

STONE AGE CAVE PAINTINGS



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A informative Powerpoint of Cave Paintings

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CAVE PAINTINGS

Most cave paintings were of animals or hunters.
A cave could be full of many paintings by many different painters.
Many hand stencils have also been discovered.

They used natural colours
from mineral pigments.

Some of the most
impressive cave paintings
have only been found in
the last 100 years. There
could be more out there we
don't know about!



CAVE OF ALTAMIRA

This cave was discovered in 1880 in Spain. The carbon dioxide breathed out by visitors who were eager to see the cave paintings caused damage to the paintings and the caves were closed.

They created a replica for visitors. The following photos are taken in the replica cave, but look exactly the same as the original paintings from the Neolithic period.





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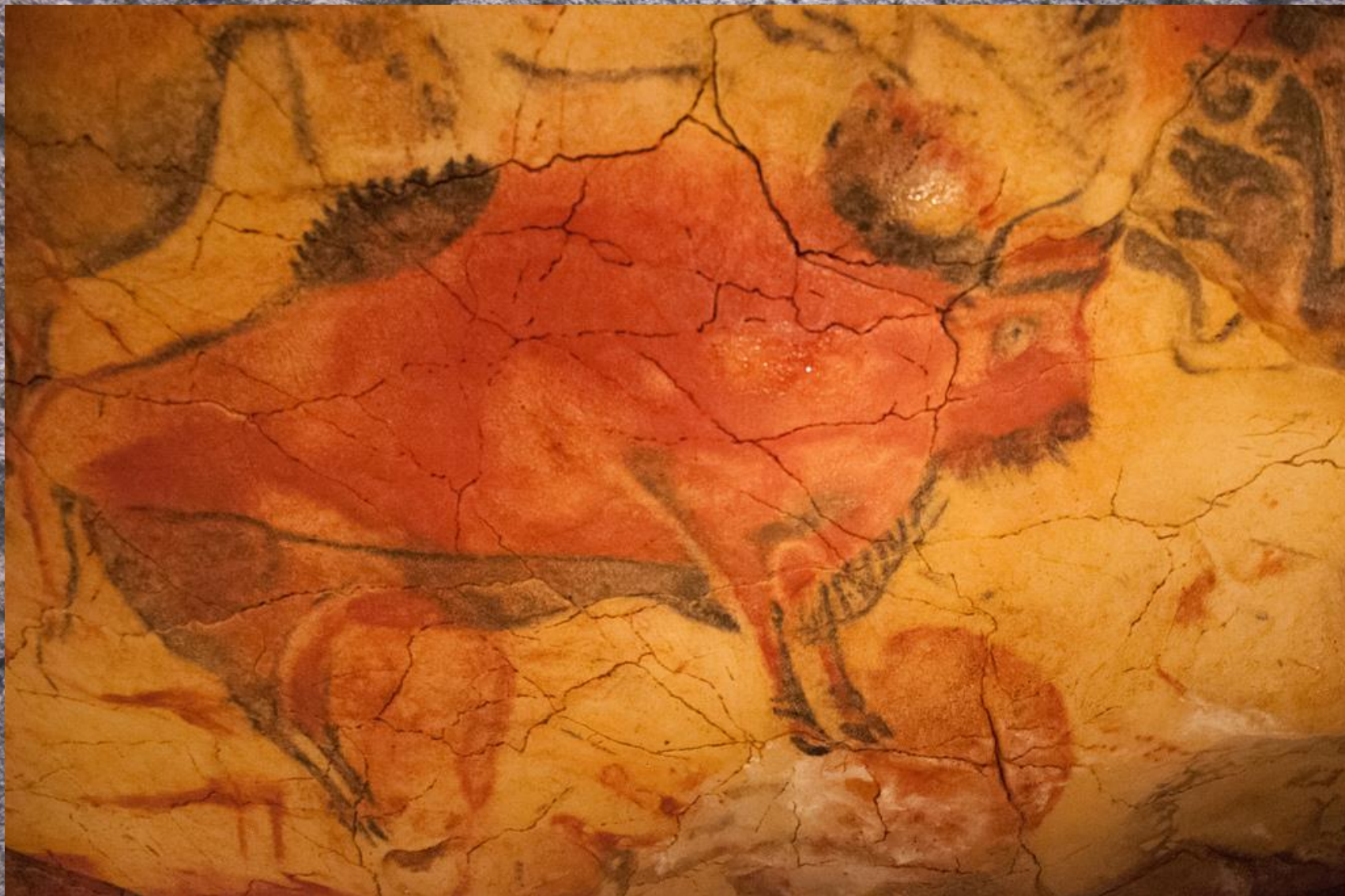


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LASCAUX CAVE

This cave is located in France. It was discovered by children in 1940.

This picture shows a recreation of the cave in a museum.

