






Year 4 – Shang Dynasty – Autumn 2

Enquiry – What was it like for different social class groups in this era?


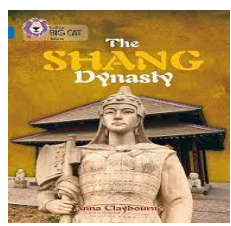
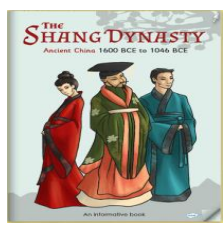


What should I already know?	What will I know at the end of the unit?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China is a country in the continent of Asia. Places are ruled by kings, queens and Emperors. Human and physical geographical features of China. The use of metals can advance a society e.g. Bronze Age Britain. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When and where the Shang Dynasty was in existence and describe features of its location. Use archaeological evidence to draw conclusions about what life was like in the Shang dynasty and present my findings. Describe how the social hierarchy of the Shang dynasty was organised and what life was like for different people. Explain some of the religious beliefs and practices of the people from the Shang Dynasty. Explain about the discovery, purpose and significance of oracle bones. Examine a range of artefacts to find out about life in the Shang dynasty. Explain who Fu Hao was and why the discovery of her tomb was significant.

<p>1600 BC The Shang dynasty begins</p> 	<p>1300 BC The capital of the Shang dynasty is moved to Yin (present-day Anyang).</p> 	<p>1250 BC Beginning of the reign of the great Emperor Wu Ding.</p> 	<p>1250 BC Oracle bones in use.</p> 	<p>1046 Bc to 771 BC Zhou dynasty replaces the Shang dynasty.</p> 
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Shang Dynasty	Chronological Knowledge	Abstract concepts
Archaeology Excavation Oracle bones Social hierarchy Tomb (Lady) Fu Hao Yinxu, Zheng Zhenxiang	I can use dates and terms accurately in describing events and people. On a timeline that the dates BC descends and AD ascends to the present day.	Monarch Empire Settlement Conflict Civilization Legacy Culture

Recommended Reads

		
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