Year 5 and 6

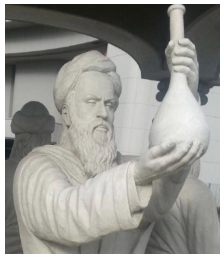
The round city: Baghdad

Key vocabulary	
Al - Mansur	Muslim ruler who built the city of Baghdad
dirhams	Currency used in Baghdad
Silk roads	Land routes travelled by merchants between civilisations in the ancient world
scholars	a highly educated person
madrasas	colleges where teachers taught religious knowledge about Islam, science, maths, astronomy, geometry and philosophy
astrologers	people who studied the stars
geometry	a part of mathematics focused on the properties of lines, angles, curves and shapes
astronomy	The study of the stars
astrolabe	Item used by travellers to find their position using the stars
Rhazes	Wrote over 200 books (including an encyclopaedia) on medicine
surgery	Medical treatment where a patient's body is cut open so a doctor can repair, remove or replace a diseased or damaged part

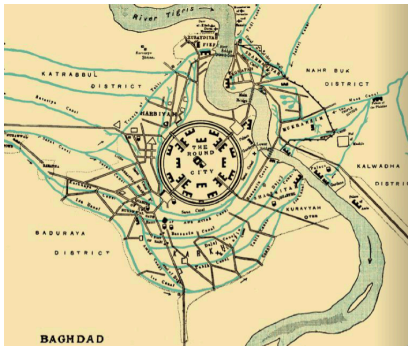
Diagram of the eye created by opticians in Baghdad

Image showing how the madrasas would have looked

Statue of Rhazes in modern day Vienna



The circular city of Baghdad



The Muslim Empire by 750 AD

Muslim surgeons treating a sick patient