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| **Core Knowledge Map** | | | |
| Subject: History | Year: 8 | | Term: Half Term 2 |
| What are we learning? | | | |
| What was Africa like before colonization? | | | |
| How will I be assessed | | | |
| Knowledge Test – 25 marks  Written response – 10 marks | | | |
| Big questions: | | | |
| Why Study African Kingdoms pre-1700s?  How did the Kingdom of Benin develop 900-1601?  What was life like in the kingdom of Benin?  How far had Benin experienced a ‘golden age’ by 1700?  Should the Benin Bronzes be returned to Benin? | | | |
| How does this build on previous learning? | | How will this link to my future learning? | |
| The role and power of the Church (KS3 – Year 7)  How do countries develop (KS3 - Year 7) | | Interactions between Africa and Europe (KS3 – Year 8)  Colonisation in Africa (KS3 – Year 8)  The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (KS3 – Year 8)  Development of the British Empire (KS3 – Year 8) | |
| Core knowledge: | | Key vocabulary: | |
| Learning about life in the African kingdom of Benin.  How Benin was administered and rules throughout history.  The culture, currency, art, and history of Benin.  What is meant by a ‘golden age’?  Did Benin experience a ‘golden age’?  How Benin has interacted with the rest of the world.  The British role in the collapse of Benin’s Empire.  The Benin Bronzes and the debate around their return to Africa. | | **Civilisation** - When a group of people/society is advanced socially and culturally, is developed and well organised.  **Colonialism/Colonialists** - Europeans go to other countries to take them over and make them like themselves.  **Missionaries** - Religious people (in this case, white Christians) who go to other countries to encourage (convert) people to their religion.  **Administration** - Running and management of a government.  **Golden Age** - A period when something/country is at its peak power, achievement, success.  **Edo people** - Name of the people who created the Kingdom of Benin  **Ogises** - Kings of early Benin (called Igodomigodo) called ‘rulers of the sky’  **Oba** - Kings of Benin. Treated and acted like gods.  **Osanobua** - A god who created the world (according to Edo people  **Guilds** - A group (association) of people who do the same job who manage how the job is done.  **Manillas** - Copper rings used for currency in Benin.  Benin bronzes: A vast collected of brass artefacts removed from Benin after 1897 by the British. | |
| Need more help? | | | |
| Look at these websites to help with your revision home learning:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj4fn9q/articles/z3x4r2p>  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3n7mp3>  <https://schoolhistory.co.uk/medieval/kingdom-of-benin/>  Watch these clips to help with your revision home learning:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxZgnpro5Og&t=3s>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUsjmh0ktno> | | | |