

Your task:

Choose **one African kingdom** that we have studied, or will be studying, and create a fact file explaining:

1. Where and when the kingdom existed.

Where was it located? When did it start? How long did it exist?

2. How it became powerful and successful.

Is it very rich? Where does the money come from? Who is in power? Did they have lots of control?

3. Important rulers and achievements.

Who are the rulers? What did they achieve? Were they liked by many people?

4. Why the kingdom is significant in history.

Is it important? What does it tell us about the African continent at this time? Why should we learn about this kingdom now?

Suggested African Kingdoms:

- Kingdom of Benin
- Mali Empire
- Songhai Empire
- Kingdom of Aksum

Further questions to think about:

- ✓ Where was the kingdom located?
- ✓ When did it exist?
- ✓ Can you include a map showing its location?
- ✓ How did the kingdom become rich and powerful?
- ✓ Who were the most important rulers?
- ✓ What achievements are they remembered for?
- ✓ What developments were made in government, trade, art, architecture, or education?
- ✓ Why is this kingdom important in African history?
- ✓ What lasting impact did it have?

You can include images of:

- Artefacts from the Kingdom
- Rulers
- Maps showing location
- Architecture