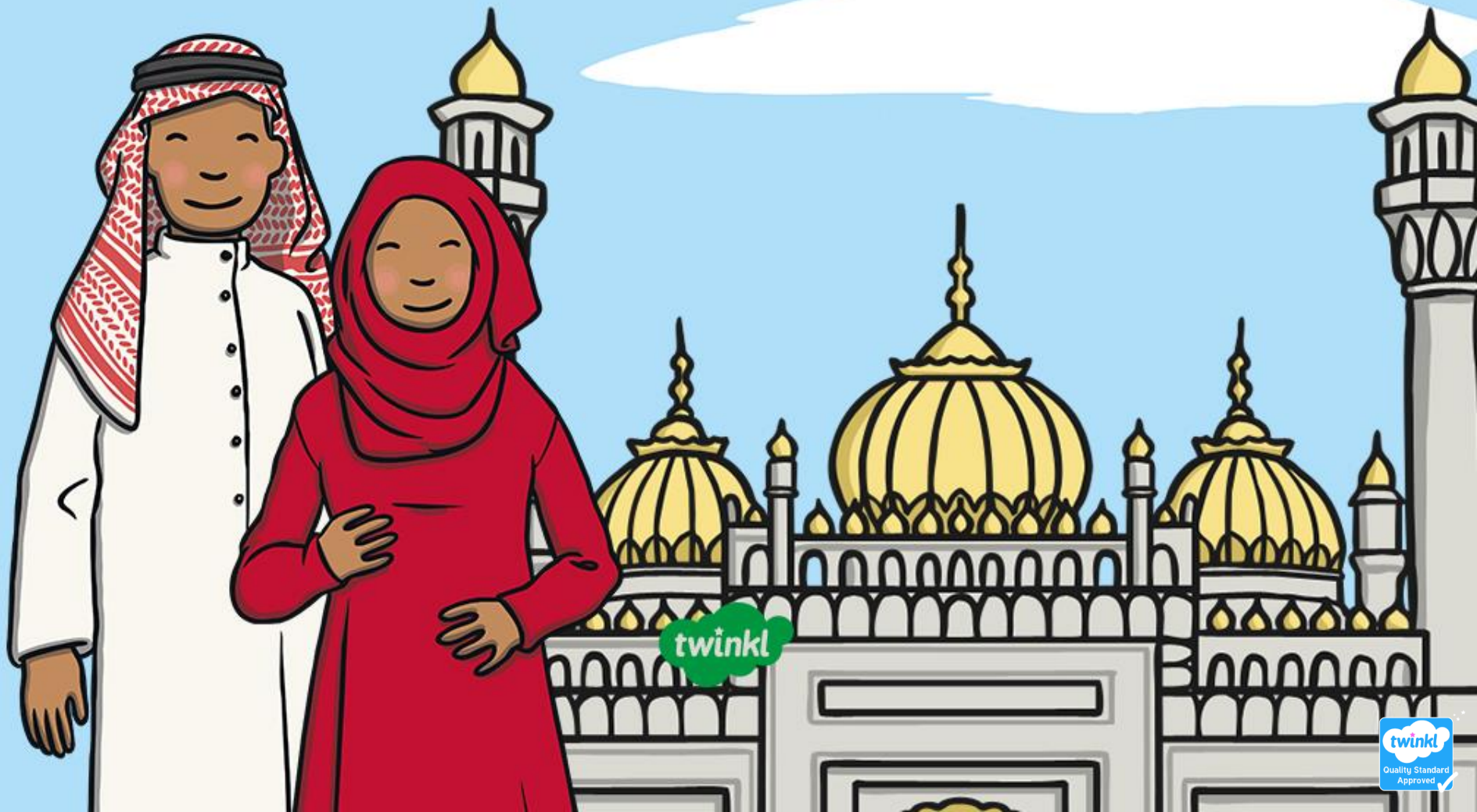


A Muslim Wedding



Monday 29th November

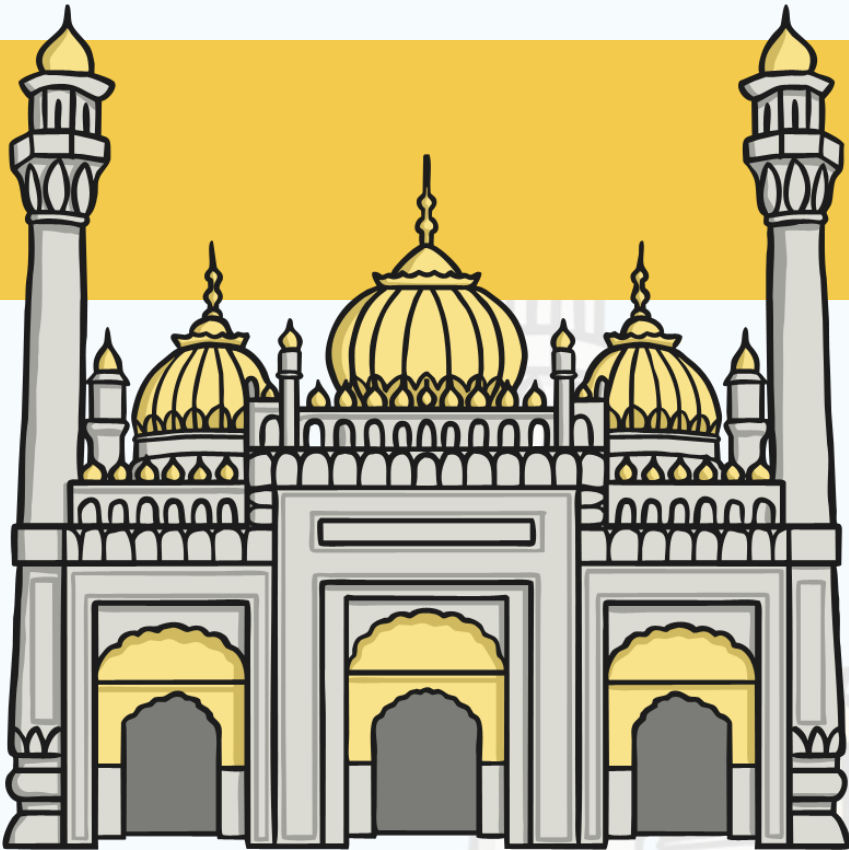
LQ: What is special about an Islamic wedding?

Success Criteria

- * I know what happens at a traditional Islamic wedding.
- * I can create my own Mehndi pattern.

Where Do Muslims Get Married?

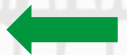
Many Muslims have an Islamic ceremony at a mosque and may also have a confirmation at a registry office.



How Is It Arranged?

Many marriages are arranged by or with the help of the parents.

The woman often makes the proposal through a male relative.



What Do They Wear?



Brides often wear a white wedding dress or they might wear a brightly coloured outfit in red and gold.

Grooms wear a simple traditional or western-style suit or a mixture of both.

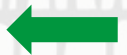


What Happens before the Ceremony?

Some brides have henna patterns called **Mehndi** painted onto their hands and feet.

