

Key Learning Autumn 2023

- What is the significance of Offa's coin (Dinar)?



- Is the coin primary or secondary evidence? How do we know this?
- What does it tell us about Ancient civilisations?
- How does the coin link to ancient Islamic civilisation?
- What was Baghdad's role in early Islamic civilisation?
- How do the western views of Baghdad in AD900 differ to the views of Baghdad in today's society?
- What impact did the Silk road/route have on the ancient civilisations at the time of the Golden Age of Islam?
- What was the House of Wisdom and how did it become a centre for learning?
- Why would the House of Wisdom use translation, discussion and commentary of many different types of text from different parts of the world?

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Key Vocabulary

Muslim	Person who follows the religion of Islam
Baghdad	The capital city of Iraq
Islam	Muslim religion
Architect	A person whose job is to design new buildings
Dirhams	The standard unit of money used in The United Arab Emirates and Morocco
Persians	People of Iran
Arabs	People from Western Asia or North Africa who speaks Arabic as a first language
Mosque	Muslim place of worship
Caliph	A Muslim ruler
Caliphate	An Islamic state, especially one ruled by A single religious and political leader
astrologer	Someone who studies astrology and uses it to tell people how they believe it will affect their lives
Tigris and Euphrates river	A large river system in Western Asia that discharges into the Persian Gulf
House of Wisdom	A huge academy where people studied, containing one of the world's largest public libraries
Irrigation	the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow
Philosophy	the use of reason in understanding such things as the nature of the real world
scholar	a person who studies a subject in great detail

- What impact has the Golden age of Islam had on education and our lives?

Good Read

“The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad” by
Savoir Pirotta.

