

Dynamic Dynasties Learning Journey

In this project, you will learn about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explore the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

The Shang Dynasty



History

What is the history of ancient China?



History

Why was the dig at Yinxu so significant?



History

What do the oracle bones tell us about the Shang Dynasty?



History

How might the beliefs of the Shang Dynasty people have affected their daily lives?



History

Why was bronze significant in the Shang Dynasty?



History

How advanced were the people of the Shang Dynasty?

Power in the Shang Dynasty



History

How did the distribution of power effect society and the everyday lives of the people in the Shang Dynasty?



History

What was everyday life like in the Shang Dynasty?



History

Why were the people in the Shang Dynasty such successful warriors?



History

Was Fu Hao the most powerful woman in the Shang Dynasty?



History

How did the actions of the last king lead to the downfall of the Shang Dynasty?

Life after the Shang Dynasty



History

How was the Zhou Dynasty similar or different to the Shang Dynasty?



History

How might followers of Confucianism behave in their everyday life?



History

What was the legacy of the Qin Dynasty?



History

What is the lasting impact of the system of government created by Han Dynasty?



History

How did the Silk Road change China and the western world?

The legacy of ancient China



History

How can the legacy of ancient China be seen in the world today?