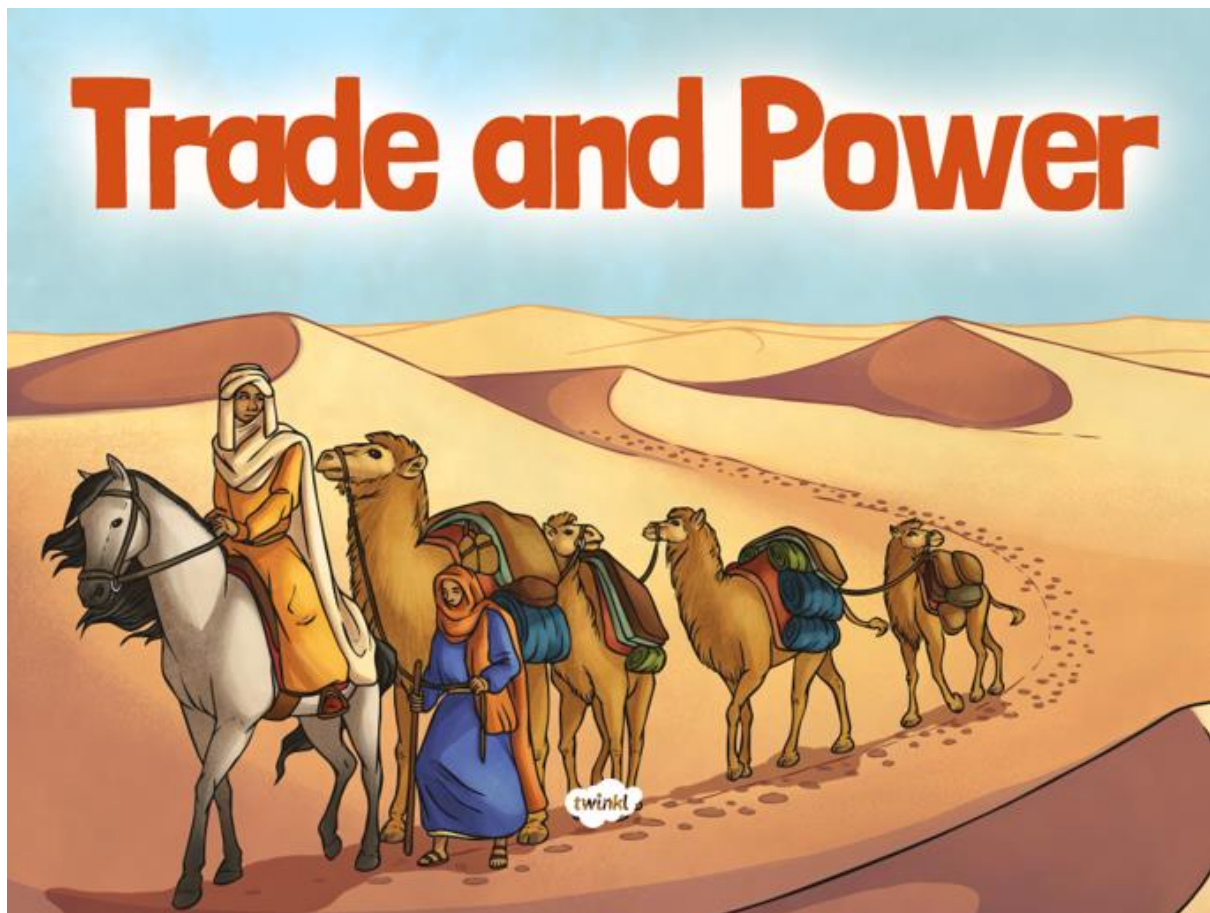




Year 5 History Work

Week Beginning 2.11.2020

Can I identify reasons why the early Islamic civilisation became a major power; know about the Silk Road trade route and the items offered for trade?



Read the following information and jot down notes into your home-learning journal.

