# What if the Islamic Golden Age had never existed?

# **Trips/Events**

Our exciting and residential trip to Robinwood will allow us to work on our team-building, co-operation and problem solving skills!

#### Art/DT

The architecture of this period was utterly superb! We will be focusing on the talented designers who constructed the Golden Gate Palace, as well as analysing the features of the Great Mosque of Samarra. Also, have you ever wanted to learn calligraphy? This is another area where we can learn from the experts of ancient Baghdad...

#### **Maths Links**

How did Islamic artists create such perfect designs? By applying their mathematical skills! We will be examining and re-creating their use of symmetry, rotation and tessellation. We will also look at how these ancient designs influence the art work found in modern day mosques.

We would really love to have your feedback about our topic web! Please send the attached slip back to us ☺

#### **Writing Links**

For as long as the Arabic language has existed, it has been used to create some of the most beautiful poetry in existence. Let's see if we can be inspired by it!

#### Science

Basra born Ibn-Al Haythm has been called 'the world's first scientist'. We will be building on his approach to carrying out experiments when we examine the concepts of evolution and inheritance!

## Geography

How does the geography of this ancient Islamic civilization compare with modern day Iraq? How and why was Iraq formed? We will be focusing on the political implications of the changing geography of the Middle East.

#### History

Join us as we journey back in time to Baghdad during the Islamic Golden Age (from around 700 AD to the 13<sup>th</sup> Century). Meet the pioneers of medicine, mathematics, philosophy and healthcare...What knowledge and skills have we inherited from them?

## **Rights Respecting Link**

Article 14 – the right to have your religious beliefs respected.