

History	Year 4
Achievements of the earliest civilisations– Shang Dynasty	
Age related historical vocabulary	

Civilisation a large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working	Interpretation the act or process of explaining or understanding the meaning of something	Descendant one who comes from a given ancestor or ancestors	Dynasty a line of hereditary rulers of a country
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Key Knowledge

- The Shang Dynasty began in 1600 BCE and ended in 1046 BCE
- In China along the yellow river
- It happened during the same time as the Bronze Age in Britain
- Capital was Yin
- King Tang first king.
- King Di Xin last king.
- Battle of Muye ended the Shang Dynasty when Di Xin's troops betrayed him and he covered himself in jewels and set his house on fire with himself inside
- Bronze was used a lot during this period to make religious and special objects
- Social class was important during the Shang Dynasty and royalty and priests were at the top and farmers and prisoners were at the bottom of the social ladder

History	Carlton Assessment Grid			
	Success Criteria	Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment
I can create a timeline to explore when the Shang Dynasty ruled China	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>		
I can explain what caused the end of the Shang Dynasty	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>		
I can interpret evidence to explain differences between the ruling and lower classes during the Shang Dynasty	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>		
I can gather research from a variety of sources about social classes during the Shang Dynasty	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>		
I can write a balanced argument to communicate my findings	Before <input type="checkbox"/>	After <input type="checkbox"/>		