

History Year 5/6 Knowledge Organiser

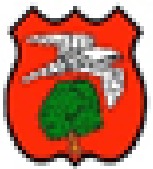
Main Learning: A3 Kingdom of Benin 900 CE – 1897 CE

Key knowledge

To find out where the Kingdom of Benin was and about the time period we will be exploring.
To explore how we know about The Kingdom of Benin from AD 900 to 1300.
To find out about the leaders of The Kingdom of Benin.
To find out about the lives of the people of the Kingdom of Benin.
To find out about the trade network of the Benin Empire.
To find out about the Benin Empire's Golden Age.
To find out about the decline of the Benin Empire.

Vocabulary

Oral History	Stories past on through generations which are written down a long time after the events
Oba	Leader who is believed to be Semi Divine.
Semi-Divine	Could communicate with Gods and spirits
guild	Group of craftspeople where their designs and skills were handed down through generations.
monopoly	Sole control. No competitors.
communal	Everyone can use it
ivory	Tusks from elephants and other animals used to make ornaments.
Golden Age	period in time when great tasks were accomplished



Prior Knowledge–

KS1 – A2 Famous Queens, A1 Toys, B3 Seaside Victorians

A3 Castles – Normans

LKS2 – A1 Stoneage – Civilisation and archaeologists

A3 Maya – artefacts, colonisation

UKS2 – A2 Slave Trade Primary and Secondary

Evidence. Slavery, West Africa Geography Africa

Geography – Natural resources Import and export

