

Our Big Questions are.....

Autumn Adventure Grid

History: The Benin Kingdom

1. How did geography and trade help the Benin Kingdom flourish?
2. How was political power organised in Benin society?
3. Why was Benin City considered one of the greatest cities of its time?
4. How did religion and culture shape life in Benin?
5. Why are the Benin Bronzes historically and culturally important?
6. How did trade and contact with Europeans affect Benin?
7. How should historians interpret evidence about the Benin Kingdom?
8. Why does the legacy of Benin still matter today?

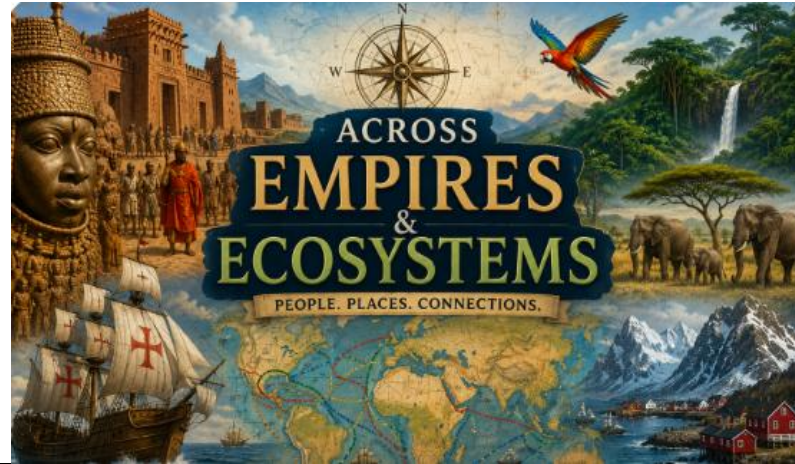
English:

Historical Fiction
Newspaper reports

Persuasive writing
Scientific explanation text

Class texts:

Children of the Benin Kingdom
A Long Walk to Water



Geography: Climate Zones, vegetation belts

Giant: Greta Thunberg

1. What are climate zones/ biomes/ vegetation belts?
2. Identify the location of different climate zones?
Whole world overview of distribution - where does the UK fit in?
4. Use data to compare and analyse climate in different zones.
5. Identify the location of the different vegetation belts.
6. Compare climate zones with vegetation belts? What do you notice?
7. Study a specific biome in detail.
8. Explore population distribution compared to climate and vegetation belts.
9. Use data/maps draw comparisons etc.

Science:

Giant: Charles Darwin

Variations, Adaptations and Fossils

How have plants/animals adapted to their environment?

Who was Charles Darwin?

What is evolution? What is natural selection?

What are fossils? How are they formed?

What can scientists learn by studying fossils?

Who was Mary Annining?

Properties of Materials

How can we group materials?

What do the terms "translucent", "transparent" and "opaque" mean?

What does "magnetic" mean?

How could two materials be tested to see which one is the hardest?

What is a thermal insulator?

Which material is the best insulator of heat?

Why would a material would be suitable/unsuitable for a specific use?

Maths

Number and place value:

All four operations:

Addition and Subtraction:

Multiplication:

Division

Geometry: properties of shape, 2D and 3D

Fractions:

Percentages:

Algebra:

Ratio and proportion:

Measurement:

Line graphs

Pie charts.

Learning for Life:

Online safety: How do I decide what is true online?

British Values

Art/ DT

- Textiles: (Grammasaurus)

Trash to treasure. How can you transform old materials into something new and amazing?

- Sculpture:(Grammasaurus)

How can food inspire artists?

Music:

Recorders

RE:

Creation and covenant.

Prophecy and promise.

Computing

Lesson 1 Introducing variables

Lesson 2 Variables in programming

Lesson 3 Improving a game

Lesson 4 Designing a game

Lesson 5 Design to code Le

Lesson 6 Improving and sharing

French: Primary Languages Network

A New Start:

- 1) Say and write a greeting and a farewell in French.
- 2) Ask and answer the question 'How are you?'
- 3) Say 'My name is...' and ask 'What is your name?'
- 4) Say some numbers between 0 and 10.
- 5) Remember and write some numbers between 0 & 10.
- 6) Say some colours in French.

Calendar and Celebrations

- 1) Say and write some colours linked to fireworks.
- 2) Say and write some days of the week.
- 3) Remember days of the week in French.
- 4) Understand some months of the year in French.
- 5) Read and write dates in French.
- 6) Remember months and learn about how Christmas is celebrated in France.