

# Year 6 Home Learning

## Geography

This half term the topic is 'Ethiopia'. This links to our History topic on African Kingdoms. We will be learning about the energy mix in Ethiopia (linking to our previous geography topic), how they are affected by climate change and the differing landscape across the country and how the people use the land.

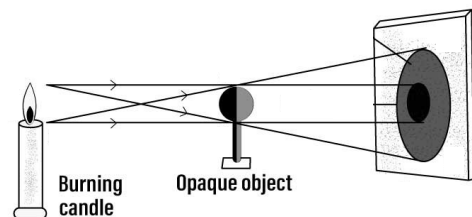
Choose to research one of these areas and prepare a fact sheet, poster or booklet about your learning that you could show to others to teach them about what you have found out.



## Science

### Shadow Art

Our topic in science this half term is light. As we already know, shadows are formed when an opaque or translucent object blocks light rays from passing through and the resulting effect is a shadow being cast on a surface.



- Use a light source at home to make some shadow art on the wall (a lamp or a phone torch) and take a picture of it.
- Draw a picture similar to the example showing the light source, the object, the shadow cast on the surface and then the light rays travelling from source to wall.

BONUS POINTS: Research the umbra and penumbra and label them.

## History

This half term, we are learning about the **Kingdom of Benin**. The people of Benin made many different kinds of art. Village craft workers made simple pots, weapons and tools. Carved masks were often used for ceremonies and they moulded sculptures of gods out of mud. Benin art features people, animals and gods, with leopards and crocodiles appearing frequently.



### Activity

Create a sculpture or ceremonial mask, inspired by the art of Benin. You could draw a detailed sketch, complete with labels and materials you would use, or make it out of objects from home. Present it by bringing into class or uploading a photo of your sketch on Google Classrooms.

