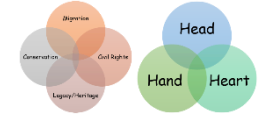







Year 5 – Autumn – History – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An empire is a kingdom that rules over many lands and people. Empires grow by taking over land, people and their resources. Significant archaeological findings are those which change how we see the past. Some historical events/periods occurred concurrently in different locations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where was the Kingdom of Benin located? What was life like in the Kingdom of Benin? How did the Kingdom of Benin interact with other societies? What led to the decline of the Kingdom of Benin? Why is the Kingdom of Benin historically significant? What can we learn from the Kingdom of Benin?

Significant People	Key Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	
<p>Oba Ewuare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduced hereditary succession. 	<p>The Kingdom of Benin was a sophisticated kingdom that began around 900 AD.</p>  <p>It was situated in present-day Nigeria in West Africa.</p> <p>The Benin people were skilled artisans known for their bronze and ivory artwork.</p>  <p>The Benin society had a hierarchical structure with the Oba at the top.</p>	<p>Nigeria</p> <p>A country in West Africa, known for its large population and diverse cultures.</p>	
<p>Oba Esigie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded his kingdom eastwards to form an empire. Encouraged trade with Europe. 		<p>Benin was a significant trading power in West Africa.</p> <p>Goods were exchanged for imported commodities such as textiles, beads and firearms.</p>	<p>Oba</p> <p>A traditional ruler/monarch in some Nigerian cultures.</p>
<p>Oba Orhogbua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> During his reign, the empire reached its largest size. 		<p>The decline of Benin started in the late 16th century due to internal conflicts and external invasions.</p>	<p>artefact</p> <p>An object made by people in the past with cultural or historical significance.</p>
<p>Admiral Harry Rawson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British officer in the Royal Navy. Oversaw the Benin Expedition of 1897, which included looting of Benin's wealth, and exiling the Oba. 		<p>The British Empire launched an expedition against Benin in 1897.</p>  <p>The expedition resulted in the looting of valuable artworks from Benin and destruction.</p>	<p>legacy</p> <p>Something handed down from the past that still matters today such as beliefs, traditions or achievements.</p> <p>ivory</p> <p>Hard material from elephant tusks.</p> <p>hierarchy</p> <p>A group of people separated according to their level of authority.</p> <p>culture</p> <p>The way of life for a group of people.</p> <p>trade</p> <p>To give in exchange for something else. E.g. buying and selling.</p> <p>expedition</p> <p>A planned journey often with a specific goal.</p> <p>colonisation</p> <p>When one country takes control of another to gain wealth and power, often at the expense of the country taken over.</p>
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