

Key Vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Civilisation	A large group of people who share advanced ways of living and working.
Empire	A group of countries ruled by one single ruler or state.
Kingdom	Made up of land from the same region or territory that is ruled by a king or queen
Compare	To look at the similarities and differences between things.
Colonisation	When a country takes control of others in order to control the area and gain riches.
Reparation	Paying or doing something good to make up for doing bad things.
Racism	When people are treated unfairly because of their skin colour or background.

Knowledge Organiser History: Benin



Learning Sequence

1

What was the Kingdom of Benin and how did it develop?

2

What made Benin a powerful and sophisticated civilisation?

3

How similar were the kingdoms of Benin and Elizabethan England?

4

If objects could speak, what would they tell? The story of Benin's bronzes.

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What next for the bronzes of Benin?

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OPTIONAL: How do you see Africa after learning about the Kingdom of Benin?

African Empires Timeline

