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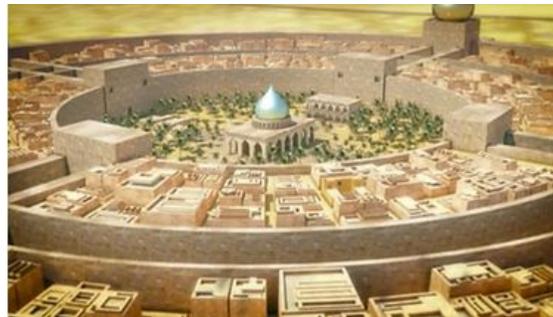
- To identify the achievements of the early civilisations
- To learn about a non-European society
- To compare the non-European society with a European one to identify the contrasts (differences)

PRIOR LEARNING

- What life was like in Anglo-Saxon times
- Life in the times of the Ancient Civilisations
- Islam is a religion
- Muhammad was a prophet

OUR LESSONS

- What have we learned about history so far?
- What is Islam and how did it begin?
- How far ahead of parts of Europe was Baghdad at this point in history?
- What were the greatest achievements and who were some of the greatest thinkers of early Islamic civilisation?
- What brought the 'Golden Age of Early Islamic Civilisation' to an end and what is the legacy of this period?
- How did life in the Golden Age of Baghdad compare to life in the Dark Age of Anglo-Saxon England and where would you rather have been?



Vocabulary

Antiquity

the quality of being ancient

Caliph

a spiritual leader of Islam after Muhammad

Ibn or Bin

son of

Imminent

likely to occur at any moment

Impact

to have an effect

Impermeable

doesn't allow water to pass through.

Massacre

the unnecessary killing of a large number of humans or animals

Sophistication

complexity in design or organisation

Submission

to give in/give up control

Translation

to change something from one language into another

The early Islamic civilisation stretched from China to Spain.

