

History Topic: Dynamic Dynasties—The Shang Dynasty

Topic key knowledge

Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'. That China is the longest lasting civilisation starting with the Xia Dynasty in c2070. The Shang Dynasty, c1600 BC until 1046 BC, is the earliest recorded ruling dynasty of China. During the Shang Dynasty, royals and the elite lived in large houses or palaces in a separate part of the city to the lower social classes, who lived in homes dug from the earth. During the Shang Dynasty, men and women were not treated as equals. A woman was taught to obey her father and when she got married, she was expected to obey her husband. Aspects of history that can be compared and contrasted include rulers and monarchs, everyday life and innovation.

Writing text types	Non-fiction text writing a 'How to Guide' Fiction text—A character flaw story		Maths Units	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Decimals Fractions Percentages			Autumn Circulatory System		
Geography	DT	Art	PSHE	RE	ICT	PE	French	Music	
Identifying the location of China and the areas of settlement during the Shang Dynasty. Why were these areas chosen?		Skill Autumn 1—2D Drawing to 3D Making Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome. Autumn 2—Activism Explore how artists use thei skills to speak on behalf of communities. Make art about things you care about	Autumn 1 Me and my relationships Autumn 2 Valuing difference	Autumn 1 How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Autumn 2 How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world? Class Book	Computing Systems and Networks E-Safety History of Computing Tinkering with Scratch Bronze and Sunflower	Tag Rugby Gymnastics Tag Rugby	• Greetings	Happy Christmas production	
Purpose or hook			Trips, or local visits, or visitors	New Rickstones Academy —Y7 pupils coming in to talk to Y6 about Secondary School		Personal Development opportunities	Play leading, Peer Med	Christmas performances Play leading, Peer Mediators & lunch time jobs	