

# Knowledge Organiser

## Disciplinary knowledge

Continuity and change

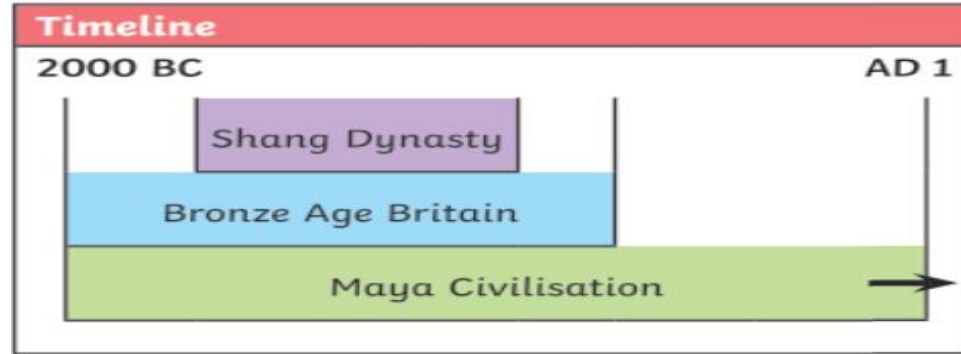
- Evidence and contestability
- Power and legitimacy

## Themes

- Cause and consequence
- Significance
- Similarity and difference
- Political and social development

## Concepts

- Democracy
- Culture
- Civilisation



Key Events	
1600 BC	The Shang dynasty is founded when Cheng Tang overthrows the Xia dynasty. He has the support of 40 other kingdoms.
1400-1200 BC	The earliest found examples of Chinese writing are dated to this period.
1250 BC	King Wu Ding begins his reign.
1200 BC	<b>Fu Hao</b> , one of the wives of King Wu Ding, dies. Her tomb is the only <b>intact</b> Shang tomb that has been found to date.
1075 BC	The last Shang king, Di Xin, begins his reign.
1046 BC	Slaves revolt in protest against cruel treatment and increasing taxes. The Shang dynasty is overthrown and replaced by the Zhou dynasty.

To understand when and where the Shang Dynasty existed and how we know this.

To understand what it was like to live in the Shang Dynasty and why it ended

To understand Shang battles

Explain possible reasons for battles

Identify types of materials used for weapons

To understand Shang religion

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To know who General Fu Hao was and what she did

Explain why the discovery of Fu Hao's tomb was so significant

To know what oracle bones are and how they were used in Shang

To know the importance of Yellow river to Shang people