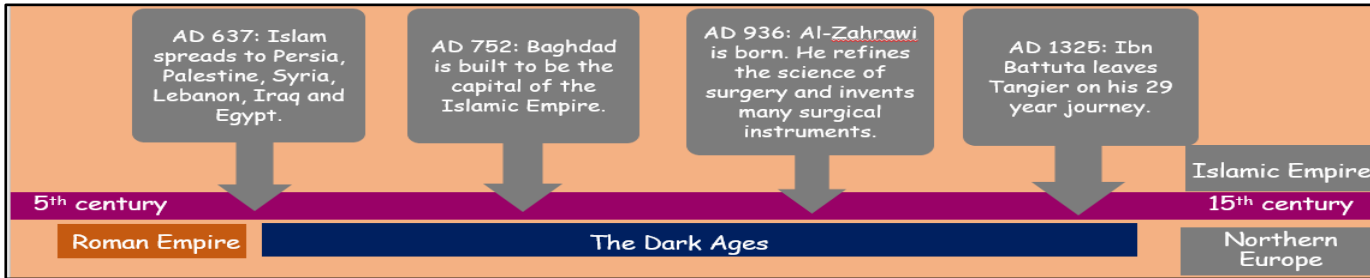


Knowledge Organiser - Early Islamic Civilisation

Our Learning Journey:

I can place Baghdad in a spatial and chronological framework.	I can understand and research what life was like in everyday Baghdad.	I can understand the importance of learning to citizens of Baghdad.	I can understand why the House of Wisdom drew in people from far and wide.	I can use sources to highlight how diverse as a society Baghdad was.
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Islam - a major religion founded by Muhammad the prophet of Allah and taught by the Koran

Muslim - a follower of the religion of Islam.

Sultan - a ruler of a Muslim country.

Engineer - someone who invents, designs, builds and tests machines.

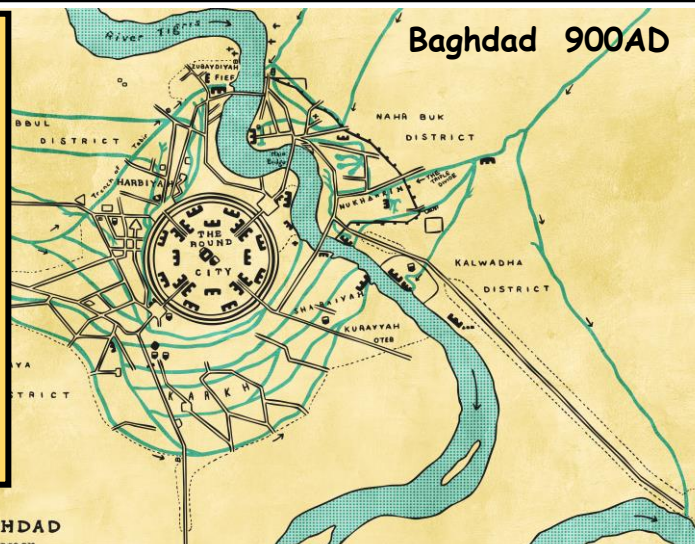
Scholar - an intelligent, well educated person who has great knowledge about a particular subject.

Caliph - a Muslim civil and religious ruler, regarded as the successor of Muhammad.

Merchant - a person who buys and sells goods.

Important things I will know, understand and do:

- Where the modern country of Iraq and city of Baghdad is located.
- The purpose of the House of Wisdom.
- What kind of people Baghdad drew in from near and far
- Why the period around AD 900 is referred to as 'The Golden Age of Islam'.
- Why Baghdad was the first city in the world to have one million inhabitants. How the 'Dark Ages' life in Britain in the tenth century compared with life in Baghdad.



Important historical skills I will use:

- Researching
- Explaining
- Recognising Sources
- Time Chronology
- Understanding
- Comparing
- Communicating Knowledge

Key Vocabulary:

Inhabitants - a person who lives in a particular place
AD - anno domini
Baghdad - capital city of Iraq
Caliph - ruler or king
Population - whole number of people living in country or city
Golden Ages - a period of great happiness, prosperity and achievement.