



Level: Specially created for KS1, KS2 but also can be adapted to KS3

Curriculum Links:

Key Stage 1 and 2: Art and Design, Design and Technology, English, Languages, History, Mathematics, Geography, Science

Key Stage 3: Art and Design, Design and Technology, English, Languages, Citizenship, Geography Science, History and ICT

This experience introduces the Shang Dynasty and the origins of Chinese civilization by using the objects from our unique Chinese Inventions Loan Box. Your students would have the opportunity to handle and abacus, a mirror, an original Feng Shui Chinese Compass and much more!

At the Museum:

You can combine the loan box handling activity with a tour and a workshop

At your school:

You can combine the loan box handling activity with a talk and a workshop.

The most popular activity to combine with the Loan Box is a Calligraphy Workshop. This includes a talk on the origins of the Chinese character system and a workshop where pupils will learn characters and practice with traditional Chinese ink and brushes.

Not interested in Calligraphy? You can also choose other activities such as:

- Kite Making: Chinese Paperwings
- Decorative Firecrackers
- Paper Lanterns
- Porcelain handling and Tour
- Make your own Coat of Arms
- Chinese Papercuts
- Origami
- Terracotta Warriors Clay Modelling Experience

Self-guided Learning Experience:

You can complement this learning experience by borrowing our Chinese Inventions Loan Box FREE of charge (deposit required). You can enjoy this resource for two weeks. The box includes a teacher's booklet with background information, object explanations, scheme of work designed to support your lesson planning and photocopyable activities.

Booking information:

- Visit to the Museum with activity, tour and workshop: £3.50 per student
School visits to the Museums are available on Mondays
- Outreach activities: Whole day £250 or half day £150. Please note transportation costs are extra.

Download booking form

To book your visit please contact:

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