WOODLAND VIEW SCHOOL 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.

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.



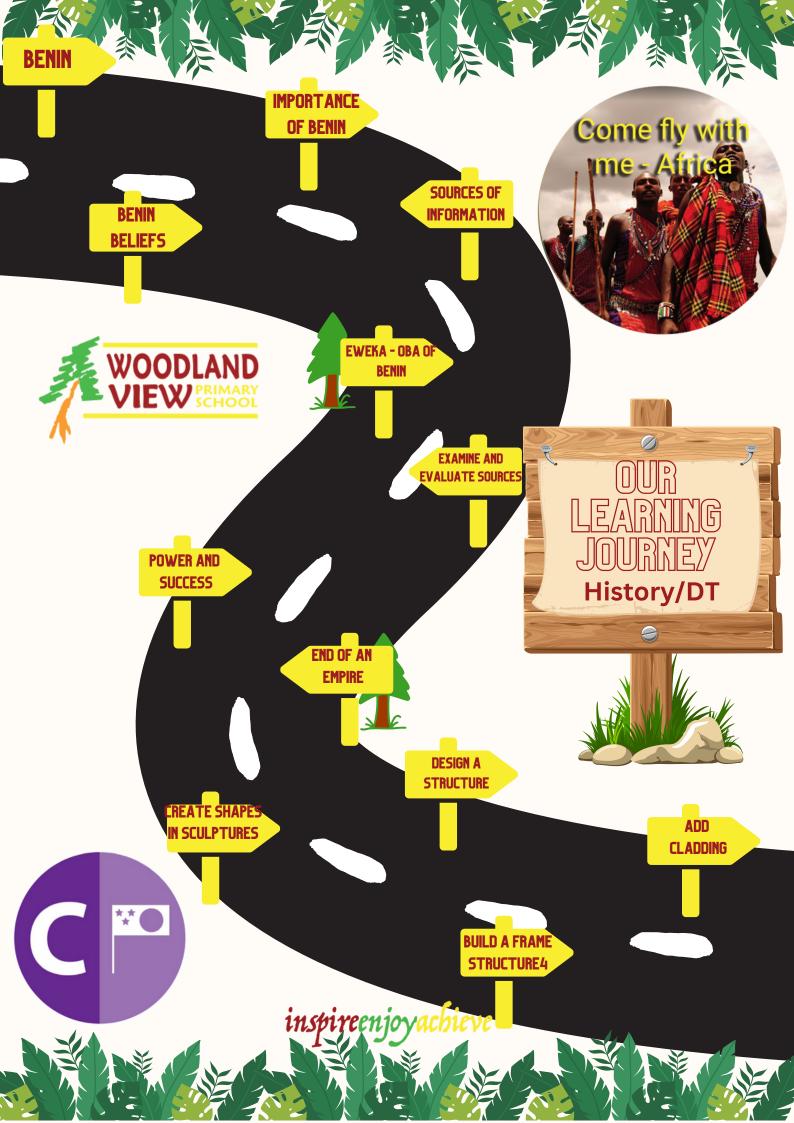
Learning Environment Opportunities

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Studio graphics - timeline / map

> Woodland Workshop experiment with structures using natural materials

> > What lessons can we learn from the history of Benin?





THEME VOCABULARY

<u>History</u>

Benin beliefs Eweka Oba culture empire power success significance sources

<u>DT</u>

pavilion effective ineffective reinforce free standing audience frame cladding aesthetics

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<u>Science</u>

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