

# Oddizzi Fact File Research by .....

Our topic this term is Dynamic Dynasties and we are looking in particular at the Shang Dynasty. For homework this week, I would like you to use Oddizzi (and NO other search engines or resources) to find out more about China, the home of the Shang Dynasty. All the answers can be found in the following places on Oddizzi. Explore - Continents - Asia - China, Places - Country Close up - Living in China plus Secret Facts, I have not used anything else! Please remember to answer the questions in full sentences so that they make sense to someone who has not read the question or the Oddizzi information. You can answer the questions directly onto the sheet or put them in your own version of a factfile or poster - just make sure that you have covered everything asked. You can even add illustrations if you want. Whatever you do, please make sure it is top notch, take care work, is beautifully presented and has your name on. I look forward to seeing your amazing work!

How many countries does China share its borders with?
If you wanted to get from Moscow to Beijing in China and you took the Trans-Siberian Railway, how long would it take you and what is unique about the railway line?
Name the 3 main international airports and two others in lesser known cities that you can fly to in China.
What are the flight times to Beijing from London, Sydney and New York?
How many more people live in China than in Australia (population)?
Describe the languages spoken in China (some are regional)
How many different types of people live in China and which is the biggest ethnic group? Clue - they make up 92% of Chinese people!
If it is 13:00hrs (1pm) in London, what time will it be in Beijing?
What is the Terracotta Army, when does it date back to and when was it discovered?
How many pieces did local farmers discover?

China has the world's second largest sand desert! Where is it?

Turpan Basin is nearby – describe 2 fascinating facts about this very remote area>

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Why wouldn't you be enjoying a beach holiday in Urumqi?

In miles or kilometres, approximately how wide and long is China?

China has the world's 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> longest rivers: name them and describe the 6<sup>th</sup> in detail (length, colour, nickname).

45% of China is made up of low-lying plains, much of which is lush farmlands really great for growing crops. What is the most famous crop of all and where are some of the terraces that it is grown on? Don't say China!

What types of landscapes can be found in China and where are they?

China's weather is very extreme!

Where is the hottest place (give the highest temperature)?

Where is the coldest place and how low can the temperature sink to?

Harbin Ice Festival – When is it and what happens?

Why is the Moon Festival (Mid-Autumn Festival) especially delicious?

Why should you avoid Xishuangbanna in the rainforests of Southwestern China in April?

What is the currency used in China? We use pounds in Britain.

The Chinese New Year (Spring Festival) is held in the first days of the Lunar Calendar. How long does it last and what is the final day known as?  
What do people do on this special day?

When is the Dragon Boat Festival held?  
Why is it always held in places close to big rivers or the sea?

Bamboo is said by some to be China's famous plant. It isn't actually a tree but a type of grass.  
How high can it grow up to in one day?  
Who loves eating it? (clue – China's most famous animal).

Name 2 more classic/famous Chinese trees?  
Where do they grow and what do they look like?

The national flower of China is the plum blossom – why was it chosen and what is the age of the oldest living plum blossom tree still flowering in Central China?

Pandas Find 3 fascinating facts about China's most famous animal

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If you visit Emei Shan, what type of monkey are you most likely to come across and why should you hide your food?

Up to you! I challenge you to find a fact about China (on Oddizzi) for me to find that I haven't included in the questions! Have fun!

