

Commission Planning Overview – Cycle A : Autumn

CHALLENGE

CHAMPION

IMMERSE

Hook:
EPIC QUEST -
creating an online
museum exhibition



Concept:
Desire

History:

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Monarchy
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources
- Make connections and draw contrasts

Substantive Knowledge:

- The features of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
- The Art and Sculpture of the Shang Dynasty of Ancient China

Geography:

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Interpret maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and GIS.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Substantive Knowledge:

- The human and physical Geography of China

The Critical Expert:
WOCA Gallery Owner

Relevant enriching opportunity:

- Visit from the owner of a real art gallery in the local community

The Commission:

CAREER: Artists

COMMISSION: Create pieces to contribute to a gallery exhibition celebrating the art of the Shang Dynasty

ADDITIONAL OBSTACLES:

- How do we know it is inspired by the Shang Dynasty?
- What information needs to go on your label?
- How should it be displayed?
- Can you also make some jewellery inspired by your piece??

Art:

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Drawing and Painting

Substantive Knowledge:

- Observational drawings of Chinese animals

Music:

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Pitch
- To be able to memorise and perform an extended melody
- To experience the use of staff notation

Substantive Knowledge:

- To explore and experience the music of China

DT:

Disciplinary Knowledge:

- Using Clay
- Sculpture and engraving
- Creating for a purpose

Substantive Knowledge:

- Art of the Shang dynasty



Outcome:
Exhibit their Shang
Dynasty inspired
artwork in a gallery