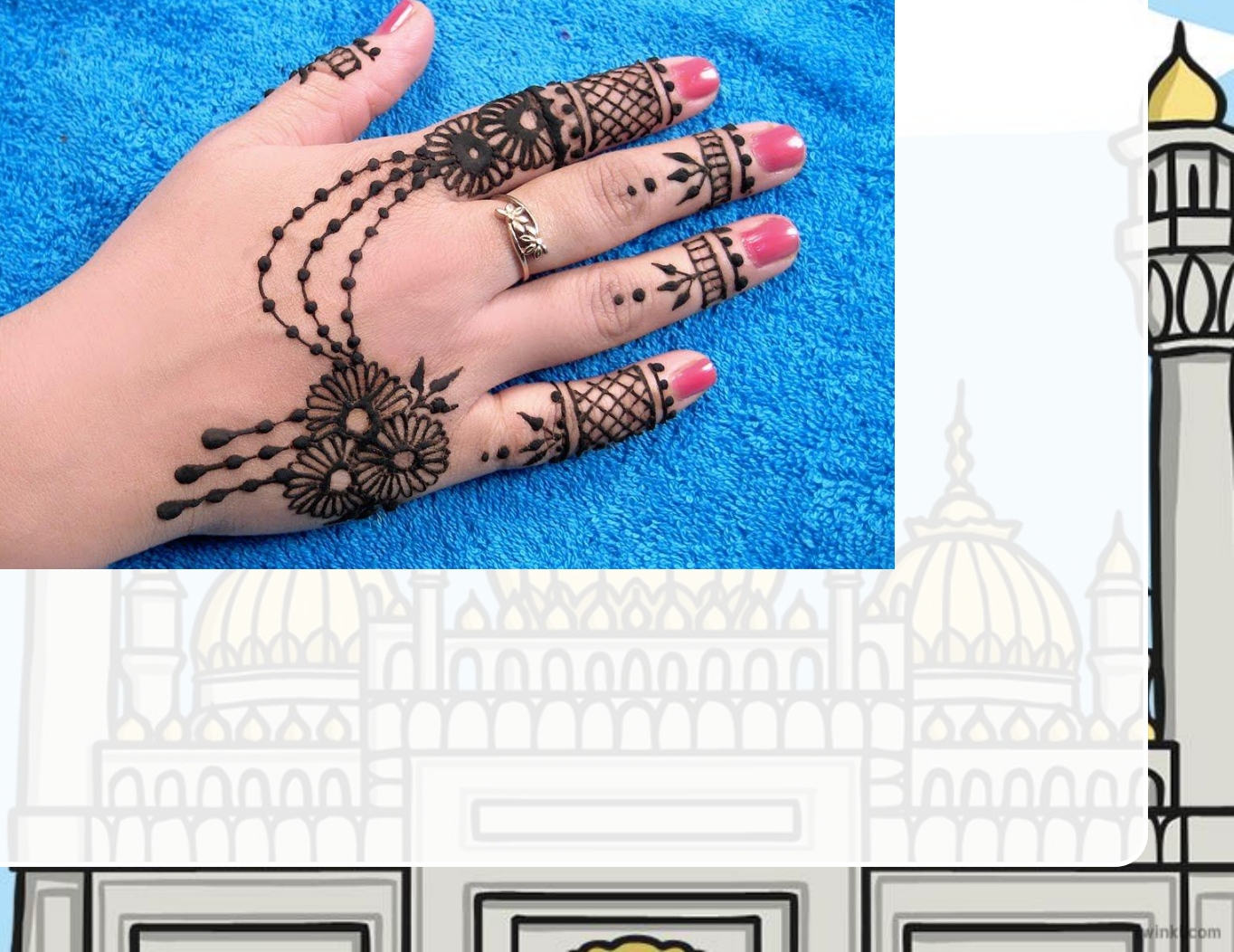
The couple do not have to be in the same room when they marry.

The **mahr** money gift amount is agreed on. This is a gift from the husband to the bride on their wedding day.














HENNA BY DIVYA

What Is the Wedding Like?

The wedding ceremony is called a **Nikah**.

It includes reading from the **Qur'an**, the bride and groom saying their vows in front of witnesses and the signing of the **Nikkah** (the marriage contract).

The **Imam** (leader of the mosque) usually leads the ceremony and announces that the couple are married.

Sometimes the men and women are seated separately.



What Is the Wedding Like?

Sometimes, the couple may sit on a type of throne or stage to be seen by the guests.

Sometimes celebrations last for days.

The couple may receive presents or gifts of money.

The ceremony ends with a **Dua**, which is a prayer.



What Happens After the Ceremony?

Walimah is the second part of the wedding where performances, speeches and the feasting happen.



Tasks

Activity – Explore the tradition of Mehndi patterns.

Draw around your arms, then use the examples of Mehndi patterns to complete your own design.



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