LO: To know about the major events that took place in the Benin civilisation.

SC: I can sequence major events in the Kingdom of Benin civilisation into a timeline.

Task: Number the events in the boxes below to show when they happened during the Benin Civilisation. Use your completed table to draw a Benin Civilisation timeline in your exercise book.

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| Event | Number | Period |
| Construction of a defensive moat begins around Igodomigodo. |  |  |
| Eweka I begins the Oba era. |  |  |
| Kingdom of Benin civil war. |  |  |
| The last Ogiso King is banished. |  |  |
| Christianity is established in Edo Kingdom. |  |  |
| The British sack Benin. They burn down the palace and loot the Benin Bronze plaques. |  |  |
| Oba Oguola completes the 1st and the 2nd moat. |  |  |
| The kingdom’s treasures are wasted and gambled away during Oba Ahenzae’s reign. |  |  |
| Oba Ewuare the Great receives the first European visitor. |  |  |
| A group of villages join together to form Igodomigodo. | 1 | 40BC |
| Prosperity returns to Benin once more. |  |  |
| The British restore the Benin throne. |  |  |
| Oba Oguola begins the period of the warrior kings. |  |  |