

Every religion has a holy building of its own, and Muslims like to build their own buildings to worship Allah.	Muslim people have moved to Britain from all over the world in the last 50 years. They have opened mosques to keep their communities strong.	The Prophet Muhammad built mosques wherever he went, so Muslim followers today do the same. It is about following the Prophet's example.
There are thousands of British Muslims born and bred in this country. They give generously to help the poor, and also to build local mosques.	If you are a small or minority community, religion is a way of 'sticking together' and a mosque matters as a focus for this.	The Prophet said "Whoever builds a mosque for Allah – though it be the size of the ground nest of a sandgrouse – Allah will build for him a house in Paradise."
Praying together is easier than praying on your own.	Any community likes to have a place to meet and share their life. A mosque is for the whole Ummah to share.	The mosque is a symbol of Muslim identity and belonging.