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Resources

Discover Islamic art
http://www.discoverislamicart.org/
pc_item_list.php?begin=0&theme=ISL&country=es

Images of the Great Mosque of Córdoba
http://archnet.org/library/sites/onesite.jsp?site_id=31

Images of the Alhambra Palace
http://archnet.org/library/sites/onesite.jsp?site_id=29

Islamic art
http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hi/te_index.asp?i=Islamic
Al-Andalus

Timeline

- Abd-al-Rahman I became Emir of Córdoba
- Battle of Guadalete
- The Caliphate was divided into taifas
- Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa
- The fall of Granada

Map of conquest

ENLARGE
Muslim conquest of the Iberian Peninsula
The Caliphate of Córdoba
Can you remember the parts of the mosque?

Reconstruction of the Mosque of Córdoba

- **Qibla wall.**
- **Minaret (Tower).**
- **Mihrab.**
The Caliphate of Cordoba

Interior of the Mosque of Córdoba
The Caliphate of Cordoba

Courtyard of orange trees, Mosque of Córdoba
The Caliphate of Cordoba

MIHRAB in the Mosque of Córdoba
The Caliphate of Córdoba

Medina Azahara Palace, Córdoba
Click on the blue buttons on the map.

The taifas Palace, Zaragoza

How do you call this type of arch?

MULTIFOIL ARCH

ARCO POLILOBULADO
Almoravids and Almohads

The GOLDEN TOWER, Seville

The GIRALDA, Seville
Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

Reconstruction of the Alhambra Palace

Click on the numbers to see more
Reconstruction of the Alhambra Palace

Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

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ALHAMBRA PALACE, GRANADA
Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

Courtyard of the................., Alhambra Palace
Nasrid Kingdom of Granada

Click on the numbers to see more

The Generalife, Granada
Economic activity

A market

A farmhouse with an irrigation system
Muslim cities

Reconstruction of a medieval Muslim city

fortified area
mosque
market
warehouse
baths
walls
farmhouse
Muslim cities

How many rooms were divided the arab bath?
Public baths were called *hammam*. 
Muslim cities

A rich person’s house

- courtyard
- private rooms
Muslim cities

A traditional Andalusian house in Córdoba today
Muslim cities

Aerial view of Córdoba today
Islamic architecture

Place your cursor over the blue buttons.
Islamic architecture

Building materials
- plaster
- tiles
- wood

Types of arches

Types of ceilings

Types of decoration
Islamic architecture

Building materials

Types of arches
- semi-circular
- horseshoe
- multi-foil
- pointed horseshoe

Types of ceilings

Types of decoration
**Islamic architecture**

#### Building materials

#### Types of arches

#### Types of ceilings
- flat
- ribbed dome
- mocarabe

#### Types of decoration
- stalactite or .................
- .........................
- dome

...ceiling

...ceiling
Islamic architecture

Types of arches
Types of ceilings
Types of decoration

Building materials

- geometrical
- plant
- calligraphic

Motifs:
- I motif
- motif
- motif
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