

Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Fascinating Fossils

Word Challenge

The words ‘mummified’ and ‘mammoth’ both contain doubled consonants.

Make a list all of the words on this page that have doubled consonants.

Grammar Challenge

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Complete the following sentence with an effective simile.

A mammoth stood in the clearing like ...

Example: A mammoth stood in the clearing like a massive boulder, immovable and ancient.

Did You Know?

Lyuba is a 42,000-year-old mummified mammoth calf. Exceptionally well-preserved in permafrost, Lyuba offers invaluable insights into the life and environment of Ice Age mammoths. Her intact organs, skin and hair provide a rare glimpse into the anatomy and conditions that mammoths endured thousands of years ago.

Number Challenge

- The last known group of woolly mammoths survived until about 1650 B.C.

How long have woolly mammoths been extinct?

Critical Thinking

Using genetics, a group of scientists are keen to bring the woolly mammoth back to life.

Are you for or against bringing woolly mammoths back to life?

Explain your reasoning.



Credit: BBC Two- Woolly Mammoth: Secrets from the Ice

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