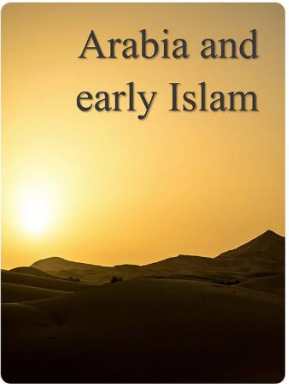


Year 4 History



Unit of Learning: Arabia and early Islam

Big Question: What kind of change did Muhammad bring about in Arabia?

Prior learning: Children have previously learnt about Christianity within the three empires and the role of rulers in the spread of Christianity.

At the end of this topic, pupils will know:

<u>Line of Enquiry</u>	<u>National Curriculum Objectives</u>
1. What was the city of Makkah like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from early Islamic civilization.
2. What was life like for Muhammad growing up in the desert?	
3. What were the Arabian worlds like before Muhammad?	
4. What messages did Muhammad share with his followers?	
5. Why did Muslims escape to Yathrib and what happened when they arrived?	
6. What led Muslims to return to Makkah after escaping to Yathrib?	

<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Dominate	When someone is firmly in control of something, we say they dominate it.
Recite	To say something aloud from memory or to read something aloud.
Paganism	The religion of many Arabs in the sixth century.
Bedouin	Communities of Arab people who moved around the desert, often living in tents of black goats' hair
Warrior	Another word for fighter.
Kaaba	Makkah's large black temple that was surrounded by shrines to different gods and spirits
Revelation	When something new or remarkable is revealed.



As children of God we are loved, we are called, and we are inspired.

