

Complete one homework task every two weeks

Year 4 Autumn Homework- Benin



Remember to practise your weekly spellings on spelling shed, times tables on TTRS and read to an adult.

Creative Thinkers 	Design Your Own Benin City "Imagine you are a city planner in the kingdom of Benin. Draw or make a model of your own Benin city. Think about where the palace, markets, streets, and walls should go. Be creative and make your city look like a real place people could live in!"	Create a Benin Mask and Story "Look at the masks and sculptures made in Benin. Now, make your own mask using paper, clay, or cardboard. Once your mask is ready, write a short story about the character it represents. What is their name? What do they do? Why are they important?"	Invent a Royal Ceremony "Imagine you live in the kingdom of Benin and it's your job to plan a new royal ceremony. Write about what happens in the ceremony, what clothes people wear, what music is played, and why it is important. You can also draw pictures to show your ceremony."
Independent Enquirers 	Find Out About Benin's Kings "Choose one king or queen from the kingdom of Benin. Use books or the internet to find out about them. Write down three interesting facts about their life and what they did for the kingdom. Draw a picture to show what your king or queen might have looked like."	Explore Benin Art "Look for pictures of Benin art, like bronze sculptures or masks. Choose one that you like and find out as much as you can about it. Write down what it shows, what it was made from, and why it was important. You can also make a drawing of it in your own style."	Learn About Daily Life in Benin "Find out what people in Benin did for work, what they ate, and what games or activities they enjoyed. Write a short report about daily life in Benin, and include a drawing or diagram to show something interesting you discovered."
Reflective Learners 	Think About Benin's Achievements "Think about what the kingdom of Benin was famous for, like its art, city walls, or trade. Write a few sentences about which achievement you find most impressive and explain why. Draw a picture to show your favourite achievement."	Compare Life Then and Now "Imagine living in Benin hundreds of years ago. Compare it to your life today. Write down three things that would be very different and three things that might be similar. You can also make a Venn diagram to show your ideas."	Reflect on a Benin Story or Myth "Find a story, myth, or legend from Benin. Read or watch it carefully, then write about what it teaches us. What lesson can you learn from it, and how would you use that lesson in your own life?"
Team Worker 	Plan a Benin Market Together "Work with a friend or small group. Plan a Benin market by deciding what stalls, foods, and goods would be sold. Draw a map of your market and label everything. Make sure everyone in your group contributes ideas!"	Act Out a Benin Ceremony "With a partner or small group, choose a royal ceremony from Benin or make up your own. Decide who will play each part and what will happen in the ceremony. Practice it and then write down what your group did and how you worked together."	Build a Benin Wall Model "Work in a team to make a model of a section of the walls of Benin. Use cardboard, blocks, or other materials. Discuss with your team how to make it strong and tall, and write a few sentences about how your group shared ideas and solved problems together."