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# A PARENTS GUIDE

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Palestine culture and association.

Conversation starters.

Number recognition

Fine motor and cutting skills.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A jigsaw based on Palestine. There is two separate jigsaws for different ages.

This will help build connections to

Palestinian identities, landmarks and help with having conversation.



ITTLE TIPS TO HELP GET THE.
MOST OUT OF THIS ACTIVITY

Using the jigsaw you can start conversations with your child by asking questions like:

Do you know where Masjid Al Aqsa is? Do you know what happened there?

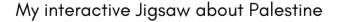
Would you like to visit Palestine?

Have you ever eaten olives?

Which prophet stories are linked to Palestine?

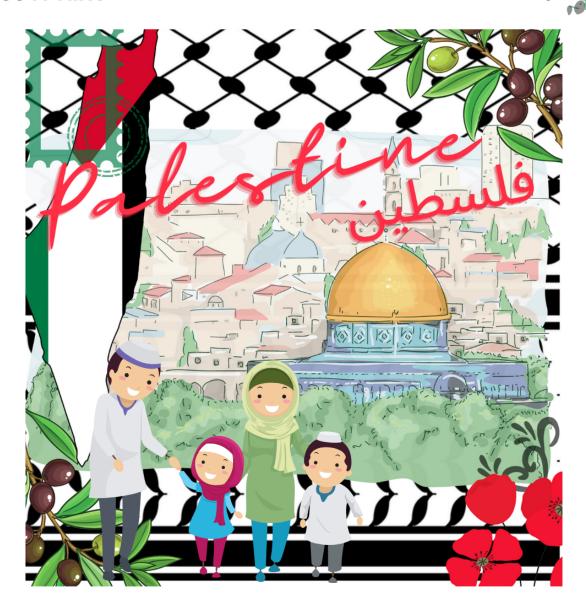
Anything that will spark a conversation about the rich history of our beautiful Palestine. Try to let them lead, see what they know and what they want to learn more about.

# Jigsaw Activity BY SASSYPRINT

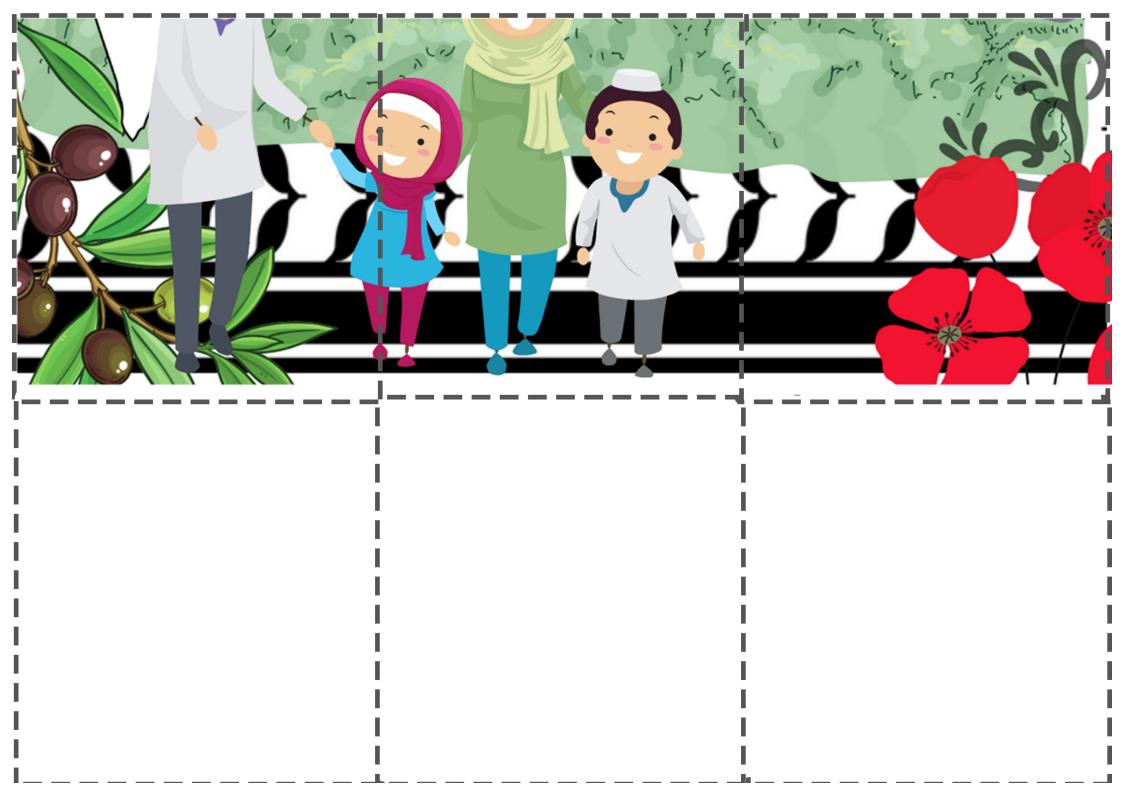


- -You can use this in two different ways.
- -For younger children you can use the image and cut the jigsaw and join back together as a handson conversation starter about what they see.
- There is also a flag number order activity for younger children.
- -For older children you can read some of the prompts on the facts layer, and have more in depth discussions. You can stick the fact layer onto the back of the puzzle so that when they pick a puzzle they also have a fact on the back to read.

  Lamination is recommended for long term use
- -You can also use the fact cards as a snap\picture match game as the pictures without text are included too.





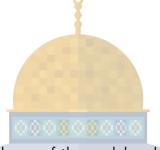


## AL AQSA MOSQUE

The Farthest Mosque, is located in Jerusalem.
It is the third holiest site in Islam.
Allah Subhan Ta'ala mentions Al Aqsa
mosque in the Quran in Surah Isra as the
'Farthest Moaque'



### DOME OF THE ROCK



The dome of the rock has held its significance for over 1500 years to many different practicing religions. Providing a prime example of all the type of religions that can be found within Palestine such as Islam, Judaism and Christianity.

#### **WILDFLOWERS**



Palestine is known for some of the most beautiful wildflowers in the world.

Irises, jonquils, wild poppies are just some of the beautiful flowers that pop up in the spring

#### **JERUSALEM**

The holy city of Jerusalem has been fought over for more than 3000 years – and is still being fought over today. Salahuddin, one of the greatest Muslim generals of all time, freed Jerusalem from the Christian crusaders and put it under Muslim rule and opened it for people from all religions to live and worship as they pleased.

# KUFIYA SCARF

Palestinian pattern of the kufiya scarf is stitched to symbolize resistance, struggle and freedom.

Within the middle pattern, lies the design of a wire mesh fence, representing the occupation. Along the outer sides lie elongated shapes signifying the silhouette of olive leaves – a symbol of Palestine and peace.

# **OLIVE TREES**



Olive trees embody the symbol of Palestinian life, history, heritage, and identity. They are particularly unique to other trees, as they are able to self-pollinate, and live off of little to no water.

#### RIVERS AND SEAS

Palestine has rivers that embody the terrain and carry themselves to the seas.

The neighboring seas are both iconic, the Mediterranean and the dead sea.

# THE FIRST QIBLA



The first Qibla Muslims prayed towards is Al-Aqsa mosque in Palestine

# PROPHETS AND MIRACLES

Many Prophets are linked to Palestine.

Prophet Isa (alayhi salam) was born

here.

Dawud (alayhi salam) and Sulaiman (alayhi salam) ruled over Palestine.

The Prophet Muhammad travelled to Al Aqsa Mosque during the Miraculous night journey on a creature called a Al- Buraq.

