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| Key Vocabulary | |
| colony | a country or area under the full or partial political control of another country and occupied by [settlers](https://www.google.co.uk/search?sca_esv=d2c83f8a4bb53527&sca_upv=1&q=settlers&si=ACC90nwZKElgOcNXBU934ENhMNgq3FAkz0cxjT504xT6hn66GBkZI1wy69fLZdS5hTGZTolJNUA4YuejNN9nZl9OaFaZqHMDnuFq9opuN54XNCDZ3wCneCM%3D&expnd=1&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwi017DR48SIAxUfWEEAHQEkJyEQyecJegQIKBAO) from that country |
| empire | a large commercial organization owned or controlled by one person or group |
| kingdom | a ruler of any of several African peoples of western Nigeria a |
| Oba | country, state, or territory ruled by a king or queen |

**What I already know that will help me:**

* Toys changed when countries **traded** materials.(Year !)
* Rosa Parks were significant people who fought for change and **equality.** (Year 2)
* The Romans built an empire through invasion.(Year 4)

**What it will help me with in the future:**

* Understand how the transatlantic slave trade began and deepen my understanding of **inequality**

Year 5 - Benin

**How is the Kingdom of Benin different to Britain?**

A map of nigeria with a black circle

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Empire Equality Trade People of significance and their impact

**Disciplinary Concepts**

* Chronology
* Significance
* Cause and consequence
* Change and continuity
* Similarity and difference

**Substantive Concepts**





**What will I learn?**

* The political structure was led by the Oba who had absolute authority and no one dared to challenge him.
* The Benin Kingdom had a sophisticated social structure of professions and guilds. Job roles were well defined – farmers, potters, blacksmiths, crafts people, doctors, drummers, acrobats, dancers, soldiers and hunters.
* Benin art and sculpture made from ivory, brass and wood was very popular. There were established **trade** routes with Portugal in artwork, gold, ivory, and pepper.
* There was well-developed town planning. Engineering and the use mathematics underpinned the architecture of the city. Benin City was protected by a moat and walled fortifications.
* The invasion of Benin by British troops in 1897 resulted in the removal and exile of the reigning Oba Ovonramwen. He was replaced by British overrule who then made the Kingdom part of British Nigeria colony to add to the **British Empire.**