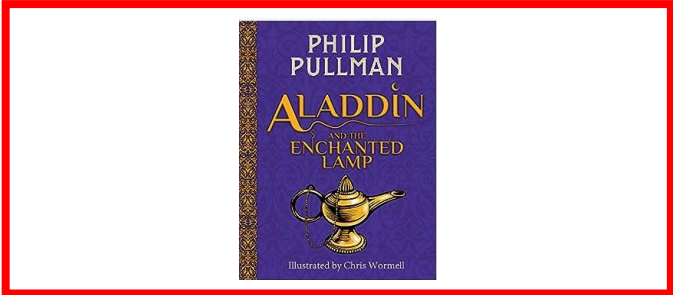


Year 5 –Golden Age of Islam

AD 570 The prophet Muhammad is born.	AD 624 The battle of Badr.	AD 610 Muhammad founds the religion Islam.	AD 632 Muhammad dies.	AD 634 Start of the rule of Umar.
AD 644 Rule of Uthman, the third Caliphate.	AD 656 Rule of Ali begins, supported by the Shia.	AD 680 Battle of Karbala.	AD 685 Second Islamic civil war.	AD 750 The start of Abbassids.



600 – 1300 AD Golden Age of Islam



776 – 146 BC

3150 – 30 BC

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43 AD – 410

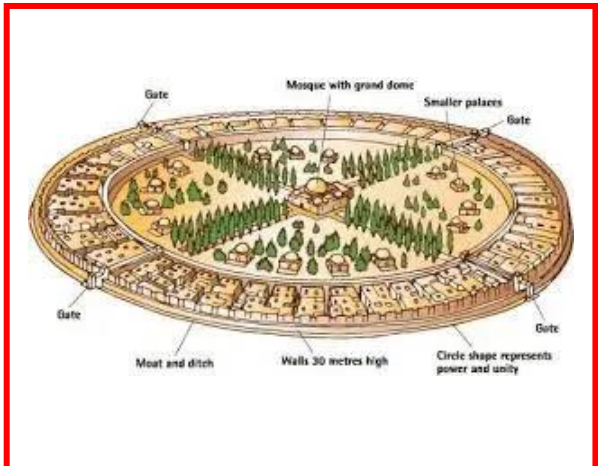
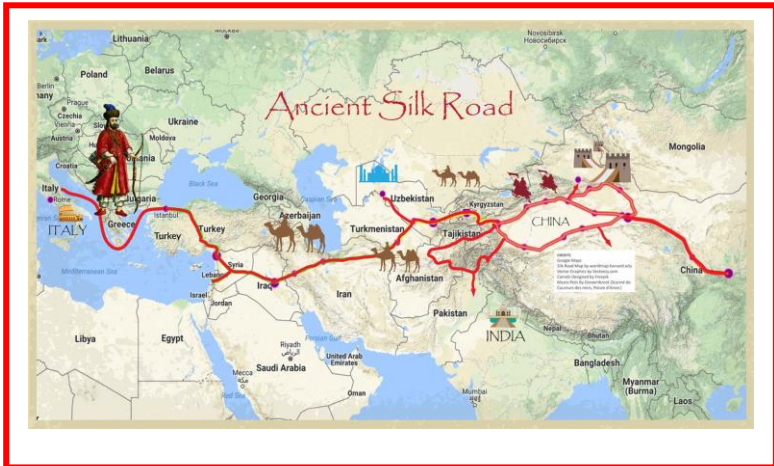
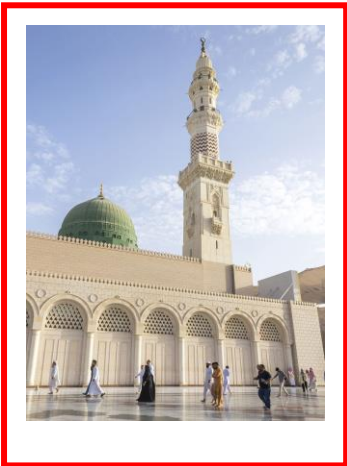
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1939- 1945 AD

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Year 5 –Golden Age of Islam

Word	Definition
Islam	A religion founded by Muhammad, who was born in Mecca in AD 570. People who practise Islam are called Muslims.
Caliph	A caliph is the leader of a caliphate - a political-religious form of government of a Muslim community. A caliph had to be Muslim, male, sane, fair, just and law-abiding.
Dynasty	A succession of rulers of a country or civilisation. Generally the next ruler in the dynasty inherits the title.
Qur'an (Koran)	Islam's holy book
Scholar	A person dedicated to learning, often at a high level and in a particular area of study.
Fasting	Muslims do not eat, drink, or smoke cigarettes during daylight hours
Calligraphy	Art of beautiful handwriting
Geometric	Repeating, interlaced or overlapped shapes.
The ka'aba	A religious shrine in the city of Mecca
Bedouins	Nomadic people of the Arabian peninsula
Baghdad	The capital city of the Abbasids

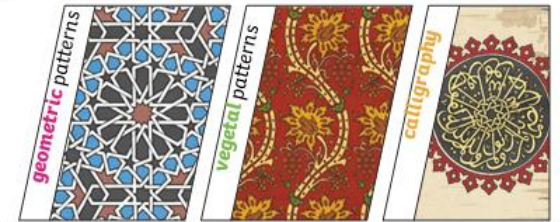
The Houses of Wisdom

Bayt al-Hikma, the 'House of Wisdom', was founded by Caliph Harun al-Rashid. He encouraged learning and invited scholars of different faiths to his court, treating them with great respect. The House of Wisdom was a library and research facility which collected and translated writing from many cultures, including Persian, Indian, ancient Greek and Roman texts. By AD 900, the House of Wisdom stored more books than anywhere else in the world and was attracting the most brilliant minds to study there.



Islamic Art

Islamic Art includes architecture, calligraphy, painted glass, illustrated patterns, pottery, and textile arts.



The Silk Road

A network of trade routes linking China to the Middle East and Europe, first used to carry Chinese silk.

