

Vocabulary	Meaning
ice sheet	a thick sheet of ice that covers a large area of land
compress	to press or squeeze together
ice stream	a corridor of fast flowing ice
island	an area of land surrounded by water
climate	weather in a place over a long time
sea levels	the point where the ocean meets the land
land bridge	a strip of land connecting two landmasses
adaptation	a special skill which helps an animal to survive and do everything it needs to do
carcass	the dead body of an animal
extinction	the dying out or disappearance of a species from earth
fossils	parts of a dead plants or animals that turned to rock over a long period of time
hunter-gatherer	a person who lives mainly by hunting and fishing wild animals, and collecting wild plants for food
nomad	a person who does not live in one home, but moves around from place to place
foraging	the act of searching for food
hearth	an area in front of a fire place
shelter	a place that gives protection against weather or danger

### Key knowledge – What is a glacier?



A glacier

A glacier is a huge mass of ice that flow like slow rivers.

Most glaciers move at a very slow pace.

### Key knowledge – Extinct animals

During the last Ice Age, there were many large, interesting mammals. These animals have long since been extinct and are known mostly from fossils, from frozen mummified carcasses and even from ancient cave drawings.



The wooly mammoth

### History Timeline

2.6 million  
BC

3100 BC