

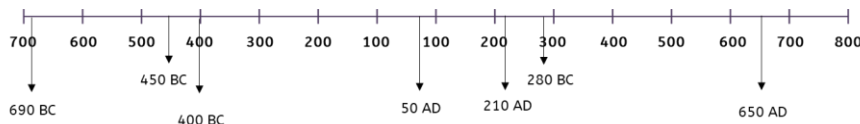
7.01 Empires East and West c.1000

Key Vocabulary

1 dynasty	(n) a sequence of rulers from the same family.
2 innovation	(n) the process of improving something or creating something that is a new technology.
3 empire	(n) a group of countries ruled by a single ruler.
4 caliph	(n) the ruler of the Islamic Empire.
5 astronomy	(n) the study of space, including stars and planets.
6 madrasa	(n) Muslim school or college.
7 pilgrim	(n) a person who makes a journey, often a long and difficult one, to a special place for religious reasons.
8 apothecary	(n) a person who in the past made and sold medicines.
9 monarch	(n) king or queen.
10 inference	(n) a conclusion drawn from evidence based on what is seen and what is already known.

Chronology

A chronology	(n) the arrangement of events, or dates, in the order of occurrence.
B millennium	(n) a period of 1,000 years.
C century	(n) a period of 100 years.
D decade	(n) a period of 10 years.



Place

The **Silk Road** was an important trading route for spices, silk and knowledge. The Silk Road connected China with European countries.



Themes and Threads

Power



The control a person or group has in a country.
For example, powerful empires which existed c.1000 held power through emperors, empresses and caliphs.
This includes threads such as warfare and empire.

Identity



The qualities and characteristics that make a person who they are and what they value as important.
For example, religious beliefs such as Buddhism, Islam and Christianity influenced empires and individuals c.1000.
This includes threads such as women and beliefs.

Connectivity



The act of joining or being linked to somewhere, someone or something else.
For example, people, knowledge and beliefs travelled across continents using trade routes, such as the Silk Roads.
This includes threads such as migration, trade, innovation, medicine and knowledge.

Knowledge outcomes

1	What word means a period of 100 years?	Century
2	What word means a period of 10 years?	Decade
3	What word means a period of 1,000 years?	Millennium
4	What word means the arrangement of events in the order of occurrence?	Chronology
5	What name is given to a sequence of rulers from the same family?	Dynasty
6	What trade route connected China to the Middle East?	Silk Road
7	Which religion did people in China follow c.1000?	Buddhism
8	What word means: the order of taking over an official title or position?	Succession
9	What is a group of countries ruled by a single ruler called?	Empire
10	What name is given to a Muslim ruler of an Islamic Empire?	Caliph

11	Which capital of the Islamic Empire was built in 762?	Baghdad
12	Which Islamic library stored knowledge from all over the world?	House of Wisdom.
13	Who buys and sells products in large amounts – usually in other countries?	Merchant
14	What was the capital of the Byzantine Empire?	Constantinople
15	What religion did the people of the Byzantine Empire follow?	Christianity
16	What name is given to soldiers who fight on horses in battle?	Cavalry
17	Who was the head of the Roman Catholic Church?	Pope
18	Which buildings looked after travellers, the poor and often treated the sick?	Monasteries
19	What name is given to a king or queen?	Monarch
20	Who would crown the Holy Roman Emperor?	The Pope

