



Knowledge Organiser: Ancient Islamic Civilisation



A study of Baghdad around 900AD

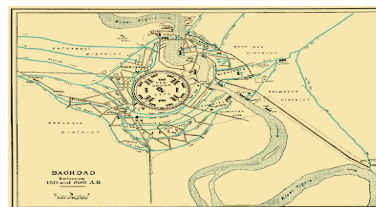
How does this link to GROW?

G- understand the meaning and significance of faith and develop respect for other faiths.



Key Knowledge:

- The round city of Baghdad was located near a river for global trade and travel.
- Their society focussed on communal living and education.
- Inside the city, there was the House of Wisdom which was a hub of learning and research.
- The House of Wisdom was the biggest library in the world.
- Muslim scholars from the early Islamic civilisation are responsible for the discovery and development of a wide range of inventions that we now take for granted in our daily lives, especially in medicine.



Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

I know what was happening in Britain around the same time- Viking, Anglo-Saxon and Norman Britain.
I also know about the importance of settlements near rivers.

This will help me to:

Understand the success of the river-side settlement of Baghdad from 900AD. I will be able to then explain and evaluate the significance and legacies of key people and places from this society.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

society	a community of people living in a particular place who have shared customs, laws, and organisation
civilisation	an advanced state of development of a society e.g. having a complex system of government and laws, use of a written language etc
scholar	a person who knows a great deal about one or more subjects
advancement	the progress in the development of something
innovation	a new idea, method or device
legacy	the impact that someone has which is remembered after they die
culture	the 'way of life' of groups of people e.g. their writing, religion, art, music, clothes, cooking and hobbies