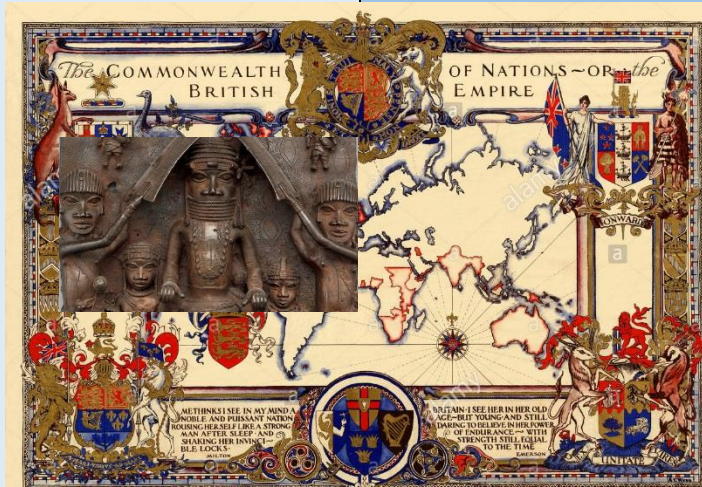


Phase 1 – Ancient World History

Phase 2 – British History Study



The Rise and Fall of the Empire



As historians we will be studying and comparing the rise and decline of Ancient Benin and the British Empire and their effect on the wider world. We will focus on a range of factors that impacted this historical journey including leadership, war, nationalism, trade and wealth.

As geographers we will conduct a case study comparing the human and physical geographical similarities of a rural village in the UK and a rural village in Nigeria. We will look at how the British economy was transformed by the Atlantic slave trade, giving Britain the access it needed to luxury crops. Using atlases, globes and digital computing mapping we can locate the Trans-Atlantic slave trade routes from British ports.

As scientists we will exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows

As artists we will dive into the rich culture of African art, thinking carefully about different media. We look specifically at Esther Mahlangu and her culture of Ndebele patterns before investigating the Adinkra symbols of the old Ashanti kingdom.

Our Curriculum will be driven by:

Identity & Diversity	Curiosity	Life skills	Environment
<p>To explore our own identity and appreciate diversity, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate some of the roots of our society. Think about the reasons behind a distinctive historical situation. 	<p>To develop our intellectual curiosity, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss different attitudes towards the Trade and how Bristol was changed by its involvement Examine primary and secondary resources and their reliability. 	<p>To learn new life skills and develop independence, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop an understanding of our human rights and how they have changed. Develop our geographical skills through different media. 	<p>To understand our environment, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine Bristol's impact on the slave trade. Explore the human and physical geographical similarities between continents.

WOW Event: Showcase work to parents and carers.

