

CARLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Subject Knowledge Bank

History

Focus: Kingdom of Benin

Age related historical vocabulary

Era—A period of time begin-	Dynasty– When one family	Oba of Benin—King of Benin	Reign—A period of time that a
ning with a special date or	rules a region or country over		monarch rules over a country
event	a long period of time		

Year 6

Key Knowledge

Chronology:

The ancient Kingdom of Benin was in what is now Nigeria.

It was around AD 900 when the Benin kingdom started to develop.

The original people and founders of the Benin Kingdom were ruled by the Ogiso (meaning 'Kings of the Sky').

Interpretation

Artefacts from Benin history have been found and are on display in many museums after historians have analysed them and made interpretations

<u>Enquiry</u>

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.

<u>Causation</u>

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.

Communication

The Benin people created beautiful engravings and carvings from different materials but mainly Bronze

History	Carlton Assessment Grid		
Success Criteria	Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment
I can place specific dates of events and infor-	Before	After	
mation of the Kingdom of Benin in chronologi- cal order			
I can make my own interpretation of artefacts	Before	After	
from the Kingdom of Benin before researching evidence to gain a deep understanding			
I can carry out an enquiry on The Story of	Before	After	
Eweka to discuss how different versions allow historians to gather facts.			
I can identify and explain the causation of the	Before	After	
end of the Benin Kingdom			
I can communicate my views on the artwork of	Before	After	
Benin using the vocabulary: continuity, change, era and legacy			