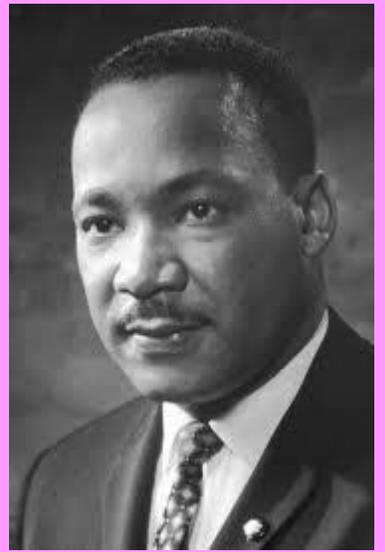


Year 6

Wider Curriculum Activities

Religious Education



We have been learning about Martin Luther King and how inspirational he was. Do you remember listening to a part of his amazing '*I have a Dream*' speech?

I would like you to firstly watch a clip of some children performing this famous speech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBhCd9GYbqk&list=LL5FDMT2W4IPwo2ZYu9fNusQ&index=752>

or google Kids recite I Have a Dream speech on youtube

*I would now like you to write your own '*I have a dream*' speech.*

Think about the things you would like to change in the world and the things that you wish would be better or even stopped.

*Keep adding the phrase '**I have a dream**' into your speech.*

Good luck and please bring them into school so we can listen to them.

Computing



- Mrs Mather has been working with you to prepare you to produce your own E-stories. Remember that you are writing your stories for a KS1 audience.
- Please write your story ready to convert into your e-book once we return to school.
- The planning sheet and lined paper will be in the packs at school but if you can't collect them just use blank boxes to create characters and write your stories on any paper you have at home.

History (The Shang Dynasty)

LO – To found out and explain what life was like for ordinary people during The Shang Dynasty

Where do you think ordinary people lived?

What did ordinary people do to earn a living?

What do you think ordinary people ate.

Read the next few slides to find out all you need to know.

Shang society was organised in a pyramid system with the king at the top, followed by nobles, priests, merchants, craftsmen and farmers. Below everyone were the slaves.

The king had absolute power over all his subjects. If you disagreed with the king you would immediately be killed by his soldiers.

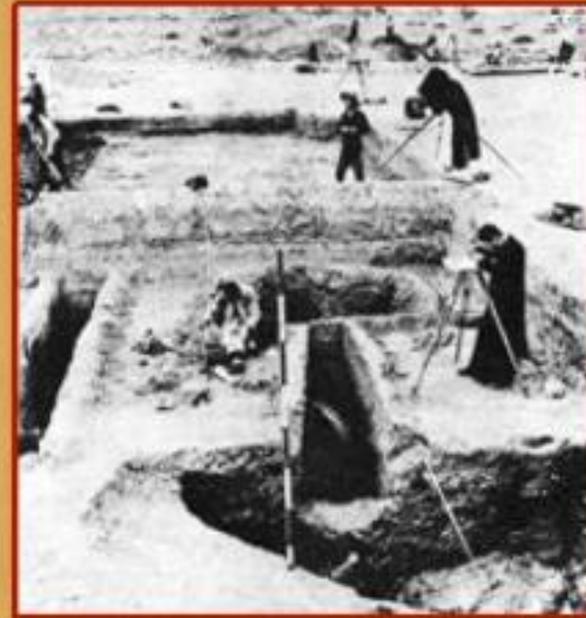
Nobles usually owned farmland which farmers farmed for them. In return, the nobles let the farmers keep some of the food they grew.



Cities were built with walls surrounding them for protection. Not everyone lived inside the city walls. Farmers and craftsmen often lived outside of the city in villages in the countryside.

Most houses were made from wood with rammed earth for floors and thatched roofs.

Cooking was done on a central hearth using metal or pottery cooking vessels.



This picture shows Chinese archaeologists excavating houses in 1930



This is what a typical peasant house of the Shang Dynasty would have looked like.

