



Why was the Kingdom of Benin a success and why should we study it?

What I have already learned

I know

- That Vikings were traders, raiders and settlers
- That Windrush was a significant event in British history
- That there have been many civilisations throughout the world: Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome and Ancient Egypt.



Benin Bronze



Oba's Palace



Key Vocabulary

Significance	The <i>importance</i> or <i>meaning</i> of something special or interesting.
Reliability	When something is reliable, it means you can trust it.
Source of evidence	A source of evidence is where we find our facts.
Trade	When things are bought and sold.
Colonisation	When one country takes over another place for resources or power.
Hypothesis	Something to be tested by investigation

What I will learn

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- The Kingdom of Benin was located in what is now Nigeria
- Its period was from 900 - 1300 CE
- It was a civilisation of towns, cities and kingdoms, a large empire with trading routes
- Benin craftsmen skilful in bronzework
- The king was the most powerful.
- Outsiders were impressed by the achievements.
- Impact of Western Colonialism

