




Upper Key Stage 2 - Key Knowledge History



Why was Baghdad significant?

Retrieval Lesson -	Knowledge categories	Essential Knowledge and tasks 1	Essential Knowledge and tasks 2	Essential Knowledge and tasks 3
<p>-When teaching this unit be aware of the undercurrent of racism in our locality.</p> <p>-It is important to relate the Islamic civilisation to what they gave the world, therefore highlighting 'causation'.</p> <p>-The children will have covered the religion of Islam in every year from Nursery through to Year 6. What do they already know about the religion of Islam?</p> <p>What do the children already know about the Muslim traditions and customs. i.e washing hands before entering a mosque.</p> <p>-locate Iraq and its capital city Baghdad on a map.</p>	 <p>Settlements</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-The Abbasid Caliphate established their capital in the city of Baghdad.</p> <p>The Mongols, the nomadic army from Asia—led by Hulagu Khan destroyed Baghdad in the 13th Century.</p> <p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Label a timeline with the dates of Baghdad's founding and its destruction by the Mongols.</p> <p>-Add important dates from British history to your timeline.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u></p> <p>-The house of Wisdom was primarily built as a library, the House became the home of ancient and modern wisdom during the Islamic Golden Age.</p> <p>-Scholars living in Baghdad translated Greek texts and made scientific discoveries.</p> <p>-Islamic art is often characterized by recurrent motifs in a repetition known as the arabesque.</p>	<p><u>Tasks</u></p> <p>-Investigate the House of Wisdom.</p>



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