

LC: Can I create a building from the Golden Age of Islam?

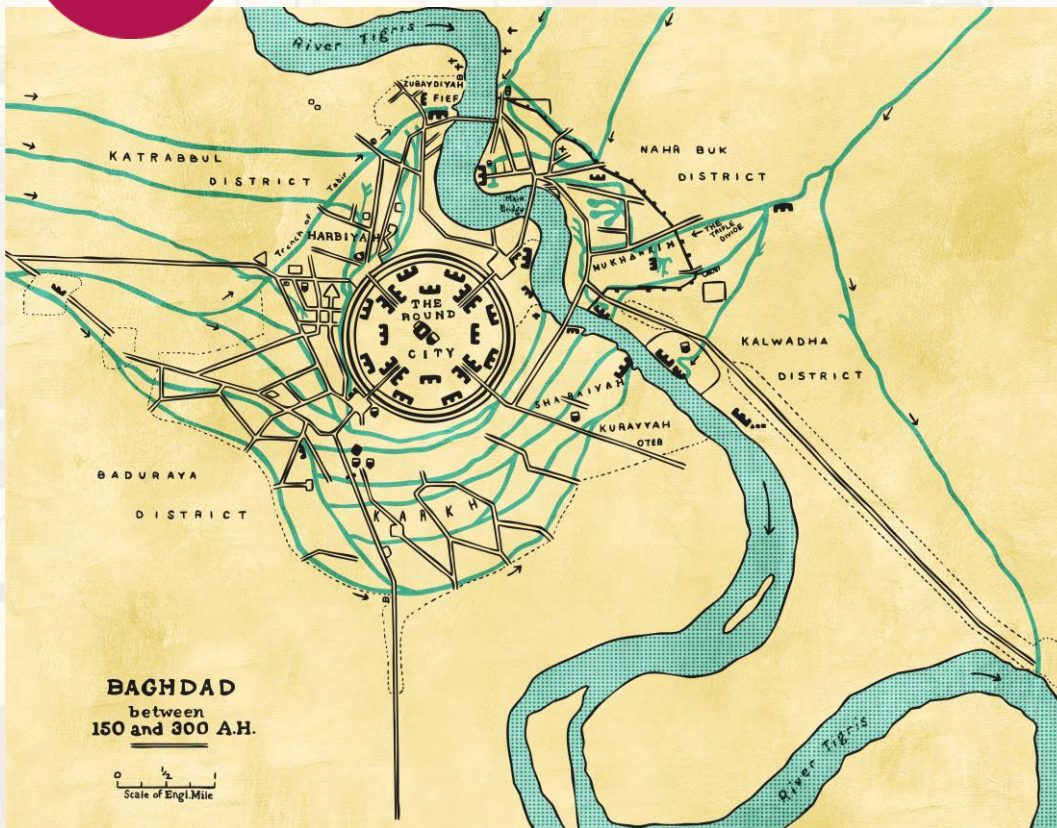
At the end of the session, can you...?

- I can discuss the importance of Baghdad
- I can recreate Islamic patterns
- I can identify different shape nets and use them to build my model
- I can create my own nets
- I can think about materials used to make buildings during this period of history

Baghdad in AD 900



Let's watch what life was like in Baghdad in AD 900.



This is an old map of Baghdad.

1. Can you see the river?
2. What shape does Baghdad look like?

Your Task

Listen to or read the information about Baghdad to complete your notes together.

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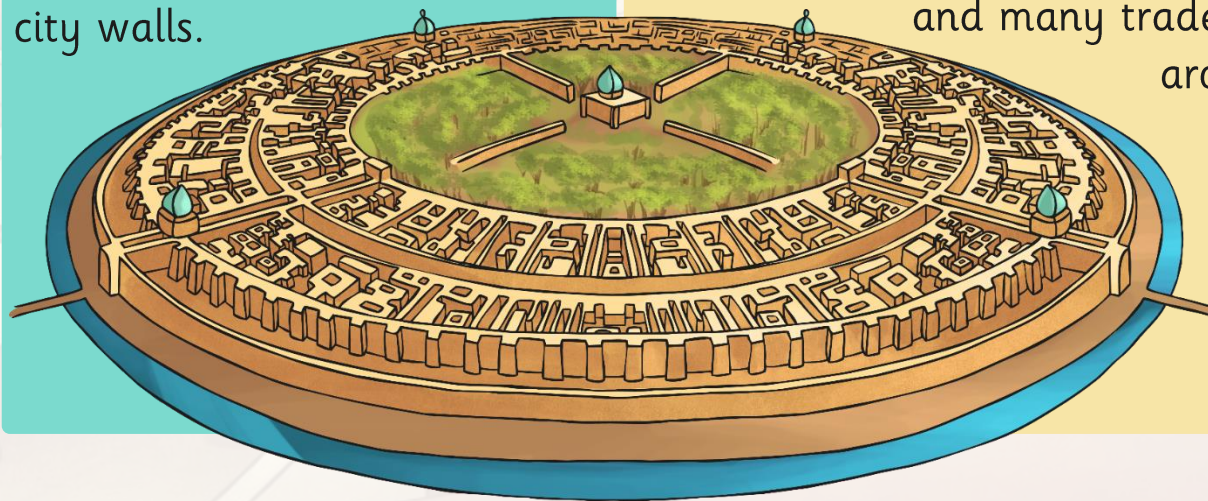


