

Forton's Fundamental Facts – History



Topic – Benin (South Africa)

Spring 2 – Pendle (Year 5 & 6)

Enquiry Question: How important is Eweka's story?

Chronological Context:

Key Vocabulary

The Kingdom of Benin.

Ogiso

The title used by the early rulers of Igodomigodo. It means 'king of the sky'. It is thought that there were around 31 Ogiso rulers.

Oba

The title used by Eweka and the subsequent rulers. Eweka was from the Yoruba people and Oba is the Yoruba word for 'king.

Yoruba

The name of the people from the holy city of Ife. The histories of the Edo and Yoruba people are closely linked.

Benin – Religion

Lasting Legacy?

