

Bretnside Knowledge Organiser - Humanities—History

Year: 6	Topic: Why was the Islamic Civilization around AD900 known as the 'Golden Age'?	National curriculum: Early Islamic Civilization, including a study of Baghdad in AD 900
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What I should already know:

The study of Islam and some major beliefs
Where the middle east and Bagdad is located on the map
What was happening in medieval times in Brittan

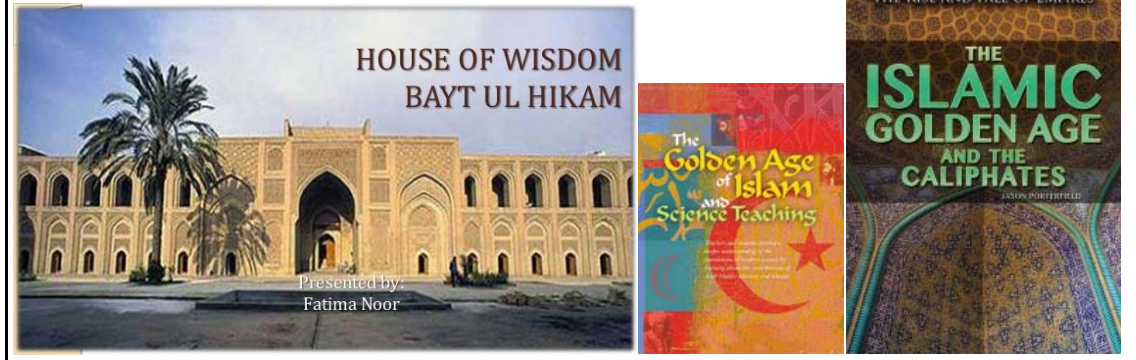
What I should know at the end of the topic:

What was the golden age?	What did this 'Golden Age' give the world?
Prophet Muham-mad	Who is the Prophet Muhammad and how was he associated with the Golden Age?
House of wisdom	What can you find out about the 'House of Wisdom'?
Health care	What part did the 'Golden Age' have in improving health care?
Art and culture.	What can you discover about the art and culture of the 'Golden Age'? Can you make your own paper?

Timeline:

1. Can I identify the importance of the golden age on our society to-day?
2. Can I research and identify the importance of the Prophet Muham-mad ?
3. Can I explain what was discovered at the house of wisdom?
4. Can I explain what part the 'Golden Age' had in improving health care?
5. Can I replicate some of the art work from the time of the golden age?

Diagrams:



Vocabulary

Bedouin	Nomadic tribes originally from northern Arabia who became important traders after the domestication of the camel during the first millennium B.C.E. Early converts of Islam, their values and practices deeply affected Muhammad
Caliph	the secular leader of the Islamic community
Imam	an Islamic religious leader. Some traditions say there is only one per generation; others use the term more broadly
Vizier	the prime minister in the Abbasid caliphate and elsewhere, a chief minister
House of wisdom	also known as the Grand Library of Baghdad, refers to either a major Abbasid public academy and intellectual center in Baghdad or to a large private library belonging to the Abbasid Caliphs during the Islamic Golden Age.
Algebra	the part of mathematics in which letters and other general symbols are used to represent numbers and quantities in formulae and equations.
Economic development	Growth of wealth
Scholars	a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study