Baghdad was built in **AD 752** by **Caliph Al-Mansur** as the new capital of the Islamic Empire.

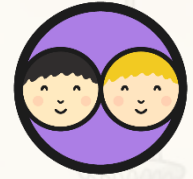
It was built in a **circle**, about 1km in diameter, with the **mosque and guard headquarters** in the centre. Houses were built around the city walls.

Baghdad's **location** was perfect for the city to succeed. It was close to water and established trade routes.

Major roads crossed through the city, and many traders set up **markets** around the entrances.



Baghdad in AD 900



Baghdad became known as the cultural and learning capital of the world. The world's **first universities and hospitals** were built there.



A **banking system** was set up so that people could trade and encouraged more people to settle close to the city.



Over **1 million people** lived in Baghdad.

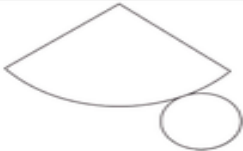
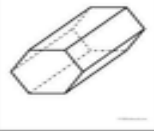
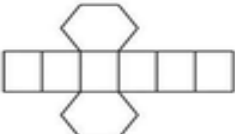
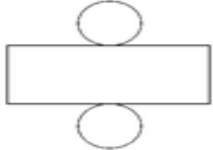
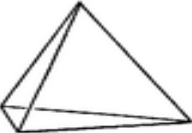
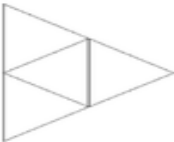


The **House of Wisdom** was built in Baghdad as the centre of learning and knowledge. Many scholars travelled there.

Not many buildings remain from Abbasid Baghdad as it was destroyed in 1258 AD. However, there are some that have been rebuilt in this style.



We are going to use nets to create our own mosque....

Cone		
Cuboid		
Hexagonal Prism		
Cylinder		
Tetrahedron		

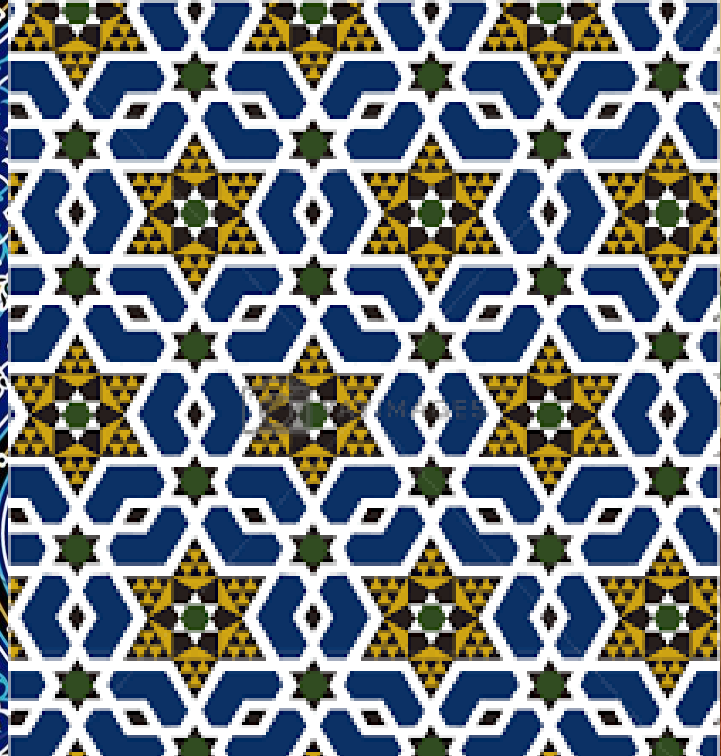
What shape nets will we need to create a mosque?



Take design inspiration from Islamic patterns



What design will you pick
to decorate your outer
walls?





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With your partner, create your own cuboid net to create the main body of your mosque. Decorate using Islamic inspired patterns



Work with your partner to decorate and build the nets to create your own mosque



Completed examples from last year



EXT: What can we infer about the Abassid Empire from these buildings?