



# Kingdom of Benin Homework

CLASS 4AB and 4HE

DATE SET: 25.04.25

DATE DUE: 23.05.25

Dear pupils, parents and carers,  
Our topic this half term is the Kingdom of Benin! We will be learning about where modern-day Benin is located, the way of life in the Benin Kingdom, looking at artefacts and looking at beliefs and cultures.



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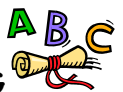
MATHS

Don't forget to log onto Times Tables Rockstars! At the beginning of June, children in Y4 will be tested on their 1- 12 times tables knowledge. This is a national test. We practise lots in school but also encourage you to practise with your child at home.

READING



Remember to read every day.  
Reading rewards will be awarded to regular readers!



SPELLING

Don't forget to revise for your collaborative spelling test each week!

## WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks, complete some of these activities.

### COMPLETE AT LEAST TWO OF THE WRITING TASKS:

- \*Write a non-chronological report about the Kingdom of Benin.
- \*Write a fact-file about Nigeria (where the Kingdom of Benin originated.)
- \*Research a traditional tale from the Benin Kingdom and rewrite it in your own words. Can you illustrate it?
- \*Research and write about the beliefs and rituals in the Benin Kingdom.

### NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE

- \*Make a timeline of events in the Benin Kingdom
- \*Find significant people from modern day Benin and Nigeria. Can you create a poster about them?
- \*Find some artefacts from the Benin Kingdom.



## Challenges

- \*Make a traditional Beninese mask out of any materials you can find!

## Topic Words

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

**Challenge; Can you create a glossary for these words?**

Benin Kingdom Africa  
 Nigeria Igodomogido Edo  
 Yoruba brass Animists  
 Ohen Oba Ogisa  
 masks ritual  
 ceremonies carving  
 worship religion gods  
 goddesses  
 British colonies 'golden  
 age' Benin massacre  
 Portugese  
 timeline artefacts  
 history historical  
 Century

## Visits and websites

- \*British Museum
  - \*Horniman Museum
- Benin artworks are on display here. **Can you write a recount of your visit?**