



Islam



Prophet  
Mohammed  
(PBUH)



Muslim



Koran



Mosque



The Golden  
Age



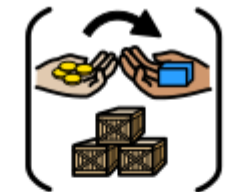
# Early Islamic Civilisation



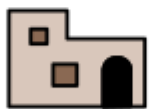
Baghdad



The Silk Road



trade



The House of  
Wisdom



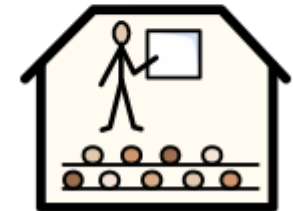
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# Y5 History: Early Islamic civilisation - Topic Vocabulary Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Relevant Pictures	Exciting Books/Websites
<b>Prophet Muhammed</b>	The prophet Muhammad (pbuh), was the founder of the religion of <b>Islam</b> .		<a href="https://www.bbc.com/history/early_civilisations/islam">BBC - History of Early Civilisations - Islam</a>
<b>Islam</b>	Islam was founded by the Islamic prophet Muhammad (pbuh), who was born in Mecca in 570AD.		<b>Other Information</b> <b>Baghdad</b> was built in a <b>circle</b> , about 1km in diameter, with the <b>mosque and guard headquarters</b> in the centre. Houses were built around the city wall.
<b>Empire</b>	At its height, the Islamic Empire stretched from Spain to India and was ruled by a caliph.		
<b>Golden Age</b>	During the Golden Age, Baghdad became the largest city in the world with a population over 1 million.	<b>What I've Learnt Already</b> <b>Y5 (Autumn):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ancient Egyptian empire lasted for about 3000 years from its unification around 3100BC to its conquest by Alexander the Great in 332BC.</li> </ul> <b>Y4 (History):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Roman invasion coincided with the Iron Age.</li> <li>I know the extent of which the Roman empire had spread by AD55 and the state of its army, as a context to the invasions of Celtic Britain.</li> </ul> <b>Y4 (RE):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Muhammad (pbuh) was born in Makkah (also known as Mecca), which is now modern-day Saudi Arabia, in AD 570.</li> </ul> <b>Y3 (RE):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The very first mosque was the courtyard in the home of Muhammad (pbuh), who founded the religion of Islam.</li> </ul>	<b>Key Knowledge</b>
<b>The Silk Road</b>	The Silk Road was a trade route which linked the east to west, along which merchants sold their goods. It went through Baghdad		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baghdad was the capital of the Islamic Empire and was built in 725 AD.</li> <li>Baghdad was the largest city in the world during the Golden Age.</li> </ul>
<b>House of Wisdom</b>	In the House of Wisdom, scholars studied medicine, astrology and science and many new developments were made. The knowledge was very advanced for its time, with cures for many serious ailments being discovered.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Silk Road was an ancient network of trade routes which connected Europe and Asia.</li> <li>The House of Wisdom had the largest collection of books in the world.</li> </ul>
<b>Baghdad</b>	Baghdad was built in 725 AD by Caliph Al-Mansur as the new capital of the Islamic Empire.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scholars of all religions came to the House of Wisdom to study medicine, astrology and science.</li> <li>Many inventions that were developed during the Golden Age of Islam.</li> </ul>
<b>Islamic scholars</b>	Islamic scholars and inventors adopted the Hindi symbol for zero and style of numerals (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.) which we still use today.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islamic art was created during this period using geometric shapes and patterns.</li> <li>The Islamic prophet Muhammad was born in Mecca in 570.</li> </ul>