

Inventors and Inventions

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Year 5 History Spring 2

Sticky Knowledge

Where is Baghdad and which country is it the capital city?

Baghdad is the capital of Iraq. Iraq is a country located in Western Asia.

What is Baghdad's role in early Islamic civilisation?

Baghdad was located between Asia and Europe. It was the ideal place to trade between the two continents.

Explain how Baghdad has changed over the years?

Baghdad 750-1258 AD had a mosque, libraries and a university. However, throughout the following years war and conflict destroyed the city.

Name some significant discoveries and their impact on the world?

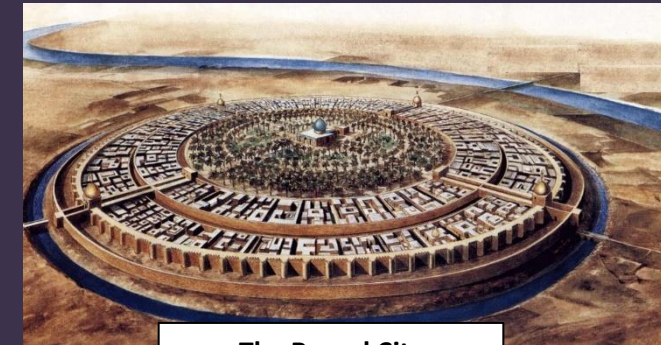
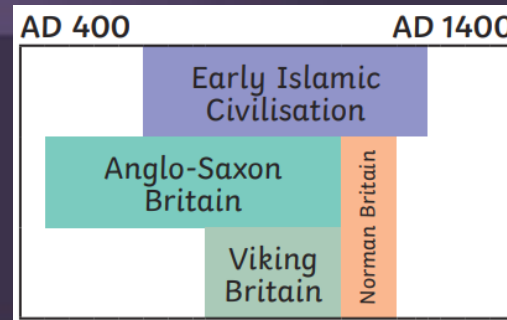
Significant changes were made to medicine, surgery and astrology mathematics and hygiene.

Compare the Islamic Golden Era to Europe in the same era?

Europe was known as the Dark ages. Unlike Baghdad, many European cities had poor drainage, unsafe water supplies and poor mathematic skills.

Why did the Islamic Golden Age end?

The Golden Age ended in 1258 AD when the Mongol armies of Genghis Khan conquered Baghdad.



The Round City
The Golden Age of Islam

Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Duration	The time during which something continues.
Chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.
Islam	The religion of Muslims
Inventions	The action of creating and/or designing something.
Inventors	A person who creates something.
Dynasty	A sequence of rulers of a country or civilisation.
Caliph	A political-religious leader of government of a Muslim community. A caliph had to be Muslim, male, sane, fair, just and law-abiding.
Scholar	A person dedicated to learning, often at a high level and in a particular area of study.
Calligraphy	Decorative handwritten lettering.