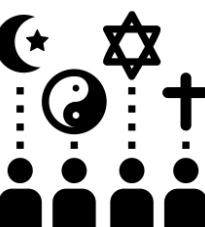


Themes



Change and Development



Empire



Religion and Beliefs

Settlements and Buildings

Archaeology

- The Abbasid Caliphate was a powerful Islamic empire.
- A Caliph was the leader of the empire and the faith.
- Baghdad was the capital of the Abbasid Caliphate.
- Baghdad was a centre for trade, culture and learning.
- It welcomed people of all cultures and faiths.
- Art, music and culture were important in Baghdad.
- It was the centre for knowledge on Earth with libraries, universities and the House of Wisdom.
- Many important scientific, medical and mathematical discoveries were made in early Islamic Civilizations including algebra and knowledge of the stars.
- Many old books were translated from Greek, Persian and other languages making sure knowledge was not lost.
- Compared the Britain at the time, learning was very different and much more advanced in Baghdad.
- We can learn about this period from artefacts, writing and remaining buildings.
- It is important we understand about Islamic history and not just history from Europe were we live.