

Ancient Benin Project

Homework task:

It is your task to research artefacts from Ancient Benin. Recreate one of these and make a fact file for it so we can create our own museum of artefacts in school. Remember to include:

- Key facts
- Materials used (and why)
- What the artefacts teach us about Ancient Benin culture
- History of the artefacts (including specific dates)
- What is the meaning behind the artefact? Do certain symbols reflect certain things? Is positioning important?
- How useful is the artefact as a source of evidence?
- Questions (to check your leaflet has been read carefully.)

These websites may be useful:

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/resource/ancient-benin/>

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/about-us/british-museum-story/contested-objects-collection/benin-bronzes>

https://www.britishmuseum.org/sites/default/files/2019-09/Benin_art_Nov2015.pdf

Please hand this in by 20th April (first day back after Easter) at the latest but preferably before the Easter holidays.

In addition to this, revision activities will be set each week practising elements of reasoning, arithmetic, SPAG, and reading. These will be handed out on a Monday and should be returned the following Monday.