

Benhurst Primary  
School

Yoruba



# Information

## Quick Facts About the Yoruba People



**Countries:** southwest Nigeria, Benin, and Togo

**Location:** western Africa

**Major Cities:** Oyo, Lagos, Ogbomosho, Oshogbo, Ife, and Iwo

**Population:** more than 25 million

**Government:** king with local rulers

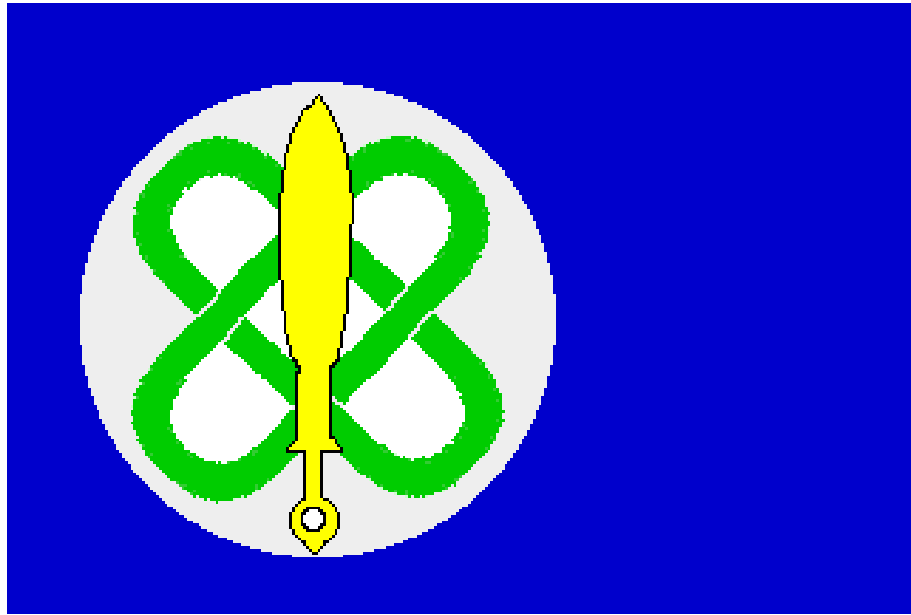
**Major Languages Spoken:** Yoruba, which has many dialects

**Religion:** indigenous beliefs, Christianity, and Islam. The native Yoruba religion involves the worship of hundreds of gods. Some people mix their native religion with Christianity or Islam. Shango, the god of thunder and lightning, is prominent.

# Country



# Flag



## Traditional dress



## Place of Interest

# National Theatre

This architectural spectacle was built in 1976 as a national monument for the presentation, preservation and promotion of Nigerian culture and arts. It is located in Lagos city.



# Famous Person

## Hakeem Kae-Kazim

Hollywood actor. He was born on October 1, 1962, in Lagos State to Nigerian parents from Abeokuta, Ogun State. He has featured in several hit movies such as Hotel Rwandan, X-Men Origins: Wolverine, Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End and many TV series: 24, Lost, Law & Order, Criminal Minds amongst others.

