

## Art and Design Technology-Year 3 – Shang Dynasty

In this unit of work, the children will learn about traditional Chinese art and the art created during the Shang Dynasty civilisation. They will learn to analyse and evaluate their work as well as explore inks as a medium to work with.

### In this unit children will:

- Pupils will research the aesthetics of the Shang Dynasty. They will collect images to stick into their sketch book. They will attempt to replicate these images and annotate what they like/don't like about the images.
- Pupils will research Chinese art and Chinese brush painting.
- Pupils will experiment with inks – using different tools to mark make. They will use brushes, sticks as well as stamps.
- Pupils will explore Chinese landscapes and create their own ink drawing of a Chinese landscape.
- Pupils will evaluate their work in their sketchbooks.
- Pupils will display their work as a team – considering which pieces might look best together on the wall.

### Prior Learning

**EYFS** Colour mixing, exploration with textures and combination of different media to create a new effect, exploring tools and techniques.

**Year 1:** royal portraits/using paints **Year 2:** Seaside/pastels

### Cross Curricular Links

**Topic** Shang Dynasty

**History** Shang Dynasty

**Geography**

**Literacy**

**DT**

### Key Vocabulary

- **Line-** indicate form as well as movement. It can also indicate value and a light source in drawing.
- **Texture-** a tactile quality of an object's surface
- **Tone-** the **degree of lightness or darkness of an area.**
- **Colour washing-** A **colour wash** is a popular technique using paint thinned out with glaze to create a subtle **wash of colour** over walls or other surfaces.
- **Inks** - a material often used in traditional Chinese art
- **Chinese brush painting** - a traditional form of art using inks and brushes
- **Zhuwen** – a red stamp often found on Chinese art.
- **Calligraphy** – the writing of Chinese characters as an art form.
- **Composition** – the layout of the art.

### Key Knowledge

- **To know that use of different colours and angles can create a different mood.**
- **To know that Chinese brush painting was a popular style of art in China.**
- **To know how to evaluate my own and others work.**
- **To know how to use inks.**

### Key Questions

- **What kind of art was created during the Shang Dynasty?**
- **How was it created?**
- **How would you improve it?**