



History	Year 5
Focus: Kingdom of Benin	
Age related historical vocabulary	

Era—A period of time beginning with a special date or event	Dynasty— When one family rules a region or country over a long period of time	Oba of Benin—King of Benin	Reign—A period of time that a monarch rules over a country
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Key Knowledge
<p><u>Chronology:</u></p> <p>The ancient Kingdom of Benin was in what is now Nigeria.</p> <p>It was around AD 900 when the Benin kingdom started to develop.</p> <p>The original people and founders of the Benin Kingdom were ruled by the Ogiso (meaning ‘Kings of the Sky’).</p> <p><u>Interpretation</u></p> <p>Artefacts from Benin history have been found and are on display in many museums after historians have analysed them and made interpretations</p> <p><u>Enquiry</u></p> <p>There are many different versions of the story as old African tales have been passed down through word of mouth which means they may have been modified over the years.</p> <p><u>Causation</u></p> <p>The slave trade ultimately brought about the end of the Benin Kingdom, British, Portuguese and Dutch kingdoms were more powerful and traded African people across the world.</p> <p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>The Benin people created beautiful engravings and carvings from different materials but mainly Bronze</p>

History	Carlton Assessment Grid		
Success Criteria	Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment
I can draw a timeline showing specific dates of events of the Kingdom of Benin in chronological order	Before	After	
I can make my own interpretation of artefacts from the Kingdom of Benin before researching evidence to explain them individually	Before	After	
I can carry out an enquiry on The Story of Eweka to test the hypothesis of her death and answer the question: What was the significance of the identity of Oduduwa?	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>	
I can compare Britain and the Benin Kingdom to explain how and why the Benin Kingdom came to an end	Before	After	
I can communicate my views on the artwork of Benin explaining both sides of the argument	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>	