

## History Vision Map

Year 6 – Shang Dynasty

1600 BC – 1046 BC

### Crucial Knowledge

- The Shang Dynasty was in Ancient China along a river called the Yellow River.
- This era was about 3000 years ago.
- The Shang Dynasty lived in the Bronze age. They were one of the first to use bronze.
- Bronze is a metal made from copper and tin; it is strong and lasts a long time.
- Chen Tang was the first emperor (leader) of the Shang Dynasty. He was a kind leader.
- An artefact is an object created by humans and is found a long time after it was made.
- During the Shang Dynasty, the people wrote on the large shoulder bones of animals (these are called oracle bones).
- A tomb is where someone is buried.
- Cowrie shells are like sea shells and were used as money.
- Fu Hao was a famous princess and a great warrior leader.

### Intent

- Recap: Stone Age to Iron Age and Ancient Egypt (Year 3)
- Discuss the time period and show the relation to other historical events the on the history timeline.
- The start of the Shang Dynasty: Chen Tang
- The Yellow River
- Artefacts: use of bronze and jade.
- Ancient Writing: oracle bones
- Shang Dynasty's beliefs and religion
- Lifestyle
- Fu Hao
- Warfare
- The collapse of the Shang Dynasty