Compass
As millions of Muslims pray everyday facing the direction of Mecca, this sacred direction is therefore of great significance. A compass is key to finding the direction of the qibla (direction of Mecca) regardless of where the devotee may be in the world.

Qur’an
Qur’an is the supreme authority and main source of all Islamic teachings, which is believed to be a revelation from Allah (God). Each chapter is called sura and there are 114 chapters in the Qur’an. There are over 40 translations of the Qur’an.
Rihal (A book rest)
An X-shaped foldable book rest used for placing holy books, such as the Qur’an, during recitation. It is a way to pay respect to the word of the God.

Poster of Suras
A poster that names all the 114 suras (chapters) from the Qur’an in Arabic. The longest chapter is Surah Baqarah with 286 verses and the shortest is Surah Al-Khwater with 3 verses.

Kufi or Taqiyah
A short rounded skullcap for men used to cover one’s head in the presence of God (i.e. while praying or reading holy scripture). They are traditionally white.
Misbaha/Tasbih
Islamic prayer beads with beads often arranged in groups of 11, 33, or 99. This relates to the 99 names of Allah most of which are mentioned in the Qur’an. The beads are used to keep count while saying prayers.

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