

Wednesday 11th November

WALT: Use headings and sub-headings.

Steps to success:

To know a heading tells us what the whole piece is about.

To know a sub-heading tells us what the paragraph is about.

What is a heading?

A heading is a word or phrase that tells you what the text is about.

What is a subheading?

A subheading is a word or phrase that tells you what a part of the text is about.

Heading

The Woolly Mammoth

Woolly Mammoths are related to modern day elephants but were a lot taller and heavier and they had a furry coat to keep them warm. They lived alongside humans during the Ice Age but became extinct around 11,000 years ago.

What did they look like?

Woolly Mammoths looked very similar to modern day elephants but were up to 3.5m tall up to their shoulders. They had two coats of fur, an outer layer which was long and shaggy, and a shorter, softer layer underneath. This fur kept them warm in a very harsh environment.

They also had tusks like modern day elephants which could grow to nearly 2.5m long!

What did they eat?

Mammoths were herbivores. They ate leaves, bushes, willow and fir. They might have used their tusks to clear snow to find food.

Did you know?

Mammoths could live up to 80 years!

They could grow up to 6 sets of teeth in a lifetime!

They could weigh up to 6 tons - that is heavier than the school minibus!



Where did they live?

Remains of mammoths have been found in Europe, Asia and North America. They would have roamed around in large family groups looking for food.

How do we know so much about them?

We know about many animals that lived in the past from fossils, but with woolly mammoths, whole animals have been found.



During the last Ice Age, mammoths died and were trapped in ice which preserved them.

Subheading

Other animals that lived in pre-historic Britain:

Reindeer



Mega Bear



Woolly rhinoceros



What is a heading?

A title. A heading tells you what the whole text is about.

What is a subheading?

A subheading tells you what each paragraph or section is about.

Task:

Read the information text about Sabre-tooth tigers. Order the paragraphs and use the correct heading for each section (or you can create your own).