

Year 5 – Ancient Benin – Summer 2

Enquiry – Why did British soldiers invade Benin?



What should I already know?	What will I know at the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About different periods of history How different civilisations worked About British society at the time when the Saxons, Vikings and Normans were ruling. Queen Victoria ruled the empire in the 19th century 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can say why I think we should study Benin in KS2 history. I know what sort of place Benin was 500 to 1,000 years ago. I can use images and artefacts that have survived to understand about Benin society at this time. I know what changes took place when the European settlers started trading. I know why the Victorians got involved in Benin and what the effects were on the Benin people. I can debate whether the Benin Bronzes should be returned.



Benin	Chronological Knowledge	Abstract concepts
Barter Bronzes Dynasty Empire Fortifications Loot Oba Palace	Use dates accurately in describing events and people. Place events on a timeline using dates. I can distinguish dates from BC/AD.	Monarch Empire Settlement Conflict Civilization Culture

Recommended Reads

