

Knowledge Organiser: What is the best way to lead?

Geography:

Benin is located in current day **Nigeria in West Africa**.

The UK is organised into **constituencies** and **boundaries**.

Cities around the world are creating large amounts of pollution and green planning zones are being designed to tackle this.

History:

Benin began to develop in 900CE during the Anglo-Saxon period in England.

The Benin Bronzes and key artistic representations of Benin teach us about Benin.

There are debates about how society decides historical artefacts, particularly in regard to the Benin Bronzes which are currently displayed



The parliament of Great Britain was formed in 1707 when England and Scotland joined to create the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Art:

Important figures are commemorated around the World in bronzes, statues, paintings etc.

Statues are created to commemorate great and good deeds which build society.



People

Eweka – The first ruler to use the title Oba.

Ewuare the Great – The Oba responsible for transforming and expanding the region, establishing an empire, creating civil servants, establishing a clear line of succession and establishing links with foreign traders. This all led to the golden age.



Annaliese Dodds – MP for Oxford East.

Boris Johnson – Current UK Prime Minister

Queen Elizabeth II – The Queen



Science: Our primary focus in Science this term is light.

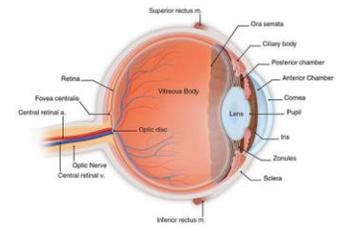
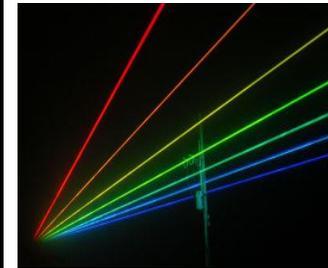
Light appears to travel in straight lines.

Objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

We see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

Shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Additional areas of study: sustainable development and its environmental impact.





Key Events	
900	The kingdom begins to develop and boundaries are established around the region called Igodomigodo in what is now called Nigeria.
1100 - 1897	The Kingdom of Benin rules in southern West Africa.
1180	Eweka becomes the new ruler and changes the name Igodomigodo to Edo. He calls himself the Oba.
1440 - 1473	Reign of Ewuare the Great, the greatest ruler of the Kingdom of Benin.
1471	Portuguese ships arrive off the coast of southern West Africa.
1487	Portuguese traders establish a permanent presence at Ughoton. They name the major port the Kingdom of Benin.
1514	The king of Benin sends an unsuccessful diplomatic mission to Portugal to secure firearms.
1897	A British force conquers the Kingdom of Benin in West Africa .

RE: Are saints encouraging role models?
 The saints were persecuted; comparisons between the saints and to the person and persecution of Jesus.
 Role models influence our lives.

Vocabulary	
Ogiso	The title used by early rulers of Igodomigodo. It means 'kings of the sky'. There were about 31 Ogiso rulers.
Igodomigodo	The name of the region used by those who lived there from c.AD 900- AD 1180.
Oba	The title used by Eweka and subsequent rulers. Eweka was from the Yoruba people and Oba is the Yoruba word for king.
Edo	The name given to the kingdom of Igodomigodo by Oba Eweka. The people also became known as the Edo people.
Yoruba	The name of the people from the holy city of Ofé. The histories of the Edo and Yoruba people are closely linked.
ohen	A priest who performed religious ceremonies.
animists	People who believe that humans, animals and objects all have souls or spirits.
brass	A yellowy metal made of a mixture of copper and zinc.
punitive	Inflicting or intending punishment.

Vocabulary	
Manifesto	a public declaration of policy and aims.
Campaign (verb)	work in an organised and active way towards a particular goal, typically a political or social one.
Politician	a person who is professionally involved in politics, especially as a holder of an elected office.
Vote	a formal indication of a choice between two or more candidates or courses of action, expressed typically through a ballot or a show of hands.
Candidate	a person who applies for a job or is nominated for election.
Constituent	being a voting member of an organization and having the power to appoint or elect.
Debate	a formal discussion on a particular matter in a public meeting or legislative assembly, in which opposing arguments are put forward and which usually ends with a vote.
Election	a formal and organised choice by vote of a person for a political office or other position.
Government	the group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.
Prime Minister	the head of an elected government; the principal minister of a sovereign or state.

UN Convention of the Rights of the Child
 12 You have the right to give your opinion and for adults to take it seriously.
 30 You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.
 Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

Feeling Curious?

- [The British Museum](#)
- [The Met \(Benin artwork\)](#)