
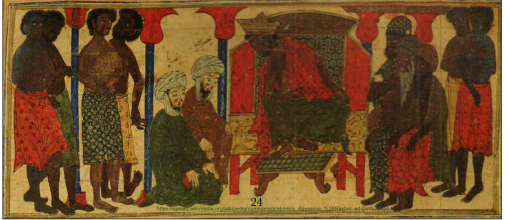


Year 6 History Knowledge Organiser - Arabia & Islam

Makkah: a city in a desert	Muhammed and Yathrib	Important People
1. In 570, the Byzantine empire dominated the Mediterranean.	1. Baby Muhammed was taken to the Kaaba by his grandfather, and thanks is given to the gods and spirits.	Muhammed: the prophet.
2. The Byzantines controlled all of Greece and Asia Minor, Egypt, Italy, much of Syria and a part of Spain.	2. Women from tribes in Makkah often gave their babies to the Bedouin women to take care of them.	Khadijah: wife of Muhammed.
3. Makkah is the sacred city of Arabia.	3. As a baby and a young child, Muhammed lived in the desert with his foster mother.	Allah: the God of Islam.
4. A new religion bursts into life in Arabia.	4. The Bedouin nomads made a living from working with animals.	Abu Talib: Muhammed's uncle.
5. In the Kaaba (a large black temple), there are shrines dedicated to gods and spirits.	5. When Muhammed was six, he returned to his mother but she died soon after he came home. His grandfather then took care of him.	Aminah: Muhammed's mother.
	6. When Muhammed was eight, he passed into the care of his uncle, Abu Talib (a merchant).	Bilal: a freed slave who called the Muslims to prayer.
	7. Muhammed learnt how to make his own money by learning about trade and caring for camels.	Christian King of Aksum Empire
	8. Muhammed shared messages from God with a few others. He had followers .	The king of Aksum refused to let the Makkans take the refugees away.
	9. The number of Muslims in Yathrib grew again.	
	10. Muhammed settled in Yathrib and built a Muslim community there.	Vocabulary
	11. An open-air hall became the first mosque .	1. Kaaba
	12. Yathrib was soon called the City of the Prophet .	A large, black temple.
	Timeline	2. Bedouin
	610 AD	A tribal group that inhabit the desert.
	618 AD	3. Nomad
	619 AD	A group/person that travels from one place to another. They have no permanent home.
	620 AD	4. Persecution
	622 AD	Bad treatment based on race and religion.
	629 AD	5. Prophet
	630 AD	A person who speaks for God or a god.
		6. Makkah
		Islam's holiest city.
		7. Pilgrims
		People who journey to a sacred place for religious reasons.
		8. Preaching
		To deliver a sermon (a talk on a religious subject).
		9. Followers
		A person who admires and supports a particular person or set of ideas.
		10. Scorn
		Disrespect for someone or something.
		11. Mosque
		A Muslim place of worship.
		12. Refugees
		A person who is forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster.
A new message		
1. Muhammed was also called al'Amin (the trusted one).		
2. Khadijah and Muhammed married, after a planned engagement.		
3. They had six children: four girls and two boys, however only the girls lived.		
4. Muhammed gave gifts to the poor and generous gifts to his foster mother.		
5. Muhammed spent the night in a cave, high in Mount Hira (near Makkah) and received messages from God.		
6. Muhammed shared messages with only a few and they practised the religion of Islam.		
7. Muhammed started to preach to more people, but others struggled to understand it.		
8. The Quraysh wanted to challenge Muhammed and his beliefs: the persecution of Muslims started.		