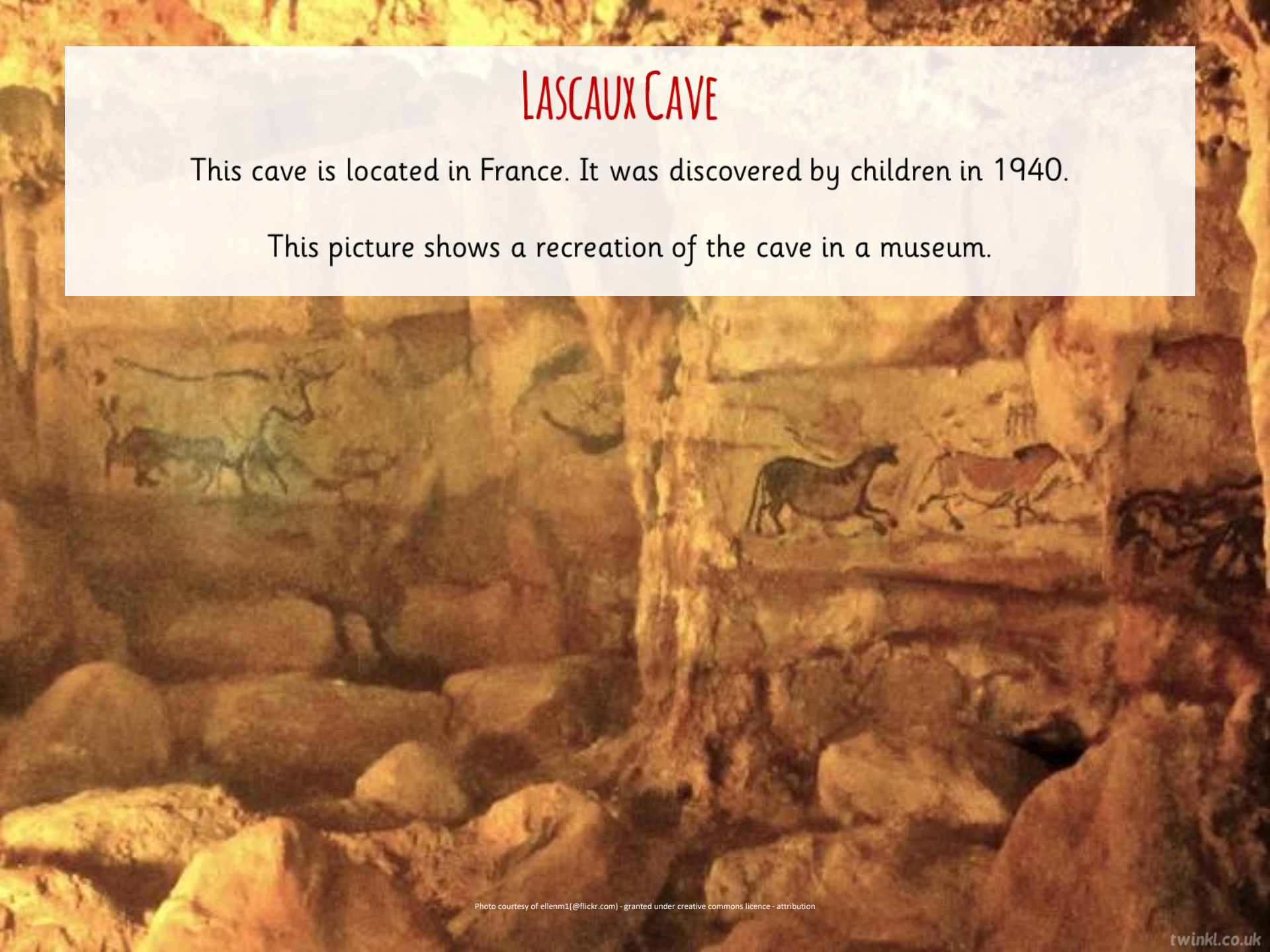




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MAGURA CAVE

This cave is located in north-western Bulgaria.
Bones from different prehistoric species of bears and hyenas have been
discovered in the Magura Cave.
Some of the paintings decorating the walls date back to the Neolithic period.





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CHAUVET CAVE

Located in Southern France. In addition to the paintings and other human evidence, the three **speleologists** who first explored it also discovered fossilised remains, prints, and markings from a variety of animals, some of which are now extinct.

Speleology – the scientific study of caves.



HAND STENCILS

Cave paintings around the world often include hand stencils, impressions left by blowing paint around a hand.





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CUEVAS DE LAS MANOS (CAVE OF THE HANDS) IN ARGENTINA



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In this PowerPoint, you have seen lots of examples of cave paintings that the Stone Age people used to create.

Task:

Plan out what drawings you would like on your cave painting.

Last week you used a thick brush to create your background. Next week, we will be adding the detail on.

Use an A4 piece of paper and plan out what drawings you would like on your background. Then bring this in with you when we are back in school so we can paint your design onto your background.