



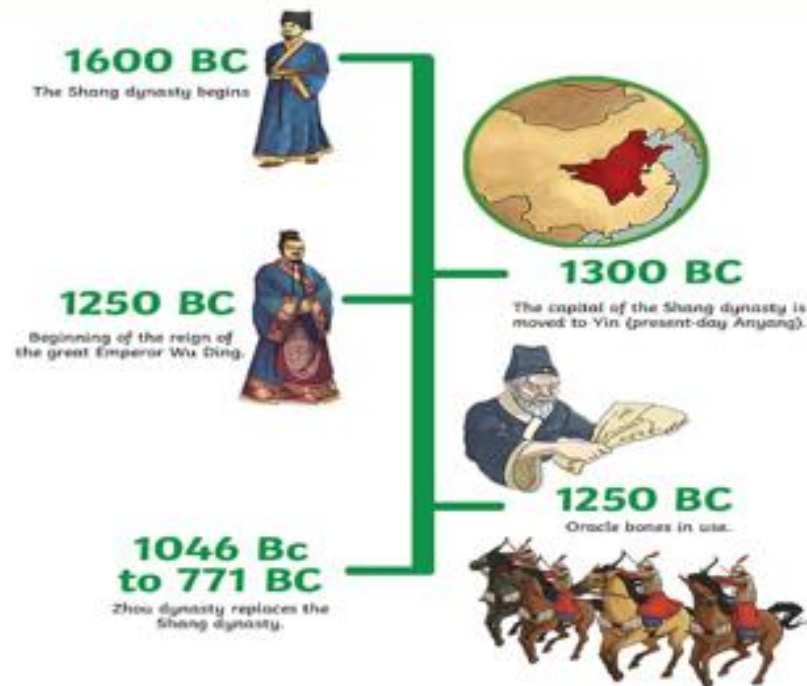
What should I already know?

The Shang Dynasty was the first Chinese Dynasty
China is in the continent of Asia

Diagrams



Timeline



Vocabulary

bronze
nobles
dynasty
shang
emperor
warlords
pagoda
artisans
oracle bone

Facts

Writing
Most Shang Dynasty writing was found to be on animal bones, turtle shells and bronze.

Emperors
The throne or kingship would go from brother to brother or brother to nephew, rather than father to son.

Wars
Many people that fought in wars were just peasants, forced to leave their homes to walk alongside chariots.

oracle bones

Historical skills and enquiries

- I know that archaeologists use evidence from the oracle bones to learn about the Shang Dynasty.
- I can compare evidence about the Shang Dynasty from traditional history books and archaeologists, and state which is more reliable.