



## Key Skills

### History:

- An overview of where and when The Shang Dynasty of China appeared.
- Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.

### Geography:

- Locate the world's countries concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities.
- Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics in United Kingdom.
- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.



## Knowledge Organiser - Shang Dynasty

### Knowledge Expander

- More than 1.4 billion people live in China.
- 14 countries border China.
- 70% of its landmass is mountains.
- Gobi Desert is in the North of the country.
- China is home to Asia's longest river, Yangtze River (3,914 miles).
- Home to the Great Wall of China.
- There are 15 volcanoes in China, not all of these are active.
- The Himalayas (Asia's mountain range) pass through China.

### Grammar

- Compound sentences (two main clauses and a coordinating conjunction)
- Complex sentences (one main clause and a subordinate clause)
- Powerful vocabulary choices
- Adverbial phrases

### Glossary

**Shang Dynasty** = early civilisation ruling China from 1600 BC.

**Environmental regions** = an area of land with natural or artificial features.

**Latitude** = a measurement of part of the earth, from North or South,

**Longitude** = a measurement of part of the Earth, from East or West.

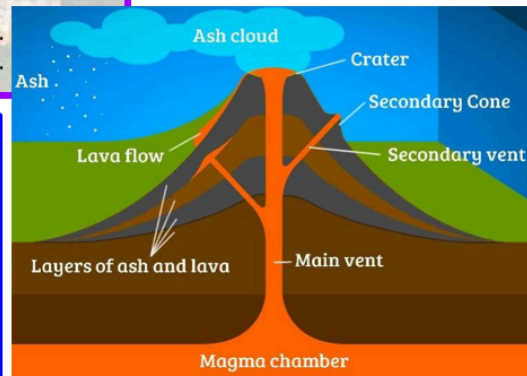
**Equator** = an imaginary line drawn halfway between the North and South Pole

### World Knowledge

- China is located on the continent of Asia
- Bordering countries include Russia, North Korea, Mongolia, India, Vietnam and 9 more.
- Capital city Beijing (2nd biggest city)
- Other major cities include Guangzhou and Shanghai.

### Did you know?

- It has tropic and arctic climate zones.
- It's national symbols are a dragon and giant.
- Official languages - Mandarin & Chinese.
- There is only 1 time zone in China.
- Taiwan is an island governed by China.



### People

- The Firework Maker's Daughter
- Lalchand (firework maker)
  - Lila (daughter)
  - Chaluk (friend)
  - Fire-fiend

- Key figures in Japan:
- President Xi Jinping

