

Creative curriculum Planning

Arabian Nights

Year 5 Creative Curriculum Theme 2 (Spring Term)

Arabian Nights

Areas of Learning



As Historians we will be studying the Early Islamic Civilization. We will study how Baghdad became the centre of this civilization. We will also be looking at the impact this civilization has had on the Western and modern world.

As Artists we will research and create our own Islamic geometric design. We will use these designs to create our own fabric print.

As Geographers we will locate Ancient Mesopotamia on the map and understand why this area was settled in. We will also be looking at the physical and human geography of Ancient Mesopotamia in comparison to the modern day.



We will use ICT to research tessellating patterns. We will then be using Scratch to create our own versions. Photographs will be used to support our theme. These will be edited using photo shop.



*In Design Technology
We will design and create our own Islamic Lanterns called 'Fanoos'.*

Possibilities	Independent Learning	Fresh Experiences
Children to understand the role of a historian and will be 'History Detectives'. They will find clues about the region/time that we will be studying.	Children to research a variety of topics based on their interests and curiosity. Children will be able to choose the outcome as a group which could include performance, film and presentations.	Children to engage in cooking activities to create their own Mesopotamian dinner.

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Medium Term Planning Overview

Theme: Arabian Nights

Timescale: 14 Weeks

Week	Content / Activities
1	KWL grid and front covers
2	Ancient Islamic Civilization timeline Ordering events in chronological order, reading fact files and highlighting key events.
3	Muhammad Independent research about Muhammad and presenting information to others.
4	The Caliphs Discussing how the first Caliph came to be formed and explain the roles and responsibilities of a caliph.
5	Games Research ways that people entertained themselves, create a game.
6	Baghdad Main features of the city. Baghdad's role in Ancient Islamic Civilisation. Use the padlet and write information.
7	Making Baghdad from playdough
8	Trip to Cartwright Hall
9	Importance of Baghdad Create a postcard as if you are a citizen in Baghdad
10	The House of Wisdom Create a prospectus inviting people to come to the House of Wisdom
11	Algebra Use algebra to crack codes
12	Geometric Patterns design and create own geometric patterns with Mr H Khan
13	Fanoos Design and create fanoos lamps
14	Impact of the Ancient Islamic Civilization