

Curriculum Map: History Year 12 African Kingdoms

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Content Declarative knowledge 'I Know'	The Songhay Empire c1450-1591 - military success - use of cavalry - collapse of Mali Empire - Sonni Ali - capture of Timbuktu - relationships with client states - Sonni and Askia dynasties - administration - importance of Timbuktu - Shari'a - the economy - Islam and traditional religion - territorial expansion - jihad - succession crises - Moroccan Invasion	The Kingdom of Kongo c1400-1709 - Diego Cao and Portuguese contact - political and administrative centralisation - territorial expansion - the Kilukeni kanda - importance of Mbanza Kongo - Nzinga a Nkuwu and conversion of Christianity - establishment of Catholic Church - achievements of individual manikongos - relationship with Portugal - the Portuguese Wars - succession crises and civil war - Beatriz Kimpa Vita and Antonionism	The Kingdoms and Empires of Oyo and Dahomey 1608-c1800 - reasons for rise of Oyo and Dahomey and relationship between them - the importance of individual rulers - social, military and economic development - role of the Alafin - role of ceremonies and ritual - imperial structure - the Ogboni and the Oyo Mesi - political divisions and succession crises - impact of the Transatlantic slave trade	The Kingdom of Benin c1500-c1750 - reasons for rise of Benin - relations and trade with Europeans - role of Ewuare and Ozolua - social, military and economic development - imperial structure - achievements of individual obas - importance of ceremony and ritual - tribute - military structure - religion and the Olokun cult - trade with the Europeans - slavery - succession crises and civil wars		

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Skills Procedural Knowledge 'I know how to'	Key concepts - causation - power - significance Key processes - analyse and evaluate the role of different factors/causes - make a substantiated judgement	Key concepts - causation - power - significance Key processes - analyse and evaluate the role of different factors/causes - make a substantiated judgement	Key concepts - causation - power - significance Key processes - analyse and evaluate the role of different factors/causes - make a substantiated judgement	Key concepts - causation - power - significance Key processes - analyse and evaluate the role of different factors/causes - make a substantiated judgement		
Strategies Conditional Knowledge 'I know when to'	Use the three paragraph approach Write a judgement paragraph Plan a coherent line of argument	Use the three paragraph approach Write a judgement paragraph Plan a coherent line of argument	Use the three paragraph approach Write a judgement paragraph Plan a coherent line of argument	Use the three paragraph approach Write a judgement paragraph Plan a coherent line of argument		

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Key Questions	<p>What were African kingdoms like before colonisation?</p> <p>What was the situation in Sahelian Africa c.1450?</p> <p>What were the reasons for the rise of the Songhay Empire?</p> <p>Who was more significant in the development of Songhay: Sonni Ali or the Askias?</p> <p>What was the relationship between Songhay rulers and Islam?</p> <p>How important was Timbuktu to Songhay?</p> <p>To what extent did Songhay become more politically unstable following the reign of Askia Mohammed?</p> <p>Why did the Songhay Empire collapse?</p>	<p>What were the reasons for the rise of Kongo?</p> <p>How did Kongo develop politically?</p> <p>How did Kongo develop economically and socially?</p> <p>What is the historical debate surrounding the 'jaga' invasion?</p> <p>How did the Catholic Church develop in Kongo?</p> <p>Which manikongo was the most successful?</p> <p>How successful was Kongo in their relations with the Europeans?</p> <p>To what extent was the slave trade a disaster for Kongo?</p> <p>Why did the Kingdom of Kongo collapse?</p> <p>To what extent was the slave trade the main reason for the collapse of the Kingdom of Kongo?</p>	<p>What were the origins of Oyo and Dahomey?</p> <p>How did the military power of Oyo develop?</p> <p>How did the military power of Dahomey develop?</p> <p>How did the political development of Oyo lead to tension?</p> <p>To what extent was the political environment of Dahomey different to that of Oyo?</p> <p>How was imperial power reinforced in Oyo and Dahomey?</p> <p>To what extent was the economic and social development of Oyo similar to that of Dahomey?</p> <p>Which leader was of greater importance to the development of their kingdom?</p> <p>How important was religion to political power in Oyo and Dahomey?</p> <p>Why did the kingdom of Oyo decline?</p>	<p>What were the reasons for the rise of Benin?</p> <p>To what extent was Benin involved in the slave trade?</p> <p>How did Benin develop as a kingdom?</p> <p>Which oba made the most significant contribution to Benin?</p> <p>Which was more important to the power of the oba: ceremony and ritual or tribute?</p> <p>To what extent was the military a major factor in the expansion of the Kingdom of Benin?</p> <p>What were the most significant religious and cultural developments of Benin?</p> <p>Why did Benin undergo a period of decline from the end of the 17th to the beginning of the 18th centuries?</p>		

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Assessment topics	<p>Which of the following was more important in the rise of the Songhay Empire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - collapse of Mali Empire - military strength <p>Which of the following dynasties was more effective in their administration of the Songhay Empire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Sonni dynasty - The Askia dynasty <p>To what extent was the problem of succession the main reason for the fall of the Songhay Empire?</p>	<p>Which of the following was more important in causing the adoption of Catholicism in the Kongo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - religious factors - political factors <p>To what extent was the slave trade the main reason for the collapse of the Kingdom of Kongo?</p>	<p>Which of the following was the most significant in the military development of Dahomey?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agaja - Firearms <p>Which leader was of greater importance to the development of their kingdom?</p> <p>(i) Afonso I (ii) Agaja</p> <p>Assess the reasons for the collapse of Oyo.</p>	<p>Which of the following was a more significant reason for the economic prosperity of the Kingdom of Benin c1500-c1700?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Its geographical location - Contact with Europeans <p>The achievements of Oba Ewuare were greater than any other Oba who ruled Benin in the period from c1500-c1750.' How far do you agree?</p> <p>Which of the following was more significant to the power of the oba in Benin:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ceremony and ritual - Tribute <p>Which of the following kingdoms was more successful in their relations with Europeans?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kongo - Benin 		

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Cross curricular links/Character Education	Understanding of conflict Understanding of different cultures Understanding of rights	Understanding of conflict Understanding of different cultures Understanding of rights	Understanding of conflict Understanding of different cultures Understanding of rights	Understanding of conflict Understanding of different cultures Understanding of rights		