

WORKSHOP:	Benin Bronzes: Return the Objects or Keep Them?
ARTIST:	Hannah Jane Walker
YEAR GROUP:	Key Stage 2
DESCRIPTION:	<p>The Sainsbury Centre collection contains objects and artworks from many different cultures. Some of these have problematic provenance and their ownership is contested. At the centre of this restitution debate are the Benin Bronzes.</p> <p>In this workshop, writer Hannah Jane Walker will use accessible writing exercises to explore this sensitive, important and fascinating subject with the pupils.</p> <p>We will discuss the significance of the Bronzes, how they would have been used and displayed in their original home; how they came to be at the Sainsbury Centre; and what they represent.</p> <p>Together they will ask the question - who do these objects belong to? Should they be returned to the people of Benin?</p> <p>Pupils will create embossed foil plaques to express some of these ideas.</p>
LOCATION:	Sainsbury Centre Collection Galleries
PRICE:	£150
NOTES:	Each 2 hour session accommodates up to 30 students. Times are typically 10-12 & 12:30-14:30.

