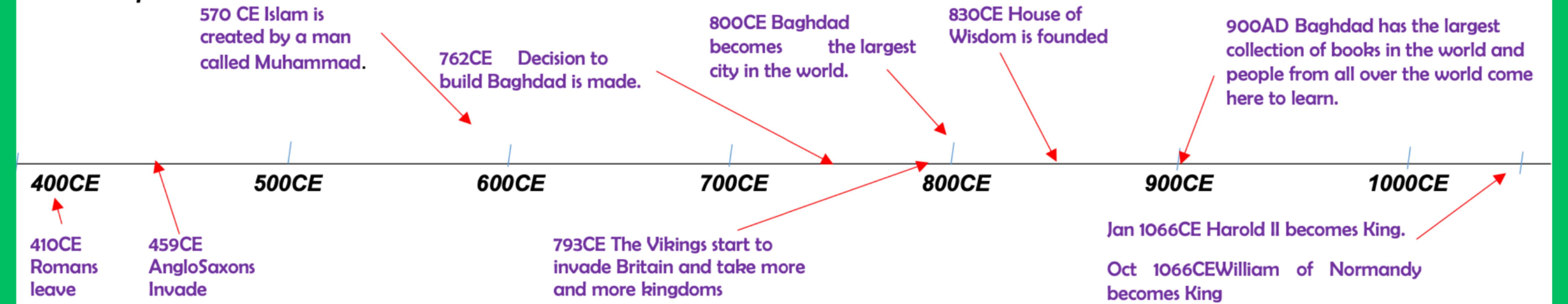
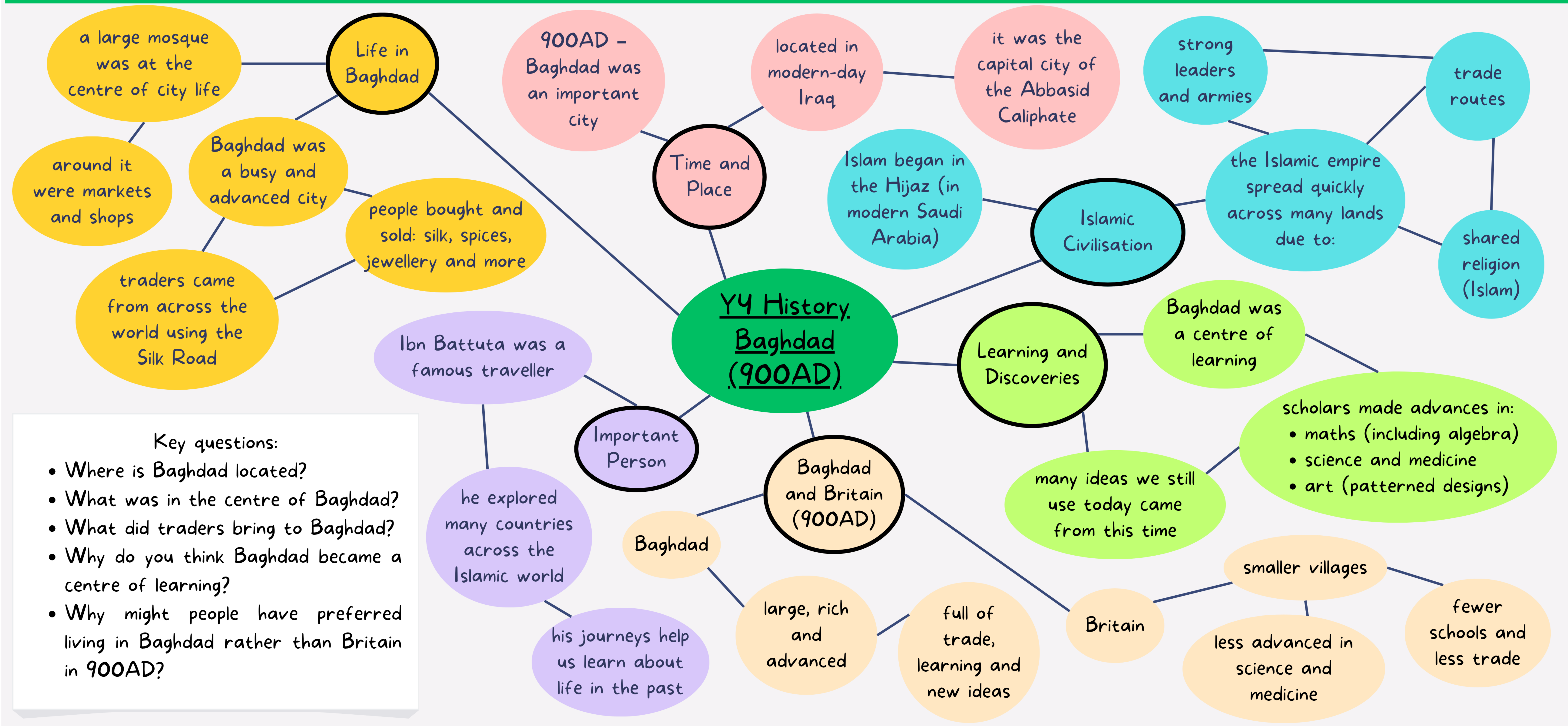


caliph	a successor to Muhammad and the spiritual and political leader of Muslims
caliphate	an Islamic empire ruled by a leader called a caliph
Silk Road	a trade route linking Asia, the Middle East and Europe
scholar	a person who studies and is an expert in their subject or field of study

Islamic Empire



Britain



Key questions:

- Where is Baghdad located?
- What was in the centre of Baghdad?
- What did traders bring to Baghdad?
- Why do you think Baghdad became a centre of learning?
- Why might people have preferred living in Baghdad rather than Britain in 900AD?