



# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

## Medium Term Planning



Class teacher: Mrs Korzeniewski Year group: 4 Term: Summer 2 Subject: History: Kingdom of Benin

Lesson	Learning Goal (L.G.)	Brief outline of lesson content (Warwickshire Agreed syllabus, LKS2.)	Key Vocabulary covered
1	L.G: develop chronological understanding	Begin by discussing children's preconceptions of Africa. Discuss. Locate Benin in atlas. Which part of Africa is it in (North, East, South or West)? Which countries border it? Find Nigeria. Create timeline including British (something that happened specifically in Britain) and world history (something that happened elsewhere in the world or in lots of places at once). Compare AD900. What might West Africa have been like during this period?	Chronology, chronological, BC AD, century, decade, era, period
2	L.G: develop chronological understanding	Place the beginning and end of the kingdom of Benin. Explore how the kingdom ended. Impact and effect - task: order 6 cards and discuss choices.	Empire, kingdom, colonies, period, impact, effect
3	L.G: what was life like in Benin?	Explore life in Benin. Create a diamond 9 and discuss reasons. The best/worst job would be .....	Oba, doctor, entertainer, builder, craftsman, fisherman, leopard-hunter, farmer, Oba's advisor, warrior
4	L.G: use sources to find out about the past	Introduce Benin art by mix and match vocabulary activity.. Explore printed images of Benin art - what can we infer about life in Benin Kingdom.	Bronze plaque, manilla, bust, clapper bell
5	L.G: understanding the fall of Benin kingdom	Discuss the reason of decline (after AD1700) and fall of Benin Kingdom <a href="https://www.richardlander.org.uk/benin_bronzes.html">https://www.richardlander.org.uk/benin_bronzes.html</a>	
6	L.G: Should the Benin bronzes be returned?	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&amp;v=taH-2X7swZc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&amp;v=taH-2X7swZc</a> Should the Benin bronzes be returned? Using what we have learned, children argue for or against the Benin artefacts be returned to Nigeria or not.	