



# Notes

## The Crusades

*The Crusades were wars between Christians and Muslims. There were five crusades over three hundred years. At the end was the children crusades. Most of the children never made it back. The first crusade was from 1096-1066 AD the last on was at 1212 AD.*

*Jerusalem is important for Christians because Jesus was born in Jerusalem.*

*Jews - Jerusalem was founded by the Jewish king, David, more than 3000 years ago. It was the capital of the ancient Kingdom of Israel. The ruins of the old Jewish Temple were located there.*

*Christians - Jerusalem was the place where Jesus was tried by the Romans and executed. They believe he rose from the dead and ascended into heaven from Jerusalem. The holiest church for Christians is the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.*

*Muslims - Muslims believe that Muhammad was taken by God (Allah) to Jerusalem from where he made a Night Journey to heaven. The Dome of the Rock is a builder which marks the place where this journey was said to have taken place.*