# Year 5 - Summer 2 History



**Islamic Civilisation** 

## **Previous Learning**

- You know about the location of Ancient Greece and the defining features of this civilisation, including the roles of art, theatre, sport and war.
- You know about the developments in the Roman Empire between 753 B.C. and the fall of Rome in 410 A.D.

#### **Key Vocabulary**

civilisation - a group of people with their own languages and way of life

empire - countries, territories or areas ruled by one single person or

Islamic - relating the religion of

pioneer - a person who is the first to develop something new significant - something that is important and impact other things

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You will know which period of history is perceived to be the 'golden' age of Islamic Civilisation.	You will know that Baghdad was the centre of ancient Islamic civilisation.	You will know how the culture of Baghdad was influenced by the work of Harun-al- Rashid and the House of Wisdom.
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You will know about significant people from this era still and how they pioneered key ideas for human understanding.	You will know about the Siege of Baghdad and how this invasion by the Mongols changed the city.	You will know about the legacy of the of the Islamic Civilisation and how it still influences modern thinking and ideas.

#### **Future Learning**

- You will learn about the Kingdom of Benin and how it shaped culture across the world
- You will be able to link ideas of empire, monarchy and change across a range of historical periods

### Test Your Knowledge

- What were the key factors which made the golden age of Islam an important peroid in history?
- Which influential person during this period had the biggest impact, and why?
- What was happening in Britain at the same time as the golden age of the Islamic Civilisation?







Islamic Gardens

al-Khwarizmi An artist's impression of Baghdad circa 900 AD