

The Shang Dynasty

Key Facts

1. The Shang Dynasty lasted from 1600 BC to 1046 AD.
2. Fu Hao died and was buried in 1200 BC.
3. Dragon bones were discovered in 1899 AD.
4. The Shang Dynasty followed a feudal system.
5. A person's burial was dependent upon their social status.



Assessment

I can explain when and where the Shang dynasty was in existence.	
I can explain the discovery, purpose and significance of oracle bones.	
I can explain who Fu Hao was and why the discovery of her tomb was significant.	
I can describe the social hierarchy of the Shang dynasty.	
I can use archaeological evidence to draw conclusions about what life was like for different people.	
I can examine a range of artefacts to find out about life in the Shang dynasty.	

Key Vocabulary

bronze
oracle bone
nobles
artisans
feudal system
dynasty
warlords
emperor
pagoda

British and World History Timeline

Prehistoric period 15,000 BC - 43 AD	Maya Civilisation 2000 BC - 1500 AD	Romans in Britain 43 - 420 AD	Anglo Saxons 450 AD - 1066 AD	Victorian Period 1837 AD - 1901 AD	Birch Hill opened as a workhouse 1877
Ancient Egypt 3100 BC - 395 AD	Shang Dynasty 1556 BC - 1046 BC	Ancient Greece 776 BC - 146 BC	Vikings 793 AD - 1066 AD	Cooperative Movement started 1844	WW2 1939-1945