

# Autumn Term 1 & 2

## Year 5 Homework Tasks



Our Topic over the next 2 terms is Dynamic Dynasties. We will be focusing on the history of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China. In addition to this, we will be looking at the properties and changes in materials as well as the geographical study of modern China using maps.

### The Great Wall

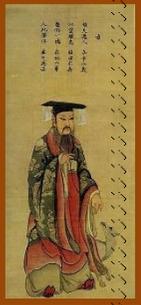
Research where the Great wall of China is and why it was built. Who built it and why is it still important today?

### Art

Create a piece of art based on paintings from Ancient China. Think about the colours, subject and style.

### Discover the Terms: Explain what they mean:

Dynasty  
Silk Road  
Bronze  
Taoie  
Artefacts  
Settlements  
Emperor



### Dynasty

Find out the meaning of this term and list some of the most famous dynasties in history.

### Yellow River

Find out about the importance of the Yellow River in China and why the first settlements were there.

### Dragons

Why are dragons so closely associated with China? Find out the origins and create an image of your own ancient dragon!



### Oracle bones

answer the questions:

- What is an oracle bone?
- What were oracle bones used for?
- Why are oracle bones an important source of evidence for archaeologists and historians to learn about the Shang Dynasty?



### Understanding China

Locate China on a map and compare it with Ancient China. Explain how the settlements and transport has changed over time.

### Maths

How long did the following Emperors rule for in the Shang Dynasty?

Cheng Tang  
Tai Jia,  
Wo Ding,  
Xiao Jia,

Wai Bing,  
Zhong Ren,  
Tai Geng,  
Yong Ji,

### Mind map

Find out about the Shang Dynasty. Produce a mind map including the dates, location, how the dynasty began, beliefs, everyday life, warfare, achievements and how the dynasty ended.