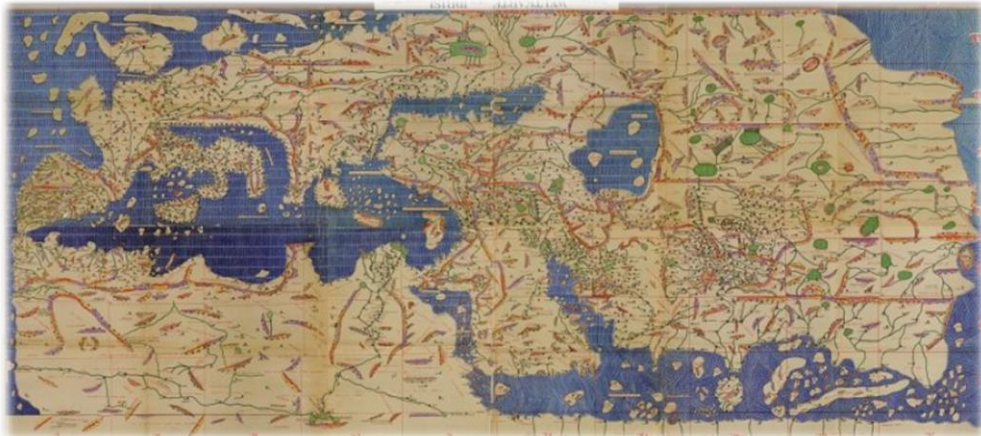


Learning Challenge Work Booklet

Year 6: Summer Term

When and what was the Golden Age of the
Ancient Islamic Civilisation?



Name: _____

Summer Week 1:

Can I locate Baghdad on a world map?

Where is Baghdad and what is it like?

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
<p>You must:</p> <p>Identify the location of Baghdad on a world map, continental map and a regional map. Describe some of the local geographical features.</p>	<p>You can include:</p> <p>As tricky and: Compare life in Baghdad with life in the UK</p>	<p>To challenge yourself further:</p> <p>As tricky and trickier and: Make some deductions about why Baghdad rose to prominence in the ancient world</p>

EXT: Locate Baghdad on a map of the ancient world. What is different between then and now?



Summer Week 2:

How and why was Baghdad established?

Investigate the history of the founding of Baghdad.

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
<p>You must:</p> <p>Investigate and explain key questions about the founding of the city such as: When was it built, who built it, how long it took, how many people were involved.</p>	<p>You can include:</p> <p>As tricky and: Provide further detail such as: what the city looked like, what it had inside it and what it was known as.</p>	<p>To challenge yourself further:</p> <p>As tricky and trickier and: Explain why Baghdad was different to cities built during the same period.</p>

EXT: Research and summarise the story of Scheherazade (pronounced: shuh-heh-ruh-zaad).

Summer Week 3:

Can I create a timeline of key events in the Islamic Civilisation?

Identify major events, inventions, discoveries etc of the Islamic Civilisation and compare them to other parts of the world.

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
<p>You must:</p> <p>Produce a timeline which shows at least 3 major events of the Islamic civilisation. Also find at least two events which happened in Saxon England and put these underneath the time line.</p>	<p>You can include:</p> <p>As tricky but include 5 major events in the Islamic world and 3 from Anglo Saxon England.</p>	<p>To challenge yourself further:</p> <p>As tricky but include as many events as you can in the Islamic world and at least 4 from the Anglo Saxon England</p>

EXT: What conclusions can you make by comparing the Ancient Islamic Civilisation with that of Anglo Saxon England?

Summer Week 4:

Why was the Islamic Civilisation significant?

Researching the legacy of the Ancient Islamic Civilisation – ie what did they give to the world? Watch the video on the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-baghdad-in-900ad/zjfxpg8>

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
You must: Research and explain at least 3 things (inventions, ideas, words etc) the Ancient Islamic world produced which are still used today	You can include: As tricky but detail at least five things.	To challenge yourself further: As tricky but detail as many things as you can

EXT: What do you think was the most important legacy of the Ancient Islamic Civilisation?

Summer Week 5:

What was the silk road?

Research the trade routes into and out of Baghdad.

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
<p>You must:</p> <p>Show the silk road route on the map below and label significant places (Baghdad, Egypt, Somalia, Persia, India, China, Europe and Java). Explain how people travelled along this route, why it was called the silk road and what goods were transported on it.</p>	<p>You can include:</p> <p>As tricky and: Include information about valuable Muslim products which were transported on the silk road.</p>	<p>To challenge yourself further:</p> <p>As tricky and trickier and: Research perfume – who invented it and why and why was it popular and valuable around the world?</p>



Summer Week 6:

Can I map the spread of Islam and Christianity?

How did the two religions spread around the year 900AD?

https://www.ducksters.com/history/islam/trade_and_commerce.php

Use the appendix at the end of this booklet to help with this week's challenge.

Tricky	Trickier	Trickiest
<p>You must:</p> <p>Explain how the silk road helped to spread the Islamic religion and explain how Christianity was expanding at the same time.</p>	<p>You can include:</p> <p>As tricky and: Research the crusades and explain when the happened and what they were.</p>	<p>To challenge yourself further:</p> <p>As tricky and trickier and: Explain why you think the crusades happened</p>

EXT: Can you identify a key element that helps religions to spread?

Appendix – Supporting information:

