

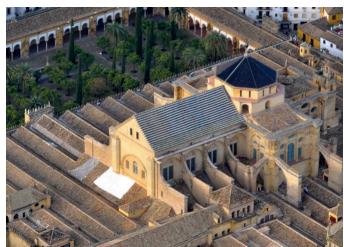


Year 4 and 5
Cordoba: City of light

Key vocabulary

Cordoba	A city in the South (Andalusia region) of Modern day Spain
Islam	the religion followed by Muslims
caliphs	Muslim leaders
tolerant	allowing other people to say and do as they like, regardless of what you believe
Umayyad	family dynasty that ruled the Muslim empire from 661 - 750 AD
Abd al-Rahman	only survivor of the massacre of the Umayyad family who became the first Muslim ruler of the city of Cordoba
Visigoths	tribe that had previously ruled the city of Cordoba
jade	a brilliant green gemstone brought from China through trade
Ziryab	skilled teacher, musician and cook who invented toothpaste and shared his knowledge with the people of Cordoba
Peoples of the Book	Christians, Jews and Muslims all had something in common, they believed in sacred religious texts
minaret	Part of the mosque from which Muslims are called to prayer

Temple in Cordoba today



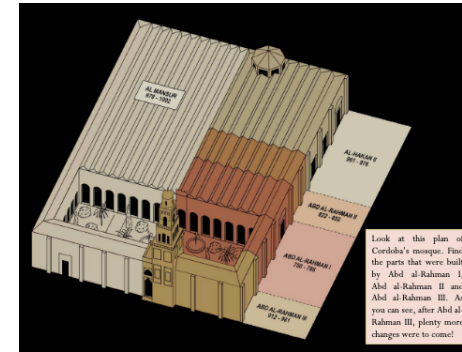
Inside the temple in Cordoba



Mosaics on the mihrab



Expansions to Cordoba's mosque



Region controlled by Umayyad leaders

THE ANDALUSIAN
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(856-1031)



Expansion of the Muslim Empire by 750 AD

