

## Why is 750 AD – 1258 AD referred to as The Golden Age of Islam?

Sequence of Learning				
How did the location, duration and leadership of the Islamic empire compare to other empires and dynasties?  (dynasty, caliphate, emperor)	What was it like in Baghdad City?  (architecture and engineering)	How did the Islamic Empire compare to England in the middle ages?  (architecture / engineering, education/ reading / Science and Medicine/Arabic numbers, population)	How did Baghdad function as a centre of imports and exports?  (trade and links with Tang Dynasty- China)	What was significant about Art produced during the Golden Age of Islam?  (infinite repeated patterns, no human depiction (idolisation) calligraphy)
Compare and Contrast	Evidence and Interpretation	Compare and Contrast Chronology	Evidence and Interpretation	Evidence and Interpretation Cause and Consequence
632 AD Prophet Mohammad died and the first caliphate succeeded him (make links with Khalifa from Islam RE learning-servant of Allah)  711 AD The Islamic Empire spread into Europe. It covered parts of Asia, North Africa and Europe.	750 AD The magnificent, advanced city of Baghdad is built and the Golden Age of Islam begins	Meanwhile (410 AD – 1066 AD) , the Anglo Saxons occupied Britain	750 AD- 1258 AD Baghdad played a significant role in the trade links between the Tang Dynasty and the Islamic Empire due to its location beside the River Tigris and at the centre of the trade routes.  1258 AD The Mongol Army attacked and destroyed the city. This marks the beginning of the end for the Golden Age of Islam	1453 AD- Art from the Islamic Empire shows that they discovered how to make patterns that, according to Mathematicians, can continue infinitely without ever repeating (the Darb-i Imam shrine in Isfahan, Iran, which dates to A.D. 1453, is covered in a symmetric pattern of pentagons and 10-sided stars. If extended indefinitely in all directions, the researchers say, it would never repeat itself)

<p><b><u>Vocabulary</u></b> Succeed / succession Trade Trade route Dynasty Caliphate Empire Emperor Civilization Religion Idolisation Architecture Engineering Rural</p>	<p>Concentric circles Battlements Gatehouse Sewers Merchant Bazaar Military Port Imports Exports Population Suburbs Advanced Dark ages Golden Age</p>	<p><b><u>Expert Outcome</u></b>  Chd to write an essay making reference to:  Architecture and Engineering  Education  Trade  And Art to answer...  Why is 750 AD – 1258 AD referred to as The Golden Age of Islam?</p>	<p><b><u>Previous Learning:</u></b> In Year 4 children developed a concept of an empire as they studied the Roman Empire. They understand how, following the advances of the Romans in Britain, the Anglo Saxons regressed from this advanced way of life, living as simple, rural farmers and allowing the advanced Roman towns to descend into ruins. Children understand the terms “Khalifa” and the pillar of Shahada (belief in one God) from their RE learning. In Year 3 and 4 Geography, children have studied the concept of a port and understand how the importing, exporting, transportation and trade of cargo takes place there. They know that settlements originally formed beside rivers from their Ancient Egypt learning in Year 3 and they understand why Immingham is the largest UK port due to its central, riverside location.</p> <p><b><u>Preparing for:</u></b> Becoming young people and adults who understand that the Middle East once led the way in educational advances, the development of cities and establishing an advanced and relatively peaceful culture.</p> <p><b><u>Bespoke to our school:</u></b> We feel that, learning in a predominantly White- British context, it is important for children to have the opportunity to study History from contrasting cultures.</p>
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Powerpoint and Texts for Week 3

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