



Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

History

Ancient

Islamic

Civilisation



Project Question:

What did early Islamic civilisation leave behind?

Exciting Books and Useful Links:

Books:

- The History Detective Investigates: Early Islamic Civilization by Claudia Martin
- Daily Life in the Islamic Golden Age By Don Nardo
- Sinbad the Sailor by Marcia Williams

Links:

<https://www.ducksters.com/history/islam/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/baghdad-c900>

What I should already know:

- The impact the Romans and the Ancient Greeks had on civilisation
- Where Asia is located on a world map
- What we learn about the past has a huge impact on what we know and do in the world today

What I need to know:

- How Baghdad was different to London around 900AD
- What was the House of Wisdom
- Who was Ibn Battuta and how his Rihla built a source of evidence for life in the era
- Who Al-Zahrawi is and the impact he had on the medicinal world
- What artefacts and legacy the civilisation left behind which we learn from now

Key Vocabulary:

civilisation

the culture of a particular society that has reached an advanced level.

scholar

a person who has much knowledge, usually acquired from research and study.

citizen

a person who is a member of a country

wisdom

good judgment and an understanding of that which is true or good.

society

the members of a community or group considered together.

politics

the work or study of government.

pilgrimage

long trip undertaken for religious purposes, such as to visit a holy place.

mosque

a Muslim place of worship

legacy

anything that is passed down from ancestors or someone who came before

merchant

a person who sells and trades goods

caliph

a Muslim ruler who is regarded as the successor of Muhammad

Baghdad

the current capital of Iraq and was the capital of the Muslim world