



Year 5: Autumn

Dynamic Dynasties KRP



Key Questions

Engage

What evidence is there of the Shang Dynasty?

Develop 1

What was the impact of power and hierarchy in the Shang Dynasty?

Innovate

How can I confidently present my knowledge and understanding of life after the Shang Dynasty?

Book List

- Bronze and Sunflower—Cao Wenxuan
- The Shang Dynasty: Unlocking Ancient Civilisations
- The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China (The History Detective Investigates)
- Ancient China: Dig Up The Secrets of the Dead (History Hunters)
 - Ancient China (Horrors from History)
- Why Should I Care About The Ancient Chinese?

Vocabulary

Ancient China	Shang Dynasty	afterlife
ancestor	archer	armour
bamboo	battleaxe	bronze
chariot	civilisation	clan
Confucianism	deity	divination
dragon	emperor	Great Wall of China
Han Dynasty	hierarchy	inscription
jade	legacy	legalism
military	oracle bones	patina
power	Qin Dynasty	sacrifice
shaman	silk	taotie
terracotta	army	Xia Dynasty
Yangtze River	Yellow Emperor	Zhou Dynasty

Programmes of Study

History

- ✓ Learn about the achievements of the earliest civilisations—an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of one of the following: Ancient Sumer; The Indus Valley; Ancient Egypt; The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China.
- ✓ Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'.
- ✓ Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts: understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.
- ✓ Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind.
- ✓ Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.
- ✓ Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.

English Text Types — Narrative Poems (Chinese Folktales); Biographies (Fu Hao); Stories from Other Cultures

Geography — Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Science Investigations — How do levels help us? (F&M) and Can we track the sun? (E&S)

Companion Projects

Investigating Our World — Geography
 Tints, Tones & Shades / Taotie — Art and Design
 Forces & Mechanisms / Earth & Space — Science
 Moving Mechanisms — D&T

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Produce a timeline for a period of history (History).
 Make a sculpture (Art).
 Learn about another country (History).
 Take part in a science experiment (Science).