



### Year 5 Autumn 1 –

#### Topic Overview: Why does the Kingdom of Benin no longer exist?

Throughout this topic, the children will develop their history skills as we explore the ancient society of Benin.

#### Hook:

Children will create Benin-style bead necklaces

#### Trip

We will be visiting a church to learn more about Christianity.

## Our Learning Overview

### English

In writing this term we will be creating a recipe and a first person narrative detailing an escape from a wicked chief. For grammar we will be looking at word classification.

### Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on applying our place value knowledge, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will also be adding and subtracting mentally with increasingly larger numbers.

### History

We will be learning about the Benin Kingdom civilization, its cities and towns, powerful kings, and a large empire that traded over long distances. We will also learn that craftsmen were skilled in working with bronze and ivory.

### Art

In art, we will draw inspiration from Benin bronze to create our own bronze reliefs. We will select a significant symbol and design and craft a clay tile in the style of Benin, utilizing a variety of clay tools and techniques.

### Science

This term our focus will be physics and we will be looking at forces. We will be experimenting with friction and the affects of surface area upon the rate of a falling object.

### RE & PD

In Personal Development we will be focusing on friendship and how to build and maintain friendships in a community. In RE, our focus will be why some people believe in God and others choose not too.

### PE and Computing

In outdoor PE we will play hockey and develop our skills to correct grip, how to pass, receive, travel with the ball, tackle and shoot. In indoor PE we will learn how to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. In computing, we will focus on internet safety to understand how to protect information so that just approved individuals may access it.

### MFL Music

In Spanish we will focus on learning useful phrases. For music, we will be exploring rhythm and strumming patterns on djembes. We will explore different musical genres, variety of pitches, rhythms, and tempos. We will strengthen our confidence as we begin to play a particular song.

### Key Text



