

Knowledge Organiser

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Celebrating Differences Around the Globe

Baghdad was built in a circle with the Mosque in the middle. The city was built with the most important buildings closest to the center and residential areas furthest away.



Baghdad was a world centre of culture and learning; this is why it is known as the Golden Age of Islam. The country was advanced in many areas including:

Trade	The Silk Road was a primary Trading route spanning from East to West. Baghdad was an important stopping point on the trade route. This brought traders and wealth to Baghdad.
Medicine	Islamic doctors were aware of contagious diseases and how to prevent their spread. They learnt a lot about illnesses, cures, and the circulatory system.
Architecture	The city, known as ' the Round City ', was built as two large semicircles with a mosque at the centre and housed the caliph's palace, libraries, government and military buildings. It also contained parks, gardens, squares and wide avenues. Residential areas for all but the most important people, markets and businesses were built outside the city walls.
Learning	Baghdad was a hub of intelligence, attracting scholars from all over the world. It had a building called the House of Wisdom. (one of the biggest libraries where all scientific and mathematical works were stored).
Location	Baghdad was situated on the banks of the Tigris . The city's docks accommodated hundreds of different boats including trading vessels, visitors and warships. Merchants and sailors brought precious goods and knowledge from around the world into the city.



The Fall of Baghdad
Within 300 years Baghdad's 'Golden Age' ended. There were many reasons for this:

- They were attacked by the Mongolians
- They had many Civil wars
- The Christian Crusades
- Infertile land stopped agriculture
- Other countries caught up so Baghdad was no longer advanced, but the same as everywhere else.



WOW words

Trade	Buying or selling products and goods.
Political Climate	The moods and feelings of a society at a particular point in time.
Invasion	Entering a country/ place with armed forces to take over control.
Weapons of Mass Destruction	Weapons that can cause harm to a lot of people. They include things like nuclear weapons, biological weapons, and chemical weapons.
Advancements	The development of a society beyond what is currently known/ done.
Civilisation	the stage of human social and cultural development and organization that is considered most advanced
Islamic Golden age	The name given to denote the success of Baghdad in AD. 900

Modern Day Baghdad

The Iraq War was a conflict in Iraq, a country in the Middle East. The war lasted from 2003 to 2011, and was fought between Iraq and other countries (including the UK). The war officially ended in December 18th 2014. In the next few years, ISIS gained power.