

Holy Cross Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy - The Ancient Islamic Civilisation/The Golden Age of Islam

History is the study of the past, in particular the changes over time that have occurred within human society.

Vocabulary:

Key Knowledge:

civilisation	Large groups of people living together in communities with a shared culture and hierarchy.
government	A system or group of people with power over a community or country.
Islam	A religion founded by Muhammad, who was born in Mecca in AD570. People who follow this faith are called Muslims.
Caliph/Caliphate	Caliphs were the rulers chosen to govern the Islamic world (known as the caliphate).
Baghdad	A round city founded in AD762, which was the centre of the Islamic Empire.
The Silk Road	A network of trade routes over land and sea, connecting China, the Middle East and Europe.

