



Home Learning Tasks (Voyagers)

Baghdad 900 CE and Spatial Sense

Date due: W/C 02.11.2026



Be a Regular Reader!

Please read every day. Read a range of books. Make sure that you read aloud too as this is a different skill. You will need to make a note of what you have read under each day in your diaries. Remember when you have finished a book, write a review or tell us about it.



Be a Word Whizz!



Practise the spellings you are given every Friday. You will need to look at these several times a week. We will test on the following Fridays (as a dictation).

Be a Mathematician!



Log on to TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS and answer a minimum of 100 questions a week. We will check this on a Friday along with your average accuracy score. We will be looking for this to be above 90%. If you have trouble accessing this at home, you can use an iPad at break or lunch times.

Vocabulary quizzes

Voyagers will be having regular quizzes throughout the term to see if they have retained what they have been taught. Please revise the vocabulary on the back of this sheet and their definitions regularly ready for the quizzes!

Mosques

Research about some of the most famous mosques from around the world and create a presentation or leaflet all about them.

Early Islamic artefact discovery

Research an artefact from the early Islamic civilisation. Present facts about the artefact and explain what it can teach us about life in this period of history.

Make your own magnetic compass

Using the following instructions and video, make your very own magnetic compass.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrvbkqt/articles/zfb6pbk>

Where did it come from?

Have a look around your house at the places objects and food items have travelled from. Make a list of the items and which country they have travelled from.

Design your own dream island

Design an island, on squared paper, that you'd like to live on. Think about what features it would have then create a key, using grid references, to show where each feature is located.

Spirituality

Think about a time when you felt calm and peaceful. Draw a picture of this experience and then explain why you think this experience was special or meaningful.

The compulsory tasks (★) must be completed each week. You then need to complete **at least** one additional task from each coloured column by the end of the half term.

- ✓ All work needs to be completed in your homework books, photos should be taken and stuck in or drawings and explanations written of models etc.
- ✓ Work can be handed in for marking as and when it is completed or by Friday 6th November 2026 at the latest.

Baghdad 900 CE and Spatial Sense key vocabulary

Baghdad 900 CE		Spatial Sense	
House of Wisdom	The House of Wisdom was a place in Baghdad where texts were translated and where people came to learn and read. It is remembered as one of the world's greatest libraries.	Prime meridian line	An imaginary line that divides the earth into two sections to show the eastern and western hemispheres. It is also used as the basis for world time zones.
'City of Peace'	Baghdad in 900 CE was referred to as the 'City of Peace.'	Lines of Longitude	Imaginary lines that run from north to south around the globe. Lines of longitude can be used to identify the location of a place as expressed in degrees east or west from the Prime Meridian line. Longitude lines are not parallel to each other.
Civilisation	A civilisation is a nation or group of people, that share a common culture, common laws, a common economy, and typically a common faith or religion.	Lines of Latitude	Imaginary lines that run parallel to the equator. Like lines of longitude, they can be used to identify the location of a place.
Scholarship	The art of academic study at a high level.	Co-ordinates	Numbers that represent a location on a map.
Mongols	The Mongols (originally from Mongolia) were a tribe of nomads who rode on horseback across central and northern Asia.	Eastern Hemisphere	A term used to describe places that are east of the meridian lines.
		Western Hemisphere	A term used to describe places that are west of the meridian lines.
		Relief maps	A map that uses shading and colours to indicate the height of land.