

LOORA

Living With Our and Others' Religions
Together in Diversity



Questionnaire

Location:	Sweden	Åbyskolan	
	Country	School	Serial number

Photos



Description

In the brick building you can see in our pictures they only use a little of the interior space for the mosque. It's situated upstairs. It's not the most beautiful mosque in the world, but it's important to the Muslims in and around Västervik to have somewhere to go to where they can feel at home. Here you can go at Christmas, at Ramadan or whenever you want to, if you're a Muslim.

Position of the object

Size

The area of the room is 12 x 10 meters.

Materials

The building itself is constructed of brick and wood.





Date of building/ epoch:

It was built in 1929.

Architect/
artist:
Renovation,
restoration
(when, by whom,
who paid, why?):

Noone knows the name of the architect.

It has been restored since then, especially the little room inside where they've built their mosque.
The house is a "listed building" which means that you can't change the exterior of the building.
The muslims who use the mosque don't get any funds from the State so they have to work non-profit to keep the Muslim Centre alive.

Picture	Name	Function
	<p>This is a photo of Kaba in the town of Mekka and the thousands of muslim pilgrims gathered there.</p>	<p>The picture is beeing kept there to remind the members of the goal for their pilgrimage.</p>
	<p>The prayer mats.</p>	<p>These are the carpets you pray on, five times a day. The carpets are facing east, towards Mekka.</p>
	<p>The cupola</p>	<p>They built the cupola for both cosmetic and acoustic reasons.</p>
	<p>Different scripts</p>	<p>These books contain extracts, taken from the Koran, the holy document of Islam..</p>



This is a photo of the town of Medina.

It's a holy place because it's the place where Mohammed was buried.



A picture of the genealogical table of the prophets.

All three religions are gathered in one genealogical tree.