

# Knowledge Organiser Focus:

# What really mattered to the Mughals?

### I should already know:

A decade is 10 years A century is 100 years

#### I will learn:

- Who were the Mughals?
- How the Mughal empire expanded?
- The different types • leadership within the Mugal empire.
- The expansion and fall of the • empire between the different leaders.
- The motivations of the Mughal leaders and what was important to them during their reigns.

## This will help in the future:

To understand the motivations of leaders during reigns

Key Words	
Empire	A group of states or countries ruled over by a single person
Barbur	The first Emperor of the Mughal dynasty in the Indian subcontinent.
Economy	The money within a country, this could also refer to the buying and selling of goods.
Expansion	The action of becoming larger. In the case of the Murghal's the empire expansion refers to the empire becoming bigger.
Architecture	The designing and construction of buildings.
Humayun	The second emperor of the Mughal Empire, who ruled over territory in what is now Afghanistan, Pakistan, Northern India, and Bangladesh from 1530 to 1540 and again from 1555
Jizya tax	A tax that non-muslims were required to pay during some eras during the Mughal Empire.
Devout	To have deep religious beliefs

#### What is the Mughal Empire?

The initial empire was founded by Babur, the first of the Great Mughals, it was then expanded by his grandson, Akbar, with the final phase of expansion under the last of the Great Mughals, Aurangzeb.

#### What changes did they make?

The Mughals brought many changes to India:

- Centralised government that brought together many smaller • kingdoms
- Persian art and culture
- ٠ Persian language mixed with Arabic and Hindi to create Urdu
- A style of architecture (e.g. the Taj Mahal) ٠
- A new system of education that took account of pupils' needs and culture

## **Greater Depth Challenge**

Overall, in which areas did the Mughal's make progress?

Power, Dynasty, Military, **Religion & Wealth** 

Further Reading https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/is lam/history/mughalempire 1.shtml This website will give you a higher-level details, the strategies, developments and expansions of the era. Use it to complete additional research on the topic.