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Outside of the city, farmers grew crops such as millet, wheat and barley, and only a little rice which was more commonly grown further south. The land of the Shang Dynasty was irrigated with water from the Yellow River which made it very fertile.



Map of the Yellow River

Farmers were not allowed to plant their crops until they had been told to do so by the king. The king would consult the oracle bones to find out when the best time for planting would be.

Farmers also kept lots of domesticated animals, such as sheep, pigs and dogs for food, and oxen for pulling ploughs and carts.



As well as growing crops, people would hunt wild animals and fish for food.

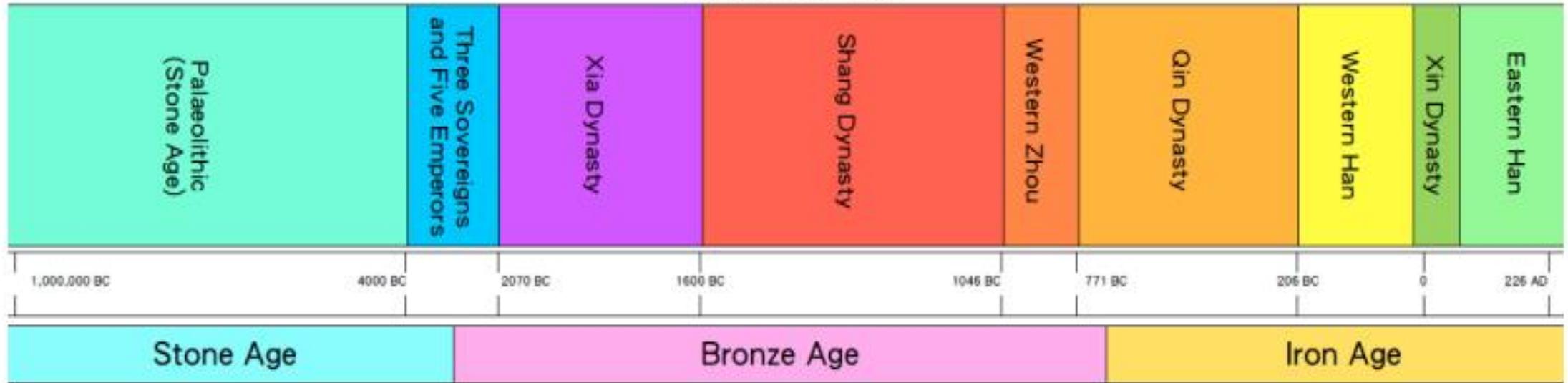
The majority of people would have lived as peasants. They would have lived simple lives, tending to their fields and caring for their animals. They would have gathered water from rivers or streams for drinking and washing.

Children would not have gone to school but would have helped their parents with chores around the home. Children of noble families probably had private tutors to teach them.

Would you rather go to school or help your parents with chores all day?



Ancient China



The Shang Dynasty happened during the Bronze Age. This means that people had worked out how to mine, extract and use bronze but they had not yet worked out how to mine and use iron which is stronger than bronze. This meant that many people worked as bronzesmiths, making weapons, tools, ornaments, cooking vessels, chariots and other objects.

Your task:

Name: _____



Write a diary for a day in the life of an ordinary person of the Shang Dynasty. Include as much detail about the time period as you can.

Date: _____

- Think about...**
- Where the person lives
 - What they wear
 - What they eat
 - What kind of work they do
 - Whether they have any special beliefs that affect their lives.

A large rectangular area with horizontal dashed lines for writing a diary entry.



MUSIC

This is Evelyn Glennie. She is one of my favourite 20th Century musicians.

I would like you to find out as much as you can about her and perhaps find some videos to watch of her playing her percussion instruments. She is fabulous!

There is one thing about her that will truly amaze you.

Well-Being

Attitude of Gratitude

Think of one thing that you are grateful for. Keep this image in your mind.
Notice any feelings or sensations.

Now write and complete:

I am grateful for...

The best thing that happened today was...

Something I did well today was...

I'll make the rest of my day great by ...