

Suggested Glossary for **Journeys Tour**

Primary School	Post-primary School
<p>Silk Road A historic trade route which stretched from Asia to the Mediterranean, passing through China, India, Persia, Arabia, Greece, and Italy. This trade route allowed for exchange of goods, as well as art and ideas.</p>	<p>Hajj Pilgrimage to Mecca.</p>
<p>Astrolabe An instrument used by navigators to measure the positions of the sun and other objects in the sky. This instrument helped people at sea to estimate time and their own location.</p>	<p>Qibla An instrument with a compass and map used to help find the direction of the Ka’ba (a square stone in the Great Mosque in Mecca. Muslims pray towards this holy site).</p>
<p>Constellation A group of stars that form a pattern when viewed from Earth.</p>	<p>Constellation A group of stars that form a pattern when viewed from Earth.</p>
<p>Portable Shrine A small altar or a shrine carried by pilgrims and other believers.</p>	<p>Astronomy A scientific field that studies space, celestial bodies, and the universe.</p>
<p>Pilgrimage A journey to a holy place. A person who makes such a journey is a pilgrim.</p>	<p>Celestial Anything that exists beyond the Earth’s atmosphere. A celestial body therefore is, for example, a star, a planet or a comet.</p>
<p>Hajj Pilgrimage to Mecca.</p>	<p>Quadrant A scientific instrument used to measure altitude in astronomy and navigation.</p>
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<p>Mandala A circular diagram that is a symbolic representation of the universe.</p>	<p>Mandala A circular diagram that is a symbolic representation of the universe.</p>
<p>Meditation A practice to clear the mind of thoughts and achieve a calm state. This can be helped through breathing and visualisation.</p>	<p>Portable Shrine A small altar or a shrine carried by pilgrims and other believers.</p>
<p>Scroll A written work or painting that is rolled.</p>	<p>Cosmographical map A metaphysical map that outlines the general features of the cosmos or universe.</p>
<p>Codex From the Latin meaning a ‘set of tablets’. A book made of a number of sheets stacked and bound along one edge, usually where the sheets are folded.</p>	<p>Codex From the Latin meaning a ‘set of tablets’. A book made of a number of sheets stacked and bound along one edge, usually where the sheets are folded.</p>