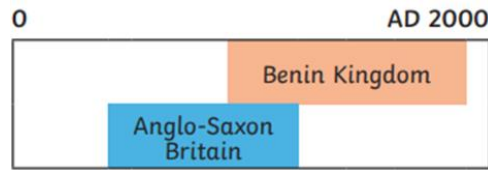


# Hinguar Primary School and Nursery - SECAT

## Knowledge Organiser

History	Year Six	Summer Term	Topic: The Kingdom of Benin
Prior Knowledge		Application of Knowledge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am aware of diversity in society</li> <li>I know the impact an individual or a great event can have on society.</li> <li>I know some reasons that different societies invaded other countries</li> <li>I can use dates precisely and accurately when talking about the past.</li> <li>I can sequence up to ten events on a timeline.</li> <li>I know the difference between primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>Draw conclusions about a period from use of a range of sources, including censuses and inventories.</li> <li>Consider reliability when drawing conclusions about what they have found out.</li> <li>Write explanations of past events using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.</li> <li>Can discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.</li> <li>Can more confidently produce structured work (including extended writing, written narratives and analyses), making appropriate use of dates and terms such as empire, civilisation, parliament and peasantry – and bringing various sources together.</li> <li>Can find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of people, reflecting on how not everyone shares the same views.</li> <li>Identify key facts relating to significant individuals, events, periods of time and know the impact of the British Empire on other civilisations around the world.</li> </ul>	
What will I know by the end of this topic?		Key Vocabulary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where is Benin?</li> <li>What are some of the beliefs and rituals of the people of the Benin Kingdom?</li> <li>What is the significance of the Benin bronzes and the reactions of the Victorian Europeans that discovered them?</li> <li>What is the oral tradition of African history?</li> <li>What is the story of Eweka and his rise to power as the first Oba of the Benin Kingdom?</li> <li>How did the British and the Portuguese influence and eventually destroy the Benin Kingdom?</li> </ul>		Ogiso	The title used by the early rulers of Benin
		Igodomigodo	Igodomigodo. It means 'kings of the sky'. It is thought that there were around 31 Ogiso rulers.
		Oba	The title used by Eweka and subsequent rulers. Eweka was from the Yoruba people and Oba is the Yoruba word for 'king'.
		Yoruba	The name of the people from the holy city of Ife. The histories of the Edo and Yoruba people are closely linked.
		Edo	The name given to the kingdom of Igodomigodo by Oba Eweka. The people also became known as the Edo people.

### Timeline of Key Events:



AD 900	The kingdom begins to develop and boundaries are established around the region called Igodomigodo in what is now Nigeria.
AD 1100	The last Ogiso of Igodomigodo, Owodo, dies and there is nobody to rule.
AD 1180	Eweka becomes the new ruler and changes the name Igodomigodo to Edo. He calls himself the Oba.
AD 1300-1700	The 'golden age' of Edo. It has a large, powerful army and skilled craftspeople.
AD 1489	The Edo people begin trading with the Portuguese, who call the place 'Benin'.
AD 1553	The first British ships arrive in Benin. Britain becomes one of the main countries involved in the inhumane practice of buying and selling enslaved people as if they were property. The British forcibly transport enslaved people to the Americas and are keen to gain more control in this area of Africa.
AD 1897	The British enter Benin City without permission. Fighting breaks out (the 'Benin Massacre') and only two British officers survive. As punishment, the British launch the 'Benin Punitive Expedition' and destroy Benin City, stealing many treasures. The Oba is exiled and the British colonise Benin.