

Cave Facts Primary Resource

This primary resource features eight fascinating facts about caves. Where are there ice caves filled with hot springs? What unique feature do many cave-dwelling fish have? What animals lived in Britain's caves during the Ice Age?

This teaching resource can be used in classroom discussions and study group tasks about caves and rock formations. It can be used as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion.

Activity:

Ask the pupils to carry out their own research to discover eight more facts about caves. Working individually or in groups, get them to make a colourful poster featuring the facts they find - in a similar style to our primary resource sheet. When they've finished, use the posters as part of a classroom display.

Pupils could also use the primary resource, together with their imagination and independent research, to write an account of an exciting adventure inside a cave. Their accounts need not be time specific - perhaps they go on a cave adventure back in time? What does the cave look like? Do they encounter any fascinating creatures? Do they find any fossils and/or cave paintings? Encourage the children to bring their accounts to life with colourful drawings, too.