

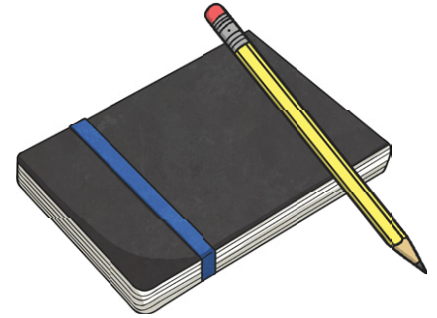
# Shang Religion Presentation

## Family and Ancestor Worship

Your challenge is to research and put together a presentation all about **ancestor worship**.

**Your presentation could contain one, some or all of the following:**

- A poster
- A leaflet/booklet
- A news report or newspaper article
- Role play or drama
- Drawings and paintings
- PowerPoint or Flipchart presentation
- A model



These are just suggestions. You may have more exciting ideas about how best to present your work.

Have fun putting together your presentation! Below is some information about family and ancestor worship to help you get started.

### Family and Ancestor Worship

Family was the most important thing in Shang culture, as it is in most Chinese cultures to this day. In fact, it was so important to the Shang that they worshipped their ancestors after they died, believing that their spirits needed to be looked after and provided for as if they were still alive. This is known as **ancestor worship**.

The practice of ancestor worship tells us a lot about the Shang peoples' beliefs on afterlife.

