

Year 3 Literacy

Monday

22nd February 2021

Skill: To find facts using a text

Can you read the information about each animal from the Stone Age, and then match it to the image?

Can you match these animals to their fact files?



Diet: Fed on leaves and grass.

Appearance and behaviour:

It was one of the biggest animals.
It was similar in size to an elephant.
It had smaller ears than elephants today.
It had thick wool to keep warm and they had very long tusks about 5m long.
Their tusks were used for fighting and digging in deep snow.

Similar to: modern elephant

Habitat: nearly all countries Australia and South America.

Diet: Fed on leaves and grass.

Appearance and behaviour:

One of the biggest animals.
It was the same size as an elephant.
It had a long, strong tail.
It has long curved claws for digging.

Similar to: Sloth

Habitat: North and South America.

Diet: Hunted and scavenged deer, buffalo, camels and large mammals such as mammoths.

Appearance:

They had long, curved, canine teeth.
They were built more like bears than cats.
They also had leopard-like patterned fur.

Similar to: Modern day cats.

Habitat: Asia, Africa, North and South America.

Diet: Ate grasses and other plants.

Appearance:

Larger than a modern rhinoceros.
They had strong limbs and long wool.
They had two horns which stuck out from the skull and short ears.

Similar to: modern rhinoceros

Habitat: Europe, North Africa, Asia.

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Can you find these features in information text?

- Heading
- Exclamation mark
- Sub heading
- Facts
- Images

Extra challenge;

Could you do your own research about the animals that existed in the Stone Age?

Skill: To find text features

The Woolly Mammoth



What is it?

The Woolly Mammoth was an extremely large animal that roamed the earth more than 2 million years ago. It is known to have lived in Northern Europe, Asia and North America.

Fun facts!

- The Woolly Mammoth only eat plants.
- Their tusks were 15 feet long!
- Mammoth ivory is sometimes used to make violin bows!

What did it look like?

The Woolly Mammoth was covered in thick, long fur which kept it warm. It also had two long, curved ivory tusks which it could use to fight or dig in the snow. The Mammoth weighed around 6 tons which is around the same as an African elephant. Although they look very similar to modern day elephants they actually had very small ears.

Skill: To use coordinating conjunctions

R/O

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Wednesday

24th February 2021

Coordinating Conjunctions

Can you use one the conjunctions below to extend the sentences?

and

but

Woolly mammoths were one of the largest land mammals,

They had thick wool all over their body,

Also they had very long, white tusks,

Their diet mainly consisted of animals that they hunted like deer,

Skill: To use subordinating conjunctions

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Thursday

25th February 2021

Subordinating Conjunctions

Can you use one of the conjunctions below to extend the sentences?

because

so that

The woolly mammoth had long, thick fur,

They had leopard like patterned fur,

The woolly mammoth had a long trunk,

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26th February 2021

Skill: To use conjunctions

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Coordinating Conjunctions

Can you use one of the conjunctions below to extend the sentences?

and

but

Subordinating Conjunctions

Can you use one of the conjunctions below to extend the sentences?

because

so that

Can you write your own sentences about the woolly mammoth using coordinating, and subordinating conjunctions?


