Historical Vocabulary

Primary source – original source from the time.

Secondary source – gives information about a primary source.

Economy – how a place makes and spends its money.

Society - people living together in an ordered community.

Politics – activities associated with the people in power in a country.

Power - ability to direct or influence the behaviour of others or the course of events.

Dynasty - a line of hereditary rulers of a country.

Hereditary – inherited from the generation above.

How did oracle bones work?

Emperor asks a auestion

Xia Dynasty

Priest write on bones

Emperor Tang

Heat with hot poker until it cracked

Read the cracks to predict the future.

Changes in Power

Tang's

Battle of Muve

Descendants

Emperor Di Xin

Zhou Dynasty

We are Historians...

AD - Anno Domini - Latin - in the year of

Ancient - belonging to the very distant

past and no longer in existence.



Vocabulary for talking about time:

Decade - 10 years

Century - 100 years

BC – Before Christ

Oracle Bones -

primary source

proved the

Shang Dynasty

existed.

the Lord.

What did the Shang **Dynasty of Ancient** China achieve?

We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!

Settlement along the Yellow River – fertile land for farming.



Emperor and roval family

priests, government warriors

craftsmen and merchants

peasant farmers



officials, noble

slaves



365 days

Fu Hao - wife of Emperor Wu Ding Queen, high priestess, military leader

Battle of Mingtiao

Military Strength



Chariot



Bronze weapons



Archers

