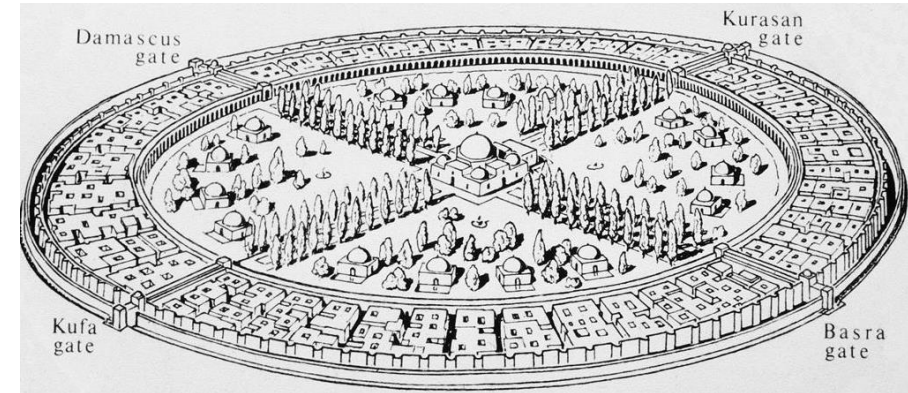


Knowledge Organiser- Baghdad 900 CE (History Year 5)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Mesopotamia	In the continent of Asia, between the River Tigris and the River Euphrates, there was a warm and pleasant region called Mesopotamia, meaning 'the place between two rivers'.
Cuneiform	Cuneiform is believed to be one of the oldest writing systems in the world. It was developed in Mesopotamia.
Civilisation	A civilisation is a nation, or group of people, that share a common culture, common laws, a common economy, and typically a common faith or religion.
'City of Peace'	Baghdad 900 CE was referred to as the 'City of Peace'.
House of Wisdom	The House of Wisdom was a place in Baghdad where texts were translated and where people came to learn and read. It is remembered as one of the world's greatest libraries.
Mongols	The Mongols (originally from Mongolia) were a tribe of nomads who rode on horseback across central and northern Asia.



Key People	What did they do?
Caliph Al-Mansur	He was a religious leader who is remembered for founding the city of Baghdad.
Al Tabari	He was an influential scholar, historian and translator/ interpreter.
Hulago Khan	A Mongolian ruler who invaded Baghdad in 1258 and destroyed the city.

Timeline of Baghdad: 762-1258

762 CE

The construction of Baghdad began in 762 CE when Caliph Al-Mansur laid the first brick

900 CE

Baghdad became a hugely significant city by CE 900 and people came from all over the world to visit the city.

1258 CE

Mongol forces invaded and destroyed the city. Much of the population was killed.