



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 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. To end the project, your child will find out how ancient China's lasting legacy can be seen in the world today.

Memorable experience	The Yellow Emperor and the Xia Dynasty - Discovering Chinese Culture
Innovate challenge	Life after the Shang Dynasty Dragon's Den Pneumatic Design
History	Ancient China; Timelines and chronology; Shang Dynasty; Sources and artefacts; Oracle bones and religious beliefs; Bronze Age in ancient China; Historical enquiry; Significance of jade and silk; Power and social hierarchy; Everyday life; Warfare; Significant individual – Di Xin; End of the Shang Dynasty; Bronze Ages around the world; Life after the Shang Dynasty; Legacy
English	Narrative poems; Biographies; Non-Chronological Reports; Dragon's Den sales pitch
Maths	Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions
RE	How and why do some people inspire others?; What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
Science	Forces
Geography	Investigating Our World
A&D	Tints, tones and shades Yr5; Taotie
D&T	Moving Machines - Pneumatics Challenge
PSHE	Families and Friendships; Safe Relationships;
ICT	Build a 3D game (PM); Using PPT to present
PE	Gymnastics; Basketball/Hockey
MFL	Numbers Family and Friends My Home

