

# Come Fly With Me: Africa

*Showing Understanding*



At the end of this theme, children should...

- Know how the kingdom of Benin developed
- Know what the people of Benin believed in
- Know the importance of Benin
- Know how Benin's past is recorded in a range of sources
- Know how Eweka came to be the Oba of the Benin Kingdom
- Know how to examine and evaluate different sources of evidence about Benin and state what they can teach us about Benin culture
- Know how to explain how and why the kingdom of Benin became powerful and successful.
- Know how and why the empire came to an end
- Know how to create a range of different shaped frame structures.
- Know how to design a structure.
- Know how to build a frame structure.
- Know how to add cladding to a frame structure.

*enjoy*

**Learning Environment  
Opportunities**



**Studio graphics** - timeline /  
map

**Woodland Workshop** -  
experiment with structures  
using natural materials



*achieve* **Question**

What lessons can we  
learn from the  
history of Benin?

*inspire* **Suggestion**

*Read: Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji - an adventure story set in the Edo Kingdom of Benin. Could do an immersive day in the story? Drama etc.*

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**BENIN**

**BENIN BELIEFS**

**IMPORTANCE OF BENIN**

**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

**EWeka - OBA OF BENIN**

**EXAMINE AND EVALUATE SOURCES**

**POWER AND SUCCESS**

**END OF AN EMPIRE**

**CREATE SHAPES IN SCULPTURES**

**DESIGN A STRUCTURE**

**ADD CLADDING**

**BUILD A FRAME STRUCTURE4**

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EXPLORE  
HABITATS

RESEARCH  
HABITATS

CLASSIFYING  
ANIMALS

SCIENCE  
LEARNING  
JOURNEY

CLASSIFICATION  
KEY

ADAPTATIONS AND  
CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFY POND  
PLANTS



Living things and  
their habitats

## THEME VOCABULARY

### History

Benin  
beliefs  
Eweka  
Oba  
culture  
empire  
power  
success  
significance  
sources

### DT

pavilion  
effective  
ineffective  
reinforce  
free standing  
audience  
frame  
cladding  
aesthetics

### Science

adapted  
camouflage  
coastal  
grassland  
classify  
species  
sub-group  
classification key  
region  
blubber  
ecosystem  
oxygenised

