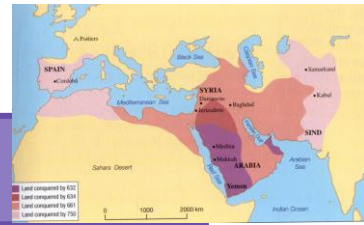


# History Knowledge Organiser – Early Islamic Civilisation



## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Baghdad	The capital city of Iraq and was the centre of the Muslim world
Mosque	An Islamic place of worship
Islam	A religion
Muslim	A person who follows Islam
Silk Road	A trade route across the middle East and Europe
Merchant	Someone who sells goods
House of Wisdom	This was a library or university where scholars from all over the world were invited to study

## Key Learning

- I know Baghdad was a great city where important developments took place in Mathematics and Science.
- I know Baghdad was on the Silk Road so was a centre for trade, and attractive because of its water supply and fertile soil.
- I know Baghdad was a circular city with splendid palaces, mosques, gardens, parks, and even a hospital.
- I know The House of Wisdom in Baghdad contained wonderful libraries which preserved knowledge from ancient Greek and Roman times what would otherwise have been lost. It contained the largest collection of books in the world.
- I know this Golden Age of Islam left a wonderful legacy of things we use today including algebra, Arabic numerals, mechanical clocks, cameras etc.
- I know Baghdad was a tolerant society with many groups of people from around the world meeting there.
- I know that nothing of the old city of Baghdad remains after it was destroyed in the 13th century but there are wonderful remains elsewhere from this time such as those in Spanish cities such as Cordoba and Granada.

## What we have already learnt

- I know that the Ancient Greeks and the Romans came before this period.

