



I decide this is a good place to stay until the storm passes. I make a fire to keep us warm. As the fire lights up the cave, I can see that the walls are covered in lines. The lines are black, yellow, orange, red and white. Some of them are straight and others wavy. The lines are everywhere!



There are lots of symbols and shapes. I put my hand on one of the shapes.



## Activities

- 4 Discuss and answer the questions with a classmate.
  - a) Who do you think makes the lines?
  - b) How do you think they make them?
- 5  Draw a symbol from the cave paintings. Use simple tools.
- 6  Create your own negative handprint.

We stand in the middle and look at the lines on the walls. Suddenly I notice there are pictures too. They show people and different animals. There are bison, horses and bears and even some fish. It's beautiful.



As I look at the paintings around the wall, I notice that the animals are all animals we hunt.

I can see some more people in the paintings. They are dancing.



Jett is right! It is a story. It's a story about our lives!

## Activities

**7** Discuss and answer the questions with a classmate.

- How do Eda's people get food?
- Do we get food in the same way?
- Why do people hunt today?

**8** Tick the right descriptions for the style of the cave paintings.

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| few colours    | <input type="checkbox"/> | lots of detail   | <input type="checkbox"/> | lots of background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| no background  | <input type="checkbox"/> | no detail        | <input type="checkbox"/> | outlines           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| very colourful | <input type="checkbox"/> | very complicated | <input type="checkbox"/> | very simple        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Story focus

### 1 Classify the sentences.

✓ = I know this is true.

x = I know this is false.

? = I don't know.

- a) The story happens at the end of the spring.
- b) Papa and Mama look for their children.
- c) There are lots of details in the pictures in the cave.
- d) Jett makes a handprint on the cave's wall.
- e) The cave pictures show activities at different times in the year.
- f) The snow makes the landscape look different.
- g) The summer camp is near the river.
- h) Papa and Mama send Timber to look for the children.

### 2 Tick the type of images in the cave painting.

animals    buildings    handprints    people    symbols    transport

### 3 Complete the sentences with *is* or *are* and an adjective.

excited   happy   scared   tired   worried

- a) When Jett falls down the hole, Eda.....
- b) When they find the cave, Jett .....
- c) When Eda sees the cave paintings, she .....
- d) When Eda first sees the wolf, she .....
- e) When Eda and Jett find their family, they .....

### 4 Discuss the questions with a classmate.

How is Eda's life different from yours? Is it better or worse? Why?

I think her life is better because she goes swimming all summer.

I think it's worse because it's very dangerous.

Thousands of years go by and nobody knows where the entrance to the Story Cave is. When the cave paintings are discovered, they become famous all over the world.

### Discover the Story Cave



The Story Cave is in a rocky area, about 5 kilometres from the nearest village. There is a small entrance to the cave. From the entrance, a tunnel goes down for about 8 metres. It ends in a big cave. It's 30 m<sup>2</sup> and has space for about 20 people.

Among the paintings in the cave are handprints of different sizes. These are the oldest paintings in the cave. There are also pictures of animals and humans. These are not detailed pictures. They have very simple lines but they show recognisable activities. The colours in the paintings come from natural dyes. There are red, orange, dark yellow, white and black lines.

Diego is a shepherd. He takes his sheep to the hills near his village. His dog, Tino, chases rabbits in the hills and he is always falling down holes. This hole however is a cave! Diego is the first person to see the paintings in thousands of years.

**1 Read and colour the frames.**



= the discovery of the cave



= a description of the cave.



= a description of the cave paintings.

**2 Draw your own cave paintings. Tick an option from each column.**

Activities	Animals	Symbols
hunting <input type="checkbox"/>	bison <input type="checkbox"/>	wavy lines <input type="checkbox"/>
fishing <input type="checkbox"/>	fish <input type="checkbox"/>	zigzag lines <input type="checkbox"/>
dancing <input type="checkbox"/>	mammoths <input type="checkbox"/>	straight lines <input type="checkbox"/>

**Remember you can only use red, orange, yellow, black or white.**