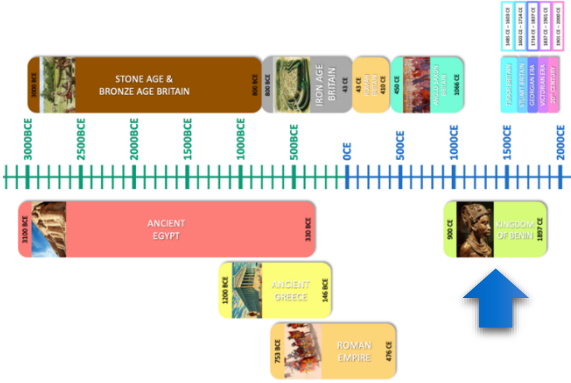




# Year 5 – Autumn – History – Pupil Knowledge Organiser

| WHAT DO I ALREADY KNOW?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WHAT AM I LEARNING NOW?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An empire is a kingdom that rules over many lands and people.</li> <li>Empires grow by taking over land, people and their resources.</li> <li>Significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past.</li> <li>Some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where was the Kingdom of Benin located?</li> <li>What was life like in the Kingdom of Benin?</li> <li>How did the Kingdom of Benin interact with other societies?</li> <li>What led to the decline of the Kingdom of Benin?</li> <li>Why is the Kingdom of Benin historically significant?</li> <li>What can we learn from the Kingdom of Benin?</li> </ol>                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                       |
| SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | KEY KNOWLEDGE: THE KINGDOM OF BENIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | KEY VOCABULARY                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Oba Ewuare</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduced hereditary succession.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <p>The Kingdom of Benin was a sophisticated kingdom that began around 900 AD.</p>  <p>It was situated in present-day Nigeria in West Africa.</p> <p>The Benin people were skilled artisans known for their bronze and ivory artwork.</p>  <p>The Benin society had a hierarchical structure with the Oba at the top.</p> | <p><b>Nigeria</b></p> <p>A country in West Africa, known for its large population and diverse cultures.</p>                           |
| <b>Oba Esigie</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanded his kingdom eastwards to form an empire.</li> <li>Encouraged trade with Europe.</li> </ul>                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Oba</b></p> <p>A traditional ruler/monarch in some Nigerian cultures.</p>                                                       |
| <b>Oba Orhogbua</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During his reign, the empire reached its largest size.</li> </ul>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>artefact</b></p> <p>An object made by people in the past with cultural or historical significance.</p>                          |
| <b>Admiral Harry Rawson</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>British officer in the Royal Navy.</li> <li>Oversaw the Benin Expedition of 1897, which included looting of Benin's wealth, and exiling the Oba.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>legacy</b></p> <p>Something handed down from the past that still matters today such as beliefs, traditions or achievements.</p> |
| CHRONOLOGY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p>The decline of Benin started in the late 16th century due to internal conflicts and external invasions.</p> <p>The British Empire launched an expedition against Benin in 1897.</p>  <p>The expedition resulted in the looting of valuable artworks from Benin and destruction.</p>                                                                                                                    | <p><b>ivory</b></p> <p>Hard material from elephant tusks.</p>                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>hierarchy</b></p> <p>A group of people separated according to their level of authority.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>culture</b></p> <p>The way of life for a group of people.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>trade</b></p> <p>To give in exchange for something else. E.g. buying and selling.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>expedition</b></p> <p>A planned journey often with a specific goal.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>colonisation</b></p> <p>When one country takes control of another to gain wealth and power, often at the expense of the country taken over.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                       |