




History Topic Overview: Shang Dynasty

Previous linked learning	I think I already know...	I would like to find out...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Year 1 – investigating achievements</li> <li>- Year 2 – order and summarise events</li> <li>- Year 3 – understanding of key people and the impacts they have on society</li> <li>- Year 4 – writing methods of the earliest civilisations and comparing ancient civilisations</li> <li>- Year 5 - Building through decades of the past</li> </ul>		

**Key Vocabulary**

<u>New Vocabulary:</u>	<u>Prior Vocabulary:</u>
Oracle Bone	Archaeologist
Nobles	Chronology
Artisans	Dynasty
Warlords	Shang Dynasty
Pagoda	Emperor
Rituals	Artefacts
Sacrifices	Culture
Jade	Bronze
Ceramic objects	Civilisation
Zhou army	Hierarchy
Yellow River	Society
Human sacrifice	Trade
Cowrie shells	Slaves
Zi Zhou	Burial
Ancestor	Tomb
Legacy	Chariot

**By the end of this unit you will be able to....**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Find out about the Shang Dynasty of China and explore how we know about it.</li> <li>- Explore the evidence surrounding the Shang kings.</li> <li>- Know about Shang royal burials.</li> <li>- Understand what ordinary life was like for people during the Shang Dynasty.</li> <li>- Identify the writing methods and calendar used during the Shang Dynasty.</li> <li>- Investigate why the Shang Dynasty ended.</li> </ul>	
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