

Term	Topic:	The Shang Dynasty							
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Autumn Term 2	Topic focus (humanities)	A Place in time: To develop a chronological awareness of when in time the Shang Dynasty existed and using evidence to draw conclusions	Living in the Shang Dynasty: To investigate what life was like for the different classes of people.	Gods and Kings: To explore the religious beliefs of those that lived in the Shang Dynasty.	Dragon Bones: To investigate and explain about the discovery, purpose and significance of oracle bones.	Shang Artefacts: To investigate and examine a range of artefacts to find out about life in the Shang dynasty.	Fu Hao: To discover and explain who Fu Hao was and why the discovery of her tomb was significant.		
	English:	Explanations: * Identifying features and structure of the genre * Reading and comprehension on The Firework Maker's Daughter * Adverbials * Relative clauses to clarify technical terms * Prepositional phrases * Cohesive devices across sentences and paragraphs * Modal verbs for degrees of possibility Big Write: Preparation and writing of Explanation writing task		Persuasive Writing: * What is persuasive language? What makes it persuasive? * Exclamations vs exclamation marks * Exaggerations * Introducing parenthesis (brackets, commas and dashes) * Expanded noun phrases * Creating atmosphere - WOW words * Writing adverts for Lila's new fireworks * Adverbs for degrees of possibility * Formal vs informal Big Write: Preparation and writing of Persuasive writing task		Newspaper Reports * Exploring the structure and features of newspaper reports * Create witness reports using drama * Direct vs reported speech and converting between them * Formal vs informal * Pronouns - appropriate use of and identification * Selecting appropriate and effective headlines, headings and captions to captivate the reader * Summarising by précisising longer passages * Relative clauses and parenthesis to give extra information to the reader Big Write: Preparation and writing of Newspaper articles		RE Week Christianity Can one person change the world?	
	Maths:	Number - Multiplication * Recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 (focus on 6, 7 and 9) * To recognise the commutativity of multiplication * To partition arrays to understand the grid method and multiples * Multiply by 0, 1, 10, 100 and 1000 * Multiply 2, 3 and 4-digit numbers by 1 digit numbers * Identify square and cube numbers * Multiply 3 numbers together				Number - Division * Recall division facts * Divide by 0, 1, 10, 100 and 1000 * Identify factors and find the common factors of two numbers * Identify prime numbers * Completing fact families * Dividing by repeated subtraction			Geometry - Angles * Know angles are measured in degrees * Estimate and compare acute, obtuse and reflex angles * Identify angles up to 360°

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	Science - Properties and changes of materials		To sort and classify materials according to their properties	To investigate the best thermal conductors and insulators	To explore electrical conductors by seeing which material makes a bulb shine brightest	To compare and groups materials on the basis of their solubility	To use different processes to separate mixtures of different materials	To identify and explain irreversible changes		
	Computing	To set values in code to program the speed of an object	To change an object's direction and heading to create a driving game	To change an object's co-ordinates to move its position	To make an object rotate to the orientation of an iPad	To set values that effect the speed and movement of an object in a game	To design and make your own app, by practising assigning values in code to control the movement of objects			
	Art/DT	Chinese writing and decorating scrolls with typical Chinese designs. Firework art	Research and create Chinese plate design. Possible trip to the Clay Barn - to decorate plates with typical Chinese and Willow patterns.			Shadow puppet theatre - designing and making jointed card puppets to use in the light puppet theatre.		Christmas activities: 1 x calendar 1 x stained glass window card 1 x gift to take home Cards for the community		
	PE	A unit on Dance - planned and taught by Mrs Utting Football lessons with Pawel (FA coach)								
	Music	To listen to and appraise traditional Chinese music.	Music of China L1: Why Does Chinese Music Sound Chinese?	Music of China L2: Chinese Traditional Instruments	Music of China L3: Chinese Culture and Composition	Music of China L4: Dragon Boat Race Composing and Assessment	Music of China L5: Chinese Opera			
	French	Listen and respond to classroom instructions	To read, listen and respond to vocabulary, demonstrating understanding with actions	To understand and respond to action words	To listen and copy pronunciation of colour words accurately	To recognise masculine and feminine clothing nouns	To have a simple conversation about clothes, using simple conjunctions to link vocabulary about clothes and accessories	Joyeux Noel!		

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Autumn Term 2	PSHE			Working cooperatively to help a group	Being a really good friend	Keeping calm and overcoming feelings of anger	Solving a difficult problem with a friend.		
	Big Bang	Investigating how to write their name in Chinese letters and creating a decorated name scroll.							