

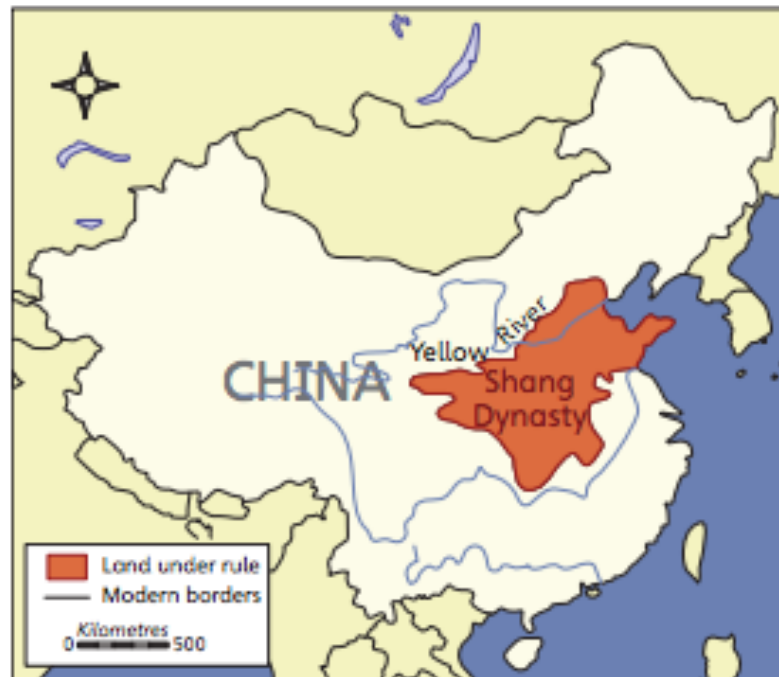
The Shang Dynasty

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Timeline	
2400 BCE	The Bronze Age begins in China
1600 BCE	King Tang overthrows the last emperor of the Xia Dynasty; the Shang Dynasty begins
1250 BCE–1192 BCE	Emperor Wu Ding reigns over the Shang Dynasty
1250 BCE–1192 BCE	General Fu Hao leads many successful military campaigns
1046 BCE	The Shang Dynasty is defeated
1898	Antique dealers notice Chinese writing on oracle bones
1928	Excavations in Anyang; many items from the Shang Dynasty are found
1976	The tomb of Fu Hao is discovered near Anyang

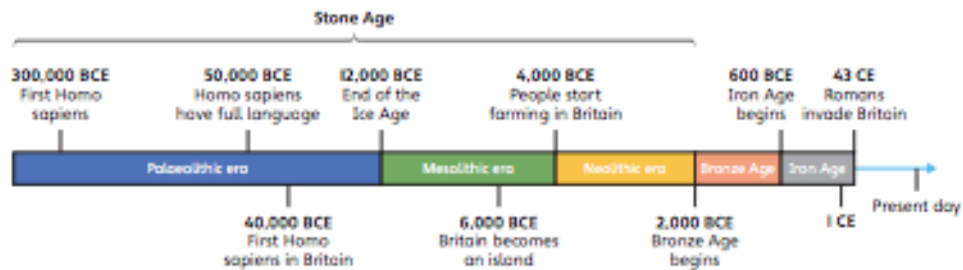
Vocabulary	
Archaeologist	Someone who studies the past by looking at objects, buildings and remains
Artefact	An object created by a human, usually found a long time after it was made
Bronze	A metal made by melting and mixing copper and tin
Dynasty	A family that rules a country for a long time
Emperor	The ruler of a country or empire
General	A leader in an army
Jade	A green rock that is used in a lot of Asian art
Oracle bones	Animal bones with Chinese writing on, used in Ancient China to try and predict the future
Tomb	an underground monument to a dead person
Yellow River	A major river running across the north east of China

Important people	
Tang	First emperor of Shang; very popular and successful
Fu Hao	A great military leader and warrior; wife of Wu Ding
Wu Ding	A very successful emperor; ruled for 58 years
Zhou	The last emperor of the Shang Dynasty; a tyrant; born 'Xin'
Daji	Cruel woman (wife of Zhou), who made up awful punishments



Prehistoric Britain

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Bronze	A metal made by mixing copper and tin
Extant	A species that is still alive
Extinct	A species that is no longer alive
Evolve	The gradual changes of a plant or animal: over generations to adapt to its changing environment
Glacier	A huge sheet of ice
Homo sapiens	The scientific name for modern humans
Ice age	A long period of time when Earth was extremely cold
Neanderthals	A species of human that is now extinct
Ore	Rock that contains metal

Stone Age eras	
Palaeolithic era	The early Stone Age when humans used very basic tools
Mesolithic era	The middle Stone Age when humans perfected their tools
Neolithic era	The new Stone Age when humans began farming

Prehistoric animals



Woolly mammoth (extinct)



Woolly rhino (extinct)



Elk (extant)

Europe during the Ice Age



Stone Age tools



Spear

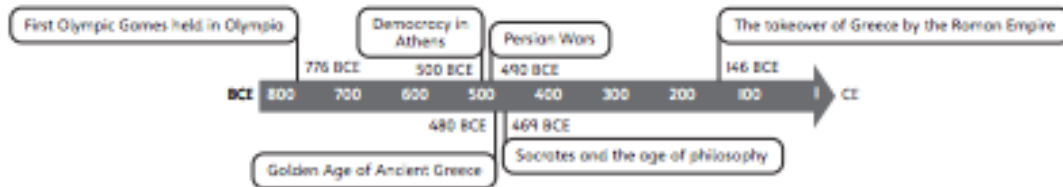


Hammer stones



Hand axe

Ancient Greece



Timeline of events	
3000 BCE	Minoan Civilisation begins in Crete
776 BCE	First Olympic Games in Olympia
500 BCE	Democracy in Athens
490 BCE	Persian Wars
480 BCE	Golden Age of Ancient Greece
469 BCE	Socrates and the age of philosophy
146 BCE	The takeover of Greece by the Roman Empire

Important places	
Athens	City named after Athena, the birthplace of democracy
Crete	An island just south of the Greek mainland
Macedonia	Home to Alexander the Great
Mount Olympus	Highest mountain in Greece and home to the Greek gods
Olympia	The original Olympic Games site
Peloponnese	The part of Greece where Spartans lived
Sparta	City-state famous for training boys as warriors

Vocabulary	
agora	A place where people meet to make decisions and vote
Aristotle	Student of Plato and tutor to Alexander the Great
BCE	'Before the Common Era', the number of years before Jesus was born
civilisation	An organised society
Golden Age	Period of great architecture, trade, theatre, literature and philosophy
Hellas / Hellenes	What Ancient Greece and its people used to call themselves
polis	A city-state or self-governing community in Ancient Greece

Important gods	
Aphrodite	Goddess of love and beauty
Apollo and Artemis	God of the sun and Goddess of the moon
Ares	God of war and chaos
Athena	Goddess of wisdom and warfare
Demeter	Goddess of the Earth and the harvest
Hades	God of death
Hephaestus	God of fire and metalwork
Hera	Goddess of marriage and protector of women
Hermes	God of the wind
Poseidon	God of the sea
Zeus	King of the Gods, and also God of the sky and thunder

Types of government	
Democracy	Ruled by the citizens who can vote
Monarchy	Ruled by a king or a queen
Oligarchy	Ruled by a small group of powerful people
Tyranny	Ruled by one person, usually by force and fear