



Illustration: Cave bear.

When was the Ice Age?

- This period of history is known as the **Pleistocene Epoch** between **2.6 million and 11,700 year ago**.
- **At this time, thick layers of ice lay upon huge areas of land.**

Investigate



Find out what other creatures would have been around at the same time as the cave bear?

Using the information you find, create a poster about one (or many) of the animals which were alive at the same time.

Explore



Using the Internet, non-fiction books and this [Ice age - KS2 - PowerPoint](#), explore what the world was like during one of the many ice ages.

- What causes such a shift in our earth's environment?
- How many ice ages have there been?
- Where did people live?

Write



Write your own time-travelling story where your hero travels back to the time of cave bears.

Consider how they are going to travel back to that time. Is there a special portal or device that will transport them there?

Use the information from your research to help you describe what you can hear, touch, see and feel there.

What happens to your hero there?
Consider carefully what your ending will be.