

## How would you rule your own Kingdom?

### Skills

#### **What are some key events in African history?**

Develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

#### **How did the Kingdom of Benin form?**

Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study.

#### **What did the people of Benin believe in?**

Note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms.

#### **Why did Benin sculptures surprise modern day people?**

Regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance.

#### **How did Eweka become the Oba of the Benin Kingdom?**

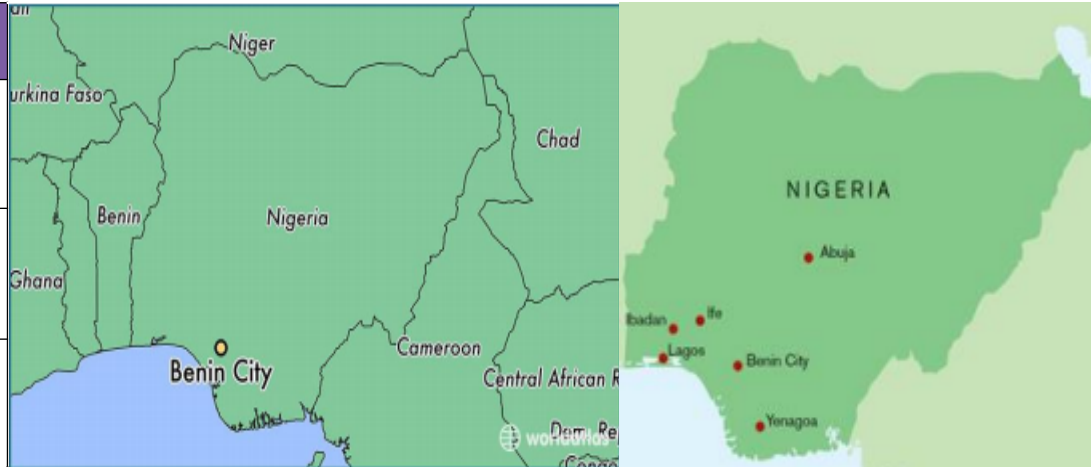
Be able to construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information.

#### **How did the Benin Kingdom become so successful and why did it end?**

Be able to address historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference and significance

# How would you rule your own kingdom?: KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>Kingdom</b>	An area of land, usually ruled by a king or queen.
<b>Benin City</b>	The modern city located in Nigeria. It used to be called Edo and Igodomigodo.
<b>Edo</b>	The group of people who lived within the ancient Kingdom of Benin.
<b>Ife</b>	The holy city close to the Kingdom of Benin, ruled by the Yoruba people.
<b>Yoruba</b>	The group of people who lived with Ife.
<b>Oba</b>	The Yoruba word for 'King'.
<b>Eweka</b>	The first Oba of the Kingdom of Benin.
<b>Ogiso</b>	The Edo word meaning 'Kings of the Sky'.
<b>Igodomigodo</b>	The first unified kingdom



Sticky Knowledge about The Kingdom of Benin	
	The Kingdom of Benin rose to become a powerful empire in the 16th Century but was destroyed when it was invaded by British forces.
	It reigned from 900-1900 AD. 900 - 1300 Early Period      1300- 1700 The Golden Age 1700 - 1897 The Period of Decline
	It began as a small group of villages that joined together to improve trading and security.
	The people worked hard as farmers and craftsmen so that the Kingdom had high quality goods to trade.
	The Obas were very powerful and were treated like gods, during their rule the Benin Kingdom expanded its boundaries.
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Exciting Books	
Information or fact books about the Kingdom of Benin.	