

Cave Painting:

Imagine...

**Today we are going to take a very short journey through a cave!!!!
While you are in the cave, use the flashlight to look at the walls and look to see what kinds of drawings that you see...**

(Have each student walk/crawl through mock cave with flashlight.)

Gather around when finished:

**Did you know that we just traveled back to the OLD STONE AGE??
(made over 15,000 years ago!!!)**

**There is a cave is LASCAUX, France where these drawings can be found.
It was discovered by accident!! Two boys were rescuing their dog and found it! Wow!**

These drawings were found very DEEP inside of the caves, on the ceilings and in small passages.

Show print of Black Bull and discuss drawings inside "cave."

***What kinds of animals did you see? (bison, deer, horses, bulls)**

***What colors did they use? (yellow, red, brown, black)**

***How did they get the colors? (minerals from the earth, charcoal, ground into a soft powder to form a paste. Used their fingers or a brush made out of fur or feathers)**

***How long do you think this Black Bull actually is? (16 feet!!!)**

What if someone walked through your "cave" in 2013??

Cave Painting can be like storytelling with pictures. That is what we are going to do today...

***Have students share examples of a 4-step story, and use what pictures could go with that story (building a snowman, riding a bike, etc.)**

***Crumble large piece of paper together and divide it into 4 equal boxes with a dark colored crayon (have them use the colors of the Old Stone Age to make the wall look more authentic).**

***Once this is done together, have them work on their cave "stories" independently at their tables.**