used for the Qur'an.

Prayer Mats

Prayer mats give Muslims a clean place to pray and are laid to face towards the Ka'bah in Mecca.

Prayer Beads

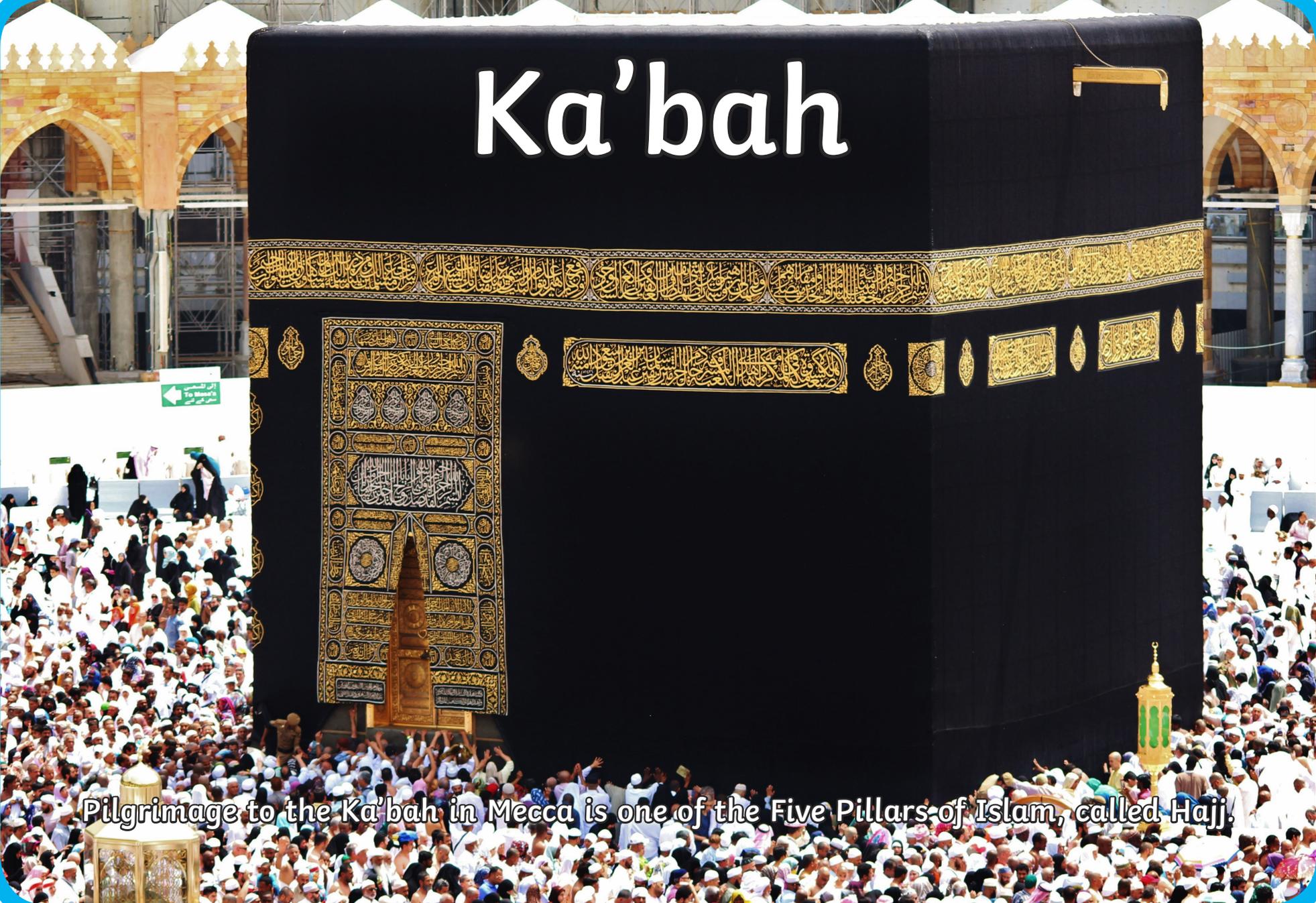


Prayer beads are sometimes used by Muslims to count prayers or phrases used during worship.

Prayer Cap

A prayer cap or taqiyah can be worn by Muslim males whilst praying.

Ka'bah

A large crowd of pilgrims is gathered around the Ka'bah in Mecca. The Ka'bah is covered in black cloth with gold embroidery. The word 'Ka'bah' is written in large white letters at the top of the image. The scene is set in a courtyard with arches and a sign pointing 'To Masjid'.

Pilgrimage to the Ka'bah in Mecca is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, called Hajj.

Islamic Decorations

Geometric patterns and calligraphy are commonly used in decorating mosques.