

Takeaway Homework – Summer B

Choose your homework from the table below. You must attempt one task from the list. We expect high quality work which shows research, thought and care with presentation. Please bring your work back to school to share with the class on Wednesday 16th July.

<p>Benin Kingdom Timeline:</p> <p>Develop a timeline of key events in the Benin Kingdom's history, including the rise and fall of the kingdom, significant rulers, and important events</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Nigeria Holiday Brochure:</p> <p>The Kingdom of Benin was founded in modern day Nigeria. Research Nigeria and create a holiday brochure to highlight the country's beauty and encourage people to visit.</p> <p>Geography</p>	<p>Poster or Fact file:</p> <p>Find out what daily life was like in the Kingdom of Benin for an ordinary person. What did people wear? What did they eat? How did they make a living? How did they spend any spare time?</p> <p>History</p>
<p>Design a Benin God:</p> <p>The people of Benin believed in many different Gods, each of them in charge of a different aspect of life and each had their own symbol to identify them by. Create your own Benin inspired God and design a symbol to represent it. What are they called? What are they in control of?</p> <p>History/Art</p>	<p>Benin Bronzes:</p> <p>The Benin Bronzes decorated the palace of the kingdom of Benin. Find images of the Bronzes and choose your favourite one. Draw/paint/sculpt it and write a caption to go with it. Use the links below to find out about why some of the Benin Bronzes have been returned to Nigeria. Do you think that this is the right decision or do you think they should remain in UK museums? Write a for and against list of reasons to present to the class</p> <p>Benin Bronzes British Museum</p> <p>Horniman to return ownership of Benin bronzes to Nigeria - Horniman Museum</p> <p>Art/History/PHSE</p>	<p>Diary Entry:</p> <p>Imagine you lived in the Benin Kingdom. Write a diary entry from the perspective of someone living in the Benin Kingdom, focusing on their daily life, customs, and beliefs.</p> <p>History/English</p>
<p>Benin House Building:</p> <p>Research how the Benin people would build their houses. Have a go at using natural resources to make your own miniature version.</p> <p>History/DT</p>	<p>Oba Comparison:</p> <p>The Oba was the top of the hierarchy of the Benin Kingdom and they still exist today. Write a list of the similarities and differences between the Ancient and the modern-day Oba. Present your work creatively.</p> <p>History</p>	<p>Comparison Maps:</p> <p>Compare a map of the Benin Kingdom with a modern-day map of the same area, noting changes and similarities.</p> <p>History/Geography</p>
<p>Thumb Piano (mbira):</p> <p>The Kingdom of Benin had a special instrument called a thumb piano. Research and design a thumb piano, then create one and perform a tune for the class.</p>	<p>West African Food:</p> <p>Research and make a traditional West African food. Remember to write down the recipe and take photos of your meal to share with the rest of the class.</p>	<p>Traditional Tales:</p> <p>Research a traditional tale from the Benin Kingdom and rewrite it in your own words. Can you illustrate it?</p>

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History/Music/DT	Geography/DT	Reading/Writing/Art
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