The Rise of a Major Power

The time around the 8th century onwards is known in Islamic history as the Golden Age of Islam. During this time, the Islamic civilisation established itself as a major world power.

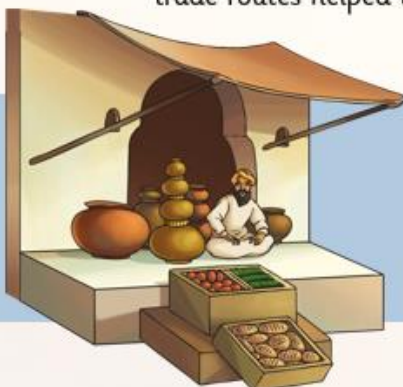


Why do you think this happened? What contributed to its rise to power?

Jot down your ideas into your home-learning journal.

Trade and Industry

During the Golden Age of Islam, from around the 8th century, trade and industry across nations flourished. Baghdad's position at the centre of the east to west trade routes helped the city to become a major power.



In Baghdad, specialised trades and products developed and officials were employed to make sure that craftsmen made quality products using the correct tools and techniques.

Why do you think trading was significant in helping to build a powerful Islamic empire?

Trade Routes

This map shows the ancient Silk Road trade route linking east to west, along which traders could travel to sell their wares.

Questions

1. How do you think people travelled on the route?
2. How did they carry all their goods?



It is called the Silk Road because it was first used to carry Chinese silk during the time of the Chinese Han dynasty (206 BC – AD 220).

The Silk Road was a group of trade routes that went across Asia to the Mediterranean Sea. This let China trade with the Middle East and the Mediterranean world.

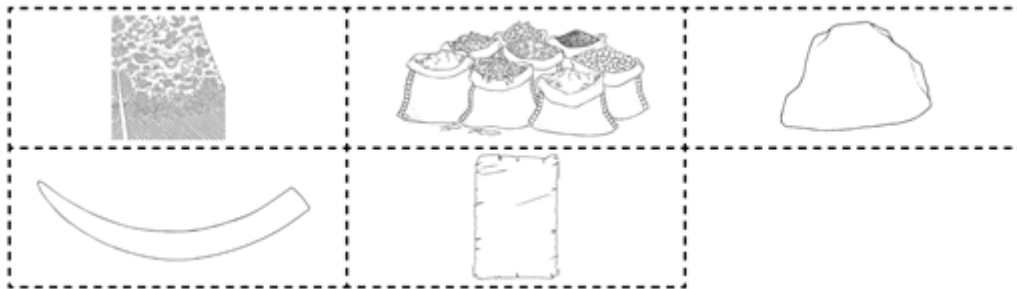
It was called the Silk Road because silk was traded along it. At the time, silk was only made in China, and it was a valuable material. The Silk Road not only earned China a lot of money, but all along the route cities prospered and markets flourished. Cities like Samarkand and Bukhara were built largely on the trade from the silk route.

You can find out more information about the Silk Road here:

https://kids.kiddle.co/Silk_Road

Can I label significant places on a map of the Silk Road?

- Use maps or atlases to help you mark the following places on this map showing the Silk Road trading routes: **Baghdad, Europe, Egypt, China, India.**
- What other significant places could also be included?
- What items did the different places offer for trade?



Use the above template to help you draw and label your own map of the Silk Road. Use the plain paper in the back of your home-learning journal

Use this to help you if you are stuck:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Image:Silk.route.jpg>

Trading Items

Can I name some of the items which were traded during the Golden Age of Islam, say who traded them and why?



					
What is this item?					
Where do you think the people came from who offered this item for trade?					
Why was this item considered to be valuable for trade?					
How is the item used today?					

Create your own chart of the different items that were traded during the Golden Age of Islam.



You have completed this week's History work. We look forward to you sharing your work in class.

Miss Griffiths and Mrs Talbot. 😊