Summer term i Homework

In the summer term, we will move onto the History topic “The Benin Empire” 900-1897 AD . You will need to complete at least one activity over the Easter holidays. After that, you need to complete **at least** 3 other tasks before the end of the half term. You can choose how you want to present your work but should aim to be creative; for example, you might choose a power point presentation or special file/ project book.

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| Find out all you can about the Benin Empire and create a non-chronological report. | Can you find out where the Benin empire was located and research the local Geographical features (e.g were there and significant rivers, mountains, can you locate Benin on a map?) | Find out why the Benin Empire is perhaps best known for the art it produced. Can you find a piece of art from that period that you like? Can you create some art yourself? | Find out about the Oba of the Benin kingdom and his palace! Using the information you can find, can you take on the history detective challenge and create a model of his palace? |
| Find a picture of the terrain of Benin. Can you write a suspense story with this as your setting? | In Benin music and song entertained the Oba in his palace. Can you create an African inspired instrument out of recycled materials? | The Edo people were famous for their patterned cloth and were very proud of their appearance. Can you find out about the clothing of the time and design/ make and Ebo outfit. | The Benin Empire ended when the British took over. Find out some more about this and write a discussion text (balanced argument). |