



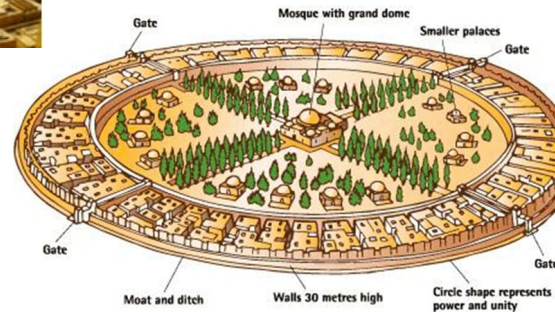
## We are learning to:

- 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.

