

### *Dynamic Dynasties*

*Create a mini project about Chinese dynasties and periods. Try to include as many of the following as possible: Xia Dynasty, Shang Dynasty, Western Zhou Dynasty, Eastern Zhou Dynasty, Qin Dynasty and Han Dynasty.*

*Use a range of sources to create a non-chronological report about the Shang Dynasty. Include headings like: Dates, Location, How the dynasty began, Beliefs, Everyday Life, Warfare, Achievements, How the dynasty ended.*



### *Amazing Archaeologists*

*Find images of ancient bronze artefacts from the Shang Dynasty that feature taotie designs. Create a piece of art by copying one or more taotie designs onto paper. Colour your designs using paints, felt pens or crayons, using a combination of black, blue and green colours to recreate the patina of the bronze.*

*Find images of four or five artefacts from the Shang Dynasty. Record your observations for each artefact on a table, including its name, material, description and possible uses.*

*Search for pictures of oracle bones from the Shang Dynasty. Make some sketches of the bones and explain what they are, what they were used for and why they are an important source of evidence for archaeologists.*

# Home Learning Ideas!

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### *Terrific Traders*

*Find out about the Silk Road. Record your findings and provide information about the Silk Road: its length, the route it took, the countries involved, items that were traded and the original name.*



### *Incredible Inventions*

*Use a range of sources to find out about an ancient Chinese achievement, invention or innovation that interests you, such as traditional Chinese medicine, metalworking, the Great Wall of China or Chinese writing. Create a short fact-file.*