

ARTS AWARD DISCOVER

Prehistoric!

THIS LOG BOOK BELONGS TO:

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1 *DISCOVER PREHISTORIC!*

**In this section you can discover more about
the arts around you and think about which
of the arts you've already taken part in.**

WHAT ARE THE ARTS?

Think about all the things we call art forms. Show as many as you can think of in the box below. List or draw as many forms of art as you can!



WHICH FORM OF ART HAVE YOU ALREADY EXPERIENCED?

Perhaps you have already taken part or you have been an audience member.

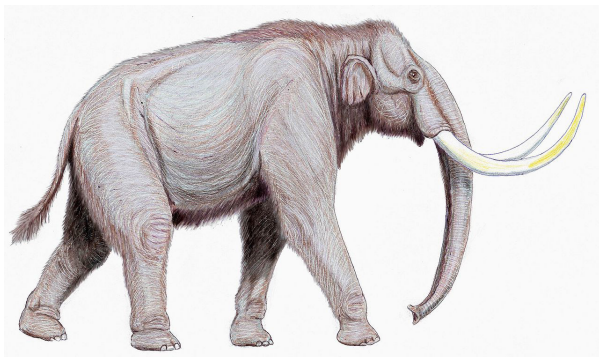
WHICH ART FORM WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN?

CHAPTER 1

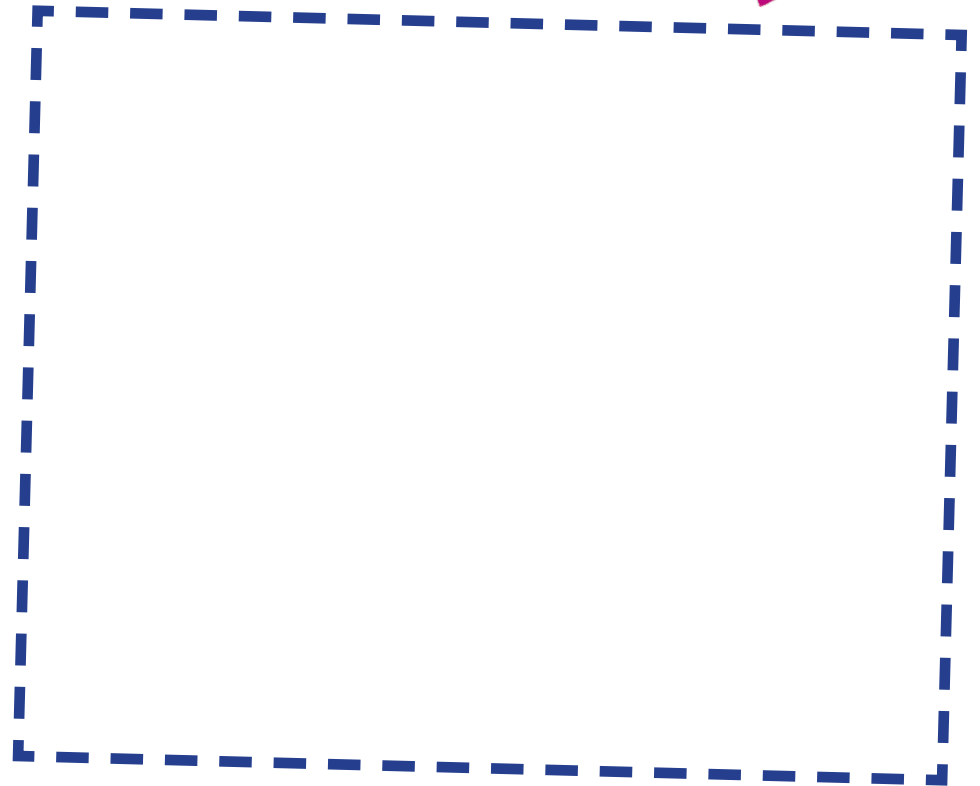
WHAT IS 'PREHISTORIC!'?

Prehistoric! is a song cycle of 7 songs composed by Tony Bailey.

1. Prehistoric!
2. Petrification: The Fossil Song
3. Many Years Ago
4. Trilobite
5. Have you ever seen a dinosaur drink a cup of tea?
6. West Runton Elephant
7. The Prehistoric Grunt: A Song and Dance



Draw a picture of a woolly mammoth here!



The West Runton Mammoth is a fossilized skeleton of a steppe mammoth found in the cliffs of West Runton in the county of Norfolk, England in 1990. The find is the largest nearly complete mammoth skeleton known, and is the oldest found in the United Kingdom.

**WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED
MOST ABOUT LEARNING
'PREHISTORIC!'?**

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE
PIECE THAT YOU LEARNT?**

**HOW DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL
WHEN YOU SING THESE SONGS?**

WHAT WAS YOUR BEST MOMENT?

Tell us about it or draw it here!

CHAPTER 1

READ THIS POEM ABOUT A MAMMOTH

On the next page, can you
write a short poem about a
mammoth?

Mammoth

Once the snow stood on my back,
Once I was colossal,
Once my feet made glaciers crack,
Now I'm just a fossil.

Once I trumpeted and heard
Echoes ring the plain,
Once I felt returning spring
Changing snow to rain.

Once I waved my wild tusks high,
Once I was colossal,
Now I never see the sky,
Now I'm just a fossil.



Richard Edwards

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