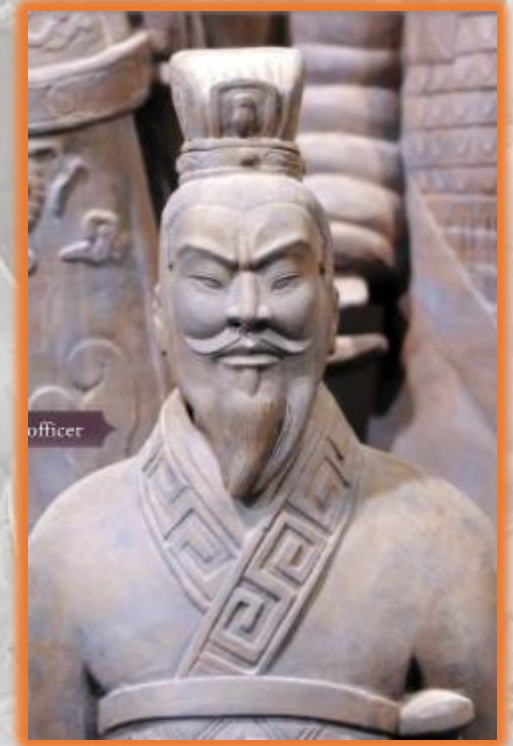
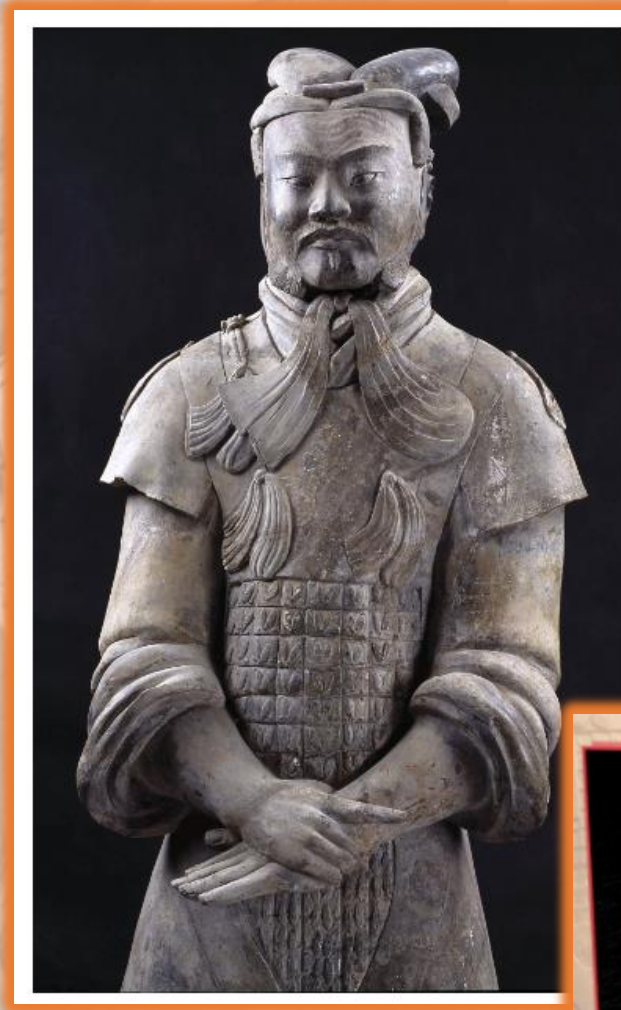


# The Terracotta Army Activity

If you are interested in armies and soldiers, this activity is sure to grab your attention...

The Terracotta Army is the buried army of Qin Shi Huang, an ancient Chinese emperor. These ancient sculptures were built and buried over two thousand years ago near the city of Xian. Each terracotta warrior is made of clay. They are around 2 meters tall, with commanders in the army being the tallest. None of the soldiers are the same. Some carry weapons such as daggers, bows and arrows, swords, spears or axes.



## QIN SHI HUANGDI

Qin Shi Huangdi, the first emperor of China, was also known as Ying Zheng. He was only 13 when he became king of the state of Qin. At age 22 he led his army to victory over nine other states. His royal name, Qin Shi Huangdi, means "the first emperor of the Qin Dynasty."



statue of Qin Shi Huangdi

In myON there are some books about the Terracotta Army. You can use these to find out more details about the warriors and their weapons.

You can complete one of the following activities:

- Complete a detailed sketch of one of the soldiers.
- Complete a detailed painting of one of the soldiers.
- You could make a model of one of the warriors from plasticine.
- You could make a model of one of the warriors from clay.
- You could make a warrior puppet.
- You could create a fact file about the army.
- You could create a helmet and/or armour.