

Year 6 Homework Project

'Early Islamic Civilisation'

Our topic this term is called 'Grand Designs' which includes history work on Baghdad.

- To complement this we would like children to **find out** about **Baghdad**.
- Help them to research the information - online or in books, newspapers or magazine articles, perhaps at the library.
- We are very keen for the children to start to develop independent skills such as investigating, research, selecting important information and presenting it.



How to present the project

- We are giving an **open ended** project - it can be as long or short as the child's circumstances dictate.
 - You can choose **one** of the following ways to present your project or choose another way to present it. Help your child to choose the level which is appropriate.
1. A purely **finding out**, oral approach where you might read, investigate & just talk about it.
 2. A mainly **picture** based project in a book or folder, with a little writing.
 3. A **written** or word processed project, with some pictures and maps, in the form of a book, folder or poster.
 4. An **ICT** project, perhaps using PowerPoint & saved on a disc or memory stick.
 5. Something more creative like a **game** or a **model**.

If there are any problems or questions about this, please see your child's class teacher who is more than willing to offer support if needed.

Possible topics or chapters to guide your work

- Below are some **ideas for chapters** or topics for the project which you could use to guide your work.
 - You don't need to cover all of the sections or chapters.
 - Choose **some** of them to include in your project.
 - Find out about these topics **in detail** for your project.
 - Feel free to include any **other information** you think is relevant or interesting.
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- **Famous people**
 - **Daily life** - What did they eat? What work did they do? Pastimes, rich people, poor people, home-life.
 - **Entertainment or-** What did people do in their spare time?
 - **Children** - education, games.
 - **Clothes** - What sort of clothes did they wear? What were they made of? Rich and poor clothing.
 - **Food** - What food did they eat? Meat, bread, fruit, vegetables, fish, drink, food for the poor.
 - **Houses** -Could you create a model of one?
 - **Religion**
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- **Any other information that you think is interesting and you would like to include.**

Please hand in the project to on Wednesday 12th June
We will share each project with the rest of your class and
showcase it to parents on Monday 17th June.

