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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 marksWritten 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>  |