

Creative curriculum Planning

Arabian Nights

Year 5 Creative Curriculum (Spring 1 Half Term)

Age of Empires

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.

We will use the internet to research tessellating patterns. We will then be using Inkscape to create our own versions. Photographs will be used to support our theme.

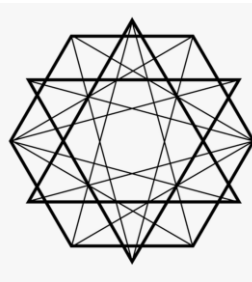
As Artists we will research and create a pastel piece of artwork to show the tragic siege of Baghdad.



As Geographers we will locate the Islamic Empire on the map and understand why this area was settled in. We will also be looking at the physical and human geography of Early Islamic civilisations in comparison to the London at the same time period and modern day.



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



Diversity and Heritage	Creative Opportunities	Experiences
<p>As historians, we will learn how the people in Early Islamic Civilisations have impacted our lives today, as well as understanding the diversity and rapid progression it made. This links back to many of our cultural heritage and religious beliefs.</p>	<p>As artists we will create emotive art work depicting heart-breaking scenes. As graphic designers we will create geometric art using CAD.</p>	<p>We will be visiting Cartwright Hall to explore real Early Islamic Civilization artefacts and learn what it was really like to be a trader on the Silk Roads by taking part in a role play.</p>

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Medium Term Planning Overview

Theme: Arabian Nights

Timescale: 12 Weeks

Week	Content / Activities
1	The formation and foundations of Islam
2	The Islamic Empire
3	Silk Roads
4	Silk Roads – trade and knowledge
5	Baghdad the round city
6	Baghdad – what life was like
7	The house of wisdom
8	The end of Baghdad
9	Arabian Nights
10	Dark age or golden age – a comparison
11	Legacy of Early Islam
12	Trip to Cartwright Hall