

Africa – Benin

Activities

1. Use information on the Lesson Presentation to discuss the location of the ancient Kingdom of Benin. Use Google maps to find Africa and locations listed to complete the Mapping Africa Activity Sheet.
2. How Did the Benin Kingdom Develop? Read the information about the development of the Benin Kingdom. Complete the Benin Vocabulary Matching Task Activity Sheet.
3. Children to cut out the event cards on the Events in African History Activity Sheet and look through the information about each moment in history. Can they put the cards into chronological order?
4. Africa and the Kingdom of Benin: Children use the Benin Vocabulary Matching Task and match the terms with the descriptions.

Extension work

1. Choose one of the events in African history that we have looked at. Can you find out more about it?
2. Map it: Using a large blank map of Africa and an atlas or maps on the Internet, can you fill in as many countries and cities that you can find?