

SCIENCE
Living things and their habitats

- Classification of plants, animals and micro-organisms
- Keys
- Habitats, adaptation, evolution
- Who was Carl Linnaeus?

HISTORY

- Historical enquiry:
 - Who were the people from the Kingdom of Benin?
 - When and where did they live?
 - Who were their leaders?
 - What was their daily life?
 - What was the Benin Golden Age?
 - What happened to the Benin Empire?

MATHEMATICS

- Handling data: graphs
- Measures: problem solving with metric/ imperial measures
- Problem-solving (multi-step) using 4 operations
- Fractions/ Decimals & Percentages
- Geometry

PE

- Athletics: sprinting, jumping & throwing
- Striking & Fielding games: rounder's, cricket;

RE

What does it mean to be part of a religion?
Islam
Expressing faith through the arts

OUT OF AFRICA!

What is special about Africa?
What led to the decline of the Benin Kingdom?

PSHE

- Changing Me
- Relationships
- Und. feelings – our own and others'
- Managing our feelings
- Dev. social skills/ choices
- Changes: moving on/Transition
- Debate/discussion – rich and poor of Africa.

Design and technology

- Shelters and textiles
- Costumes and scenery for the production

MUSIC

- Singing – preparation for the production

TOPIC VOCABULARY

Benin, Golden age, hierarchy, royalty, trade, Obas, empire textiles;

FRENCH

Habitats
Irregular verbs

21st Century links

Rainforest deforestation – recent events, economics of Africa

Computing

- Using secondary sources to research information about Central and South America
- Data handling
- Control and Monitoring: using input devices to control events

ART

- Printing/ collage techniques: Benin prints
- Working in the style of African artwork
- Programme design and posters for the production

Exploring Identity
Print, surface and texture

ENGLISH

- S & L: Drama – production
- Leaflets/ Travel brochures – Benin;
- Non Chronological reports – The Benin Kingdom
- Myths from Benin
- Fable and legends
- Poetry - Kennings, Haiku, Limericks
- Descriptive writing – settings/ weather/ scenery
- Recounts: - Diary entry - daily life in Africa

GEOGRAPHY

- Map work: using: atlases, globes and maps to investigate Africa – locate the continent on a world map
- Physical and human geography of the following;
Nigeria - Western Africa,
Morocco - Northern Africa,
Tanzania - Eastern Africa,
South Africa - Southern Africa.