

## KEY VOCABULARY

**Population-** Number of people who live in a place.

**Physical feature-** Something which occurs naturally in a place e.g river, mountain etc

**Human feature-** Something which humans have put there e.g. city, farm, building etc

**Prime meridian-** Imaginary line that splits the Earth into 2 equal parts vertically and is the basis for time zones.

**Civilisation-** A place where people live as a community.

**Dynasty-** A place ruled by kings from the same family.

**Century-** 100 years

**Pagoda-** Tower with many layers.

### You might like to...

- Try Kung Fu classes
- Find out more about modern cities in China



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### KEY FACTS

- China is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest country in the world and has the largest population.
- It is found in the northern hemisphere in the east of Asia and is bordered by 14 countries.
- It is made up of mountains, desert, large cities with tall skyscrapers and plains (flat lands).
- The climate varies depending on what part of China it is.
- China is home to many historical sites as some of the earliest civilisations started there.
- The Shang dynasty is the earliest civilisation evidence has been found for.
- The Shang dynasty started about 1600BC when Cheng Tang won the battle with the Xia king. It lasted for 5 centuries and power was handed down brother to brother. The last king was cruel so he was overthrown.

## DIAGRAM/PICTURE



### Further Reading

The Race for the Chinese Zodiac by Gabrielle Wang

China: Travel for kids: The fun way to discover China by Celia Jenkins

### KEY QUESTIONS

What do I know about this already?

How might this knowledge help me?

What do I want to find out more about?

How could I find out more?

How could I present what I know?

Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?