

Sovereign Hill Education

Asian Studies

Bibliography on China

China

<http://emuseum.mnsu.edu/prehistory/china/index.html>

Simply entitled 'China', this site contains information on Ancient and Imperial China. Organized around a comprehensive timeline, there are sections on Ancient China, Early Imperial China, Classical Imperial China and Later Imperial China. Each section has brief, but detailed, information on each of the dynasties of the respective period, and each description features a map of the "realm" and the art of the period being described.

Chinese Dinosaurs

http://www.austmus.gov.au/chinese_dinosaurs/index.htm

The Australian Museum (Sydney) is currently hosting an exhibition of dinosaur remains from China. Along with information about the exhibit, the museum's website has a dedicated section on Chinese dinosaurs which includes fact sheets on each species, a dinosaur family tree, an installation photo gallery and information on the relationship between the dinosaurs and the mythical Chinese dragons.

Chinese Embassy

<http://www.chineseembassy.org.uk/eng/c6062.html>

A very brief summary of the education policy in China is on this website

<http://www.redgategallery.com> .

Website of Red Gate Gallery in Beijing – begun by an Australian 10 years ago and featuring contemporary Chinese art. There's some good examples of artists work up there at the moment – lots of visuals.

Chinese Heritage of Australian Federation Project

<http://www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au>.

The site highlights the integral part played by Chinese Australians in the post-settlement history of the country. It has been set up with the aim of promoting Chinese Australian studies in Australia, and contributing to a growing field of research and discussion on the history of the Chinese.

<http://www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au/tungwah.shtml>

A special feature of the site is an online index to a famous Chinese Australian newspaper (set up with the support of the reformer Liang Qichao) that ran from 1898 to 1936. The index to the "Tung Wah Times" is still under development.

<http://online.curriculum.edu.au/litbench/build.asp?pg=22>

RICE (sample activity from Literacy Benchmarks site)

www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/cpp/transcripts/gungwu200209.html

Transcript of a lecture on "The Emergence of China" given by Professor Wang Gungwu, 5/9/2002.

China the Beautiful

<http://www.chinapage.org/china-rm.html>

This comprehensive and easily navigated site is full of information and pictures of many aspects of China. A sample of the topics covered are: calligraphy, dictionaries, dragons, emperors, history, maps, museums, paintings, poetry and views of China from space. There is also a section of flash cards for learning Chinese.

Art of China

<http://pasture.ecn.purdue.edu/~agenhtml/agenmc/china/china.html>

An excellent site for information on Chinese culture. Sections include: art; Chinese music and language; scenery; the zodiac and recipes. The art section includes paintings, crafts and more. The scenery section includes photo tours of major sites such as the Forbidden City and the Great Wall.

History Teachers of Victoria

<http://www.htav.asn.au>

HTAV website

Touch China

<http://www.cctv.com/english/TouchChina/index.html>

The English-language home page of China's state television network CCTV offers a variety of text, images

and video items ranging across both traditional and contemporary Chinese civilisation.

Discover China

<http://www.chinavista.com/discover.html>

There are three main sections in this very comprehensive site: Hyper-C is a searchable database with a large amount of information on historical and present-day China. China Virtual Tours provides virtual tours with photos and text of The Forbidden City, the Yellow Mountains and The Great Wall. The China Experience is the gateway to a huge amount of information on Chinese culture.

Access Asia

<http://www.curriculum.edu.au/accessasia/index.htm>

This site provides a list of resources distributed by the Curriculum Corporation, lesson plans relating to the Access Asia series and web sites, which offer additional student activities, teacher advice and summaries of the content of print resources.

Asia Online

www.theage.com.au/special/asiaonline/index.html

This site provides access to all articles from "The Age" newspaper since 1997, which relate to countries in Asia. Articles can be researched either by topic or by country.

The World Fact Book

www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook

If you are looking for facts/figures about any country, this is a useful site. It provides information on geography, people, government, economy, communication, transport, military and transnational issues for each country listed.

Map Machine

www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/atlas/asia/asia.html

National Geographic's map site for the Asia region. Click on the front map to see more details about a particular country. There are statistics and a short history of the country and you can click on the individual country map to see a larger version.

Kids Eyes on Asia

<http://stmnftsc.melb.catholic.edu.au/home/kidseyes/>

This web site was prepared by the students in Year 6 at

St Monica's PS, Footscray. When gathering information the students interviewed people from Vietnam, teachers who had travelled to Vietnam and researched material in the school library. They also communicated with Chris Banks (Melbourne Zoo) and Vo Dinh Son (Saigon Zoo).

Inside China Today

www.insidechina.com/

Offers a daily stream of news, analysis, commentary and culture and inside information not found anywhere else. Teachers can receive daily Chinese news bulletins.

China Statistics

www.surfchina.com

This site provides statistics and data on most aspects of China, including, Arts, Culture, Education, Entertainment, Business and Economy, Health, Travel etc.

<http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/na>

Australia's Department of foreign affairs

Chinese New Year

<http://www.chinapage.com/newyear.html>

Chinese Lunar Calendar and Zodiac

http://www.imdiversity.com/villages/asian/article_detail.asp?Article_ID=9325

China: Dim Sum: New Year or Spring Festival

http://www.newton.mec.edu/Angier/DimSum/china_dim_sum_spring_fes.html

This might be of interest to junior primary and early year teachers. The site features lantern, paper cut and scroll activities related to the celebration of Chinese New Year.

