

## Ancient Africa - The Kingdom of Benin



## Key Knowledge - Vocabulary

Oba - king (Yoruba)

Ife - holy city near the kingdom of Benin

## Ogiso -King (Edo)

Yoruba - tribe who lived in Ife

Edo - tribe who lived in kingdom of Benin

AD - Anno Domini (Latin: the year of our Lord)

BC - Before Christ

Animism - the belief that all natural things have spirits and can influence human events

Moata - deep round ditch surrounding a castle, fort or town used as defence against attack

Trade - exchanging something for something else, usually buying and selling

Links:

In Reception, you compared different lifestyles and cultures.

In Year 3, you studied ancient settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

In Year 4, you explored the achievements of the ancient Egyptians: one of the earliest civilisations.

In Year 5, you learnt about and compared the lifestyles of the Ancient Greeks.

