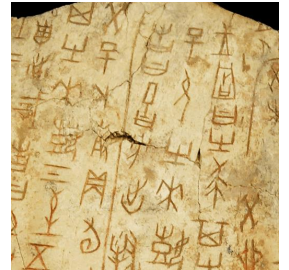


# Dynamic Dynasties

In Dynamic Dynasties, your child will learn about periods of ancient Chinese history. They will explore a timeline of the first five Chinese dynasties and learn about the legends surrounding the beginning of Chinese civilisation. They will take a deep dive into the history of the Bronze Age Shang Dynasty and explore evidence found in the ancient city of Yin. They will study oracle bones, learn about religious beliefs and explore bronze artefacts that set the Shang Dynasty apart from other civilisations. They will also study the hierarchy of the Shang Dynasty and discover who was powerful and who was powerless. They will look at warfare and find out how bronze technology gave the Shang Dynasty an advantage over their enemies. They will learn about the life of the great military leader, Fu Hao. The children will then look at significant aspects of life after the Shang Dynasty, including the work of Confucius in the Zhou Dynasty, the short but significant reign of Emperor Qin Shi Huang of the Qin Dynasty and the importance of the Silk Road created by the Han Dynasty.



Suggested texts	The Lost Thing, The No-where Emporium
History	Ancient China; Timelines and chronology Oracle bones and religious beliefs Bronze Age in ancient China Significant individual - Di Xin Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy
English	Narrative, Poetry, explanation text, non-chronological reports
Maths	Write Rose Autumn: place value, addition and subtraction
Geography	Investigating our world
Science investigations	Forces, Earth and Space
Music	Livin' on a prayer - singing
PE	Dance and boot camp
PSHE	Being me in my world Celebrating difference
D&T	Moving Mechanisms
Art	Line and texture
RE	God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? Hinduism: What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?