

Suggested Glossary for Sacred Tour

Primary School	Post-primary School
<p>Silk A fine, strong, soft fibre collected from silkworm cocoons used to make thread and fabric.</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>Prophet A person inspired or speaker for the will of God.</p>	<p>Dervish A member of a Muslim (specifically Sufi) religious order were noted for their wild or ecstatic rituals.</p>
<p>Mecca A city located in Saudi Arabia where the Prophet Muhammed was born.</p>	<p>Sufi A Muslim ascetic and mystic.</p>
<p>Scroll A written work or painting that is rolled.</p>	<p>Illuminated manuscripts Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.</p>
<p>Qur'an The Holy book of Islam. It is believed to be a record of the exact words God (Allah) spoke to the Prophet Muhammad through the Archangel Gabriel (Jibril).</p>	<p>Koine Greek A common form of ancient Greek primarily used in Biblical texts.</p>
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<p>Calligraphy Decorative handwriting.</p>	<p>Ritual A system of religious or regular observances.</p>
<p>Jade Jade is the name given to the minerals nephrite and jadeite. These hard stones are often decoratively carved.</p>	<p>Hajj Pilgrimage to Mecca.</p>
<p>Illuminated manuscripts Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.</p>	<p>Lapis Lazuli Valuable deep-blue mineral composed mainly of lazurite with smaller quantities of other minerals, used mainly as a gem or as a pigment for manuscripts.</p>
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