

Ice Age Creative Writing Ideas

Instructions for Teachers

A visit to Creswell Crags can capture the imagination of pupils and inspire their writing back at school. We've come up with a few ideas to start you off, and an Ice Age inspired paper border for that special touch, using drawings of real Ice Age artworks from across Europe.

We love to get mail! If you'd like to send us anything your students have created, please address it to:

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My Ice Age Diary

Students can use their experiences from their visit to imagine life in the Ice Age. What would their day be like as an Ice Age child? Who is their best friend and what do they do for fun?

Back From The Dead

Scientists have been trying to figure out the genetic code of Ice Age animals like woolly mammoths and Ice Age horses. There is a good chance that some could be cloned in the next few years. If you could choose one extinct animal from the Ice Age to bring back, which one would it be and why? Where would it live and what would it need to be healthy and happy?

Clint the Flint

Write a story from the point of view of a seashell trapped in a piece of flint, from when it was a living sea creature during the Cretaceous period, being covered in sediment and turned to a fossil, when it fell from the cliff and was collected by Neanderthals, when it was knapped into a handaxe, found by archaeologists and put in a museum.

Ice Age 2: The Sequel

Ice Ages have been happening to the world for billions of years. Imagine what would happen if another Ice Age happened in modern times. How would people cope? Is there anything we can learn from what our ancestors did during the last Ice Age?

