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| **Key Vocabulary** |

* autocracy: (noun) a system of government where there are no limits on power, and the ruler can do anything they want
* civilisation: (noun) a group of people and their society, culture and way of life.
* empire: (noun) a large group of countries or places ruled by one person.
* engineering (noun): a combination of science, mathematics and technology that allows us to build engines, machines and structures.
* holistic (adjective): describing something includes the whole thing, not just individual parts of it.
* Islam (Noun): the religion of Muslims, revealed by the Prophet Muhammad.
* Islamic (adjective): describing something relating to Islam.
* Muhammad (Noun): the final prophet of Islam.
* Muslim (noun): a follower of the religion of Islam.
* scholar (noun): an expert in a particular subject or field of study.
* significant (adjective): describing something that is important and worth studying.
* translation (noun): taking the words and meaning of one language and expressing them in another language.

Early Islamic civilisation