



NC OBJECTIVES	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study</li> <li>• Pupils should continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding world history</li> <li>• They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms</li> <li>• They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance</li> <li>• They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information</li> <li>• They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know that the <b>Shang Dynasty</b> ran from <b>1600BC to 1046BC</b></li> <li>• Know where the Shang Dynasty fits on a <b>timeline</b> of ancient history</li> <li>• Know who the Ancient Shang people were, where and when they lived</li> <li>• Use maps and atlases to locate Shang cities and <b>physical features</b></li> <li>• Know that Chinese legend says that the founder of the Shang Dynasty, <b>Cheng Tang</b>, overthrew the <b>Xia dynasty</b> to take power, but there is no definite proof of the Xia dynasty's existence</li> <li>• Know about the role of the king, the religious beliefs and rituals of the Shang people</li> <li>• Know how <b>oracle bones</b> were used in <b>divination ceremonies</b></li> <li>• Examine a range of Shang <b>artefacts</b> and draw conclusions</li> <li>• Know about the remarkable discovery of the first intact Shang <b>tomb</b> which belonged to the military general and high priestess <b>Fu Hao</b></li> <li>• Know that the earliest found examples of <b>Chinese writing</b> are dated around <b>1400-1200BC</b></li> <li>• Know that the last Shang king, <b>Di Xin</b>, began his <b>reign</b> in <b>1075BC</b></li> <li>• Know that he slaves <b>revolted in protest of cruel treatment and increasing taxes in 1046BC</b>. The Shang dynasty was <b>overthrown</b> and the <b>Zhou dynasty begins</b></li> <li>• Know that the existence of the Shang dynasty was not fully proved until AD 1928</li> <li>• Know that an interest in finding the source of the legendary '<b>dragon bones</b>' of ancient China led a team of <b>archaeologists</b> to perform a dig in <b>Xiaotun</b>, near Anyang. It was there that the foundations of an ancient royal city were unearthed and the <b>existence</b> of a great ancient civilisation began to be made clearer</li> <li>• Know that in around <b>1600 BC</b>, <b>King Cheng Tang</b> took power and the Shang dynasty began. Cheng Tang had the support of 40 other kingdoms when he came to power, overthrowing Jie, the last king of the Xia dynasty, who had been mistreating his own people</li> <li>• Know about Shang's <b>social hierarchy</b></li> <li>• Know how <b>sources of evidence</b> have helped to discover more about the Shang Dynasty</li> <li>• Know that the <b>excavation</b> of Shang tombs and the study of oracle bones have provided detailed information about Shang religion</li> <li>• Know that in 19<sup>th</sup> century traditional Chinese medicine used of 'dragon bones', which were ground up and used in tonics and creams to treat illnesses and soothe wounds</li> <li>• Know that these 'dragon bones' had been dug up and re-buried by Chinese farmers for thousands of years before their supposed medicinal benefits were exploited</li> <li>• Know that the 'dragon bones' were in fact oracle bones, which were used in divination ceremonies by Shang priests and kings to foretell events in the future</li> <li>• Know the writing on dragon bones told us more about Shang life, politics and Kings that ruled</li> <li>• Use primary and secondary sources of evidence about Shang <b>artefacts</b></li> <li>• Use a range of sources to find out about the Shang dynasty</li> <li>• Know how to gather evidence from several sources and create a fluent account of Shang history</li> <li>• Know that historians used the evidence they had collected to piece together information about the Shang dynasty. They revealed a lot about this <b>ancient civilisation</b>, but some parts of the picture were not completely clear</li> </ul>