Long Term Curriculum Coverage

Class	Subject
Oak	Topic



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The Shang dynasty

Autumn 1

(6 weeks)

When and where did the Shang dynasty exist? Differentiate between facts and fiction about the Shang dynasty. Play games around the facts discovered. Find out more about the diet of the Shang dynasty and taste some foods. Find out about silkworms and their importance to the Shang dynasty.

Autumn 1

The Shang dynasty

(6 weeks)

Find out more about Shang warfare and how they kept control of their dynasty. Learn about the Battle of Muye and its role in the demise of the Shang dynasty. Find out about which Gods the Shang people worshipped and how they did this. Listen to and discuss music from the Chang era. Discuss and create a time capsule.

Spring 1

Comparing people and places

(6 weeks)

Learn about 3 Mexican fiestas and consider the mariachi music and costumes. Create a report on the geographical impact of deforestation in the Amazon Basin. Identify reliable sources of information online about the Peruvian Andes and design a tourism app. Taste and sample foods of the Mexican fiestas.

Spring 2

Comparing people and places (6 weeks)

Learn about key facts about the Alps. Discover the vegetation and climate and compare with life in the foothills. Design and create a model of the Alps. Become familiar with the countries that border the Alps and study the lifestyle of those countries, including the effects of tourism. Design and build a ski-lift. Learn and sample the varying foods of the countries surrounding the Alps.

Summer 1

The Victorians

(6 weeks)

Discover when Victoria became gueen and create a timeline of British monarchs. Investigate the location and features of significant royal residences in Victorian England. Consider the entries in Victoria's diaries as a source of reliable historic evidence. Investigate the use of images as a source for historical enquiry and show knowledge through art. Learn about the growth of the British Empire and the wars involved, including the Crimean war.

Summer 2

The Victorians (6 weeks)

Explore some of the famous inventors of the Victorian period and the impact of their inventions on everyday people. Discover the changes that occurred during Victoria's reign. Compare and contrast the experiences of a Victorian pupil with one of today. Discover the role of the workhouse in the lives of the children during Victoria's reign. Explore the theme of poverty in Victorian and modern Britain and how it was described in stories from Victorian Britain (Oliver Twist). Learn about and sample some of the foods of Victorian Britain.