

# China: journey to the east

## Sources of further information

### Websites

[www.ancientchina.co.uk](http://www.ancientchina.co.uk)

The British Museum's Ancient Civilizations: ancient China website has a wealth of interactive resources for students to explore and a Staffroom section with background information for teachers and ideas for lessons and for historical enquiries using the website. This site is suitable for Key Stage 2.

[www.imperialchina.co.uk](http://www.imperialchina.co.uk)

The British Museum's Ancient Civilizations: imperial China website has a wealth of interactive resources for students to explore and a Staffroom section with background information for teachers and ideas for lessons and for historical enquiries using the website. This site is suitable for Key Stage 3.

[www.ancientcivilizations.co.uk](http://www.ancientcivilizations.co.uk)

The British Museum's learning website about the ancient World, including information on aspects of Chinese history and other ancient world cultures. The website is suitable for Key Stages 2 and 3.

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[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

The British Museum website contains hundreds of pictures of objects from China which are free to download for educational purposes. In order to find pictures of objects in the collection, you should use the *Explore* link from the home page. There are also a number of online tours about China under Asia in the Online Tours section of *Explore* which can be found at [www.britishmuseum.org/explore/online\\_tours.aspx](http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/online_tours.aspx)

### **Books for students**

Harrison- Hall, Jessica, *Pocket Timeline of China*  
British Museum Press, 2007

Birrell, Anne, *Chinese Myths*  
British Museum Press, 2000

Tao, Wang, *China (Exploring History)*  
Chrysalis Children's Books, 2003

Cotterell, Arthur, *Ancient China (Eyewitness Guides)*  
Dorling Kindersley, 2005

Sebag-Montefiore, Poppy, *Modern China (Eyewitness Guides)*  
Dorling Kindersley, 2005

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## Books for teachers

Birch, Cyril, *Tales from China*

Oxford University Press, 2006

Lei, Qu Lei *Chinese Calligraphy: Standard script for beginners*

British Museum Press, 2004

Wang, Jianwei (editor) *Ancient Civilisation of China*

Mason Crest Publishers, 2006

Naden, Corinne and Ball, Jacqueline, *Ancient China: Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of China's Past*, National Geographic Society, 2006

## Museums in Britain with Chinese collections

The British Museum, London

[www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

[www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)

Horniman Museum, London

[www.horniman.ac.uk](http://www.horniman.ac.uk)

Croydon Museum, London

[www.museumofcroydon.com](http://www.museumofcroydon.com)

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Barlow Collection, University of Sussex

[www.sussex.ac.uk/barlow](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/barlow)

Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery

[www.bristol-city.gov.uk/museums](http://www.bristol-city.gov.uk/museums)

Museum of East Asian Art, Bath

[www.meaa.org.uk](http://www.meaa.org.uk)

Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum

[www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk](http://www.cheltenhammuseum.org.uk)

Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford

[www.ashmolean.org](http://www.ashmolean.org)

Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford

[www.prm.ox.ac.uk](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk)

Compton Verney Art Gallery, Warwickshire

[www.comptonverney.org.uk](http://www.comptonverney.org.uk)

Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich

[www.scva.org.uk](http://www.scva.org.uk)

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

[www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk](http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk)

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Chinese Arts Centre, Manchester

[www.chinese-arts-centre.org](http://www.chinese-arts-centre.org)

World Museum, Liverpool

[www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml](http://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/wml)

Oriental Museum, University of Durham

[www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum](http://www.dur.ac.uk/oriental.museum)

National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh

[www.nms.ac.uk](http://www.nms.ac.uk)

Burrell Collection, Glasgow

[www.glasgowmuseums.com](http://www.glasgowmuseums.com)

The Museums, Archives and Library Council (MLA) have an online search facility which allows you to search the collections of museums across the United Kingdom. The facility is called *Cornucopia* and allows the user to search using a key word or through the search themes of time, people, place, subject or culture.

[www.cornucopia.org.uk](http://www.cornucopia.org.uk)

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