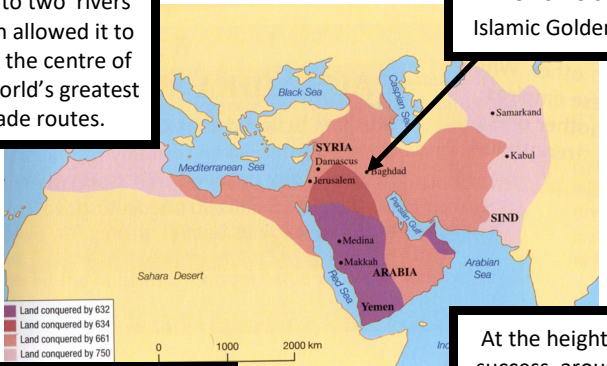


| Vocabulary you will know... | | | | | | Vocabulary you will hear... |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|
| Civilisation | The society of a particular area | Silk Road | The ancient trade route linking China with the west. | Caliphs | A civil and religious ruler | excavate, artefact, source, Mongols, Umayyad, Abbasid |
| Dynasty | A line of hereditary rules of a country | Traders | A person who buys and sells goods. | Architecture | The design and construction of buildings | |

Baghdad

The city was built next to two rivers which allowed it to be in the centre of the world's greatest trade routes.

The home of the Islamic Golden Age.



Al-Mansur commissioned the construction of Baghdad.

At the height of its success, around 1.5 million people lived in Baghdad.

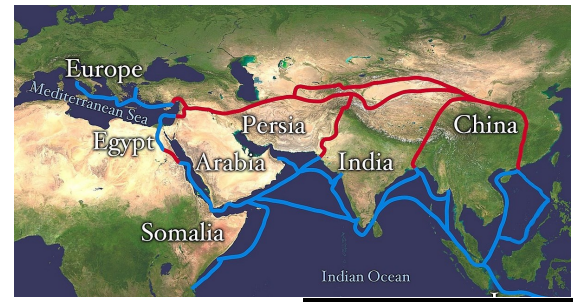
The Ancient Islamic Civilisation was vast and grew very quickly.

Baghdad was built in a perfect circle as a tribute to the geometric teachings of Euclid.

TRADE

These trade links weren't just a road.

Some of these links were made at sea.



These roads were used to trade objects, resources, ideas and inventions.

All goods passed along these routes and allowed huge progression in the world.

House of Wisdom

The House of Wisdom was situated in the centre of Baghdad.

Our number system and algebra all stem from the House of Wisdom.

Became a centre of knowledge and research in areas like maths, medicine and astrology.

People from different cultures, religions and languages worked here together.



Advancements in Medical Science were made during this time.

Research and teachings from the House of Wisdom has influenced the world's current practices.

Quiz Corner

- 1) When did the Islamic Golden Age begin?
- 2) What was special about Baghdad?
- 3) Trade was essential during the Islamic Golden Age. What was traded? How was it traded?
- 4) Why was the House of Wisdom important?

Timeline

| 570CE | 629CE | 632CE | 661CE | 711CE | 750CE | 762CE | 892CE | 1089CE | 1258CE |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|--|---|
| Muhammed is born in Mecca | Muhammed and his followers come to power in Mecca | The prophet Muhammed dies aged 63 | The Umayyad Caliphs rule an expanding Islamic Empire (until 750) | A Muslim army enters southern Spain | Acknowledged as the start of the Islamic Golden Age | Baghdad is built | Baghdad becomes the capital of the Abbasids | European Crusaders capture Jerusalem and Muslim Land | The Mongols capture Baghdad ending the Abbasid Dynasty. |