



Endpoints for Art

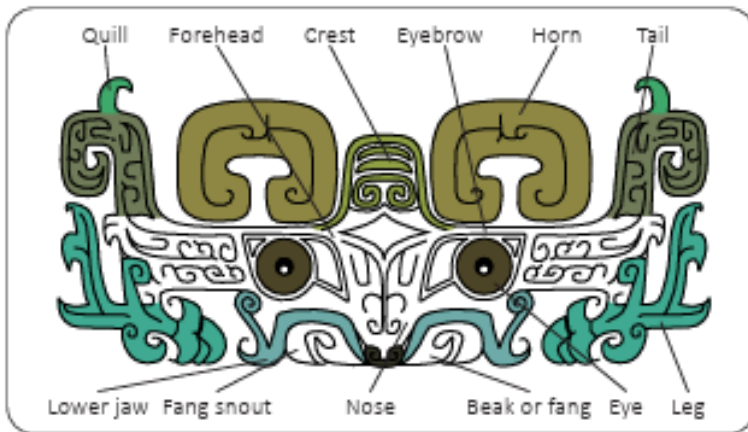
Year 5 – Taotie

Through this topic, we will learn about the significance of the Taotie motif.

What I know and can explain

A Taotie is an ancient Chinese motif often found on objects such as masks and ritual vessels called dings.

The Taotie is easily recognised by its characteristic use of lines, patterns and forms.



A symmetrical taotie design

Useful Vocabulary

Bronze - A yellow-brown metal alloy of copper and tin

Cast - An object formed by putting a molten or soft material in or on a mould

Molten - A substance made liquid by heat

Mould - A typically hollow container, used to give shape to a molten or soft material when it cools and hardens.