

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: History		YEAR 5	FOCUS: Civilizations from 1000 Years ago	SPRING TERM UNIT 2: The Benin Kingdom
Knowledge Focus	Civilizations from 1000 Years ago			
National Curriculum Knowledge	Pupils should be taught about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history – one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900; Mayan civilization c. AD 900; Benin (West Africa) c. AD 900-1300			
Year 5	<p>The Benin Kingdom</p> <p>THEMES: Chronology, Cause & Consequence, Characteristic Features, Enquiry, Change & Continuity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Know about the impact of the Benin civilization ➤ Know why they were considered an advanced society in relation to that period of time in Europe ➤ Know where Ancient Benin was located and that it is not the same as modern day Benin City in Nigeria ➤ Know about the leaders of the Kingdom of Benin ➤ Know about the lives of the People of Benin ➤ Know why trade was important to the Benin Empire ➤ Know about the Benin Bronzes ➤ Know about the decline of the Benin Empire, who destroyed it and why 			

