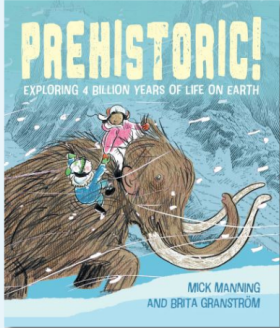


Prehistoric!

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Witness the explosion of life on our planet. Get close up to Titlaalik, the very first creature to crawl on land and Rhizodont, the monstrous scaled fish. Fly with a pterosaur, hang out with apes, ride a mammoth - and then meet the very first humans and help to make an amazing cave painting.



OUR THOUGHTS

"We get a fascinating timeline tour of 4 billion years accompanied by attractive illustrations that really bring it all to life. Informative but not overwhelming and a very enjoyable read."



THEMES:

Pre-historic animals
Dinosaurs • Earth

TIME TO TALK

- 1 The adventure begins on a 'lifeless planet Earth'. What words would you use to describe this? Why can nothing survive here?
- 2 Why is 'photosynthesis' so important for life? Can you describe the process to your friends? What would happen if we didn't have photosynthesis?
- 3 What is a predator? What creatures were the very first predators?
- 4 What is so unusual about the Tiktaalik? Which animal is it like today?
- 5 How would you feel if we still had 'terrifying pterosaurs?' What would you do if they were flying around in your street?
- 6 Which is your favourite dinosaur period?
- 7 Many animals are now extinct. How does this happen? Do you know of any animals that are facing extinction? What can humans do to prevent this from happening?
- 8 Describe what life would be like for you and your family if you had to live in the tree tops?
- 9 Which part of the Ice Age would you enjoy the most? Is there anything that would scare you about the Ice Age?
- 10 Most of us don't farm for our own food. Which aspects of farming would you find the hardest? Do you think we should all return to farming our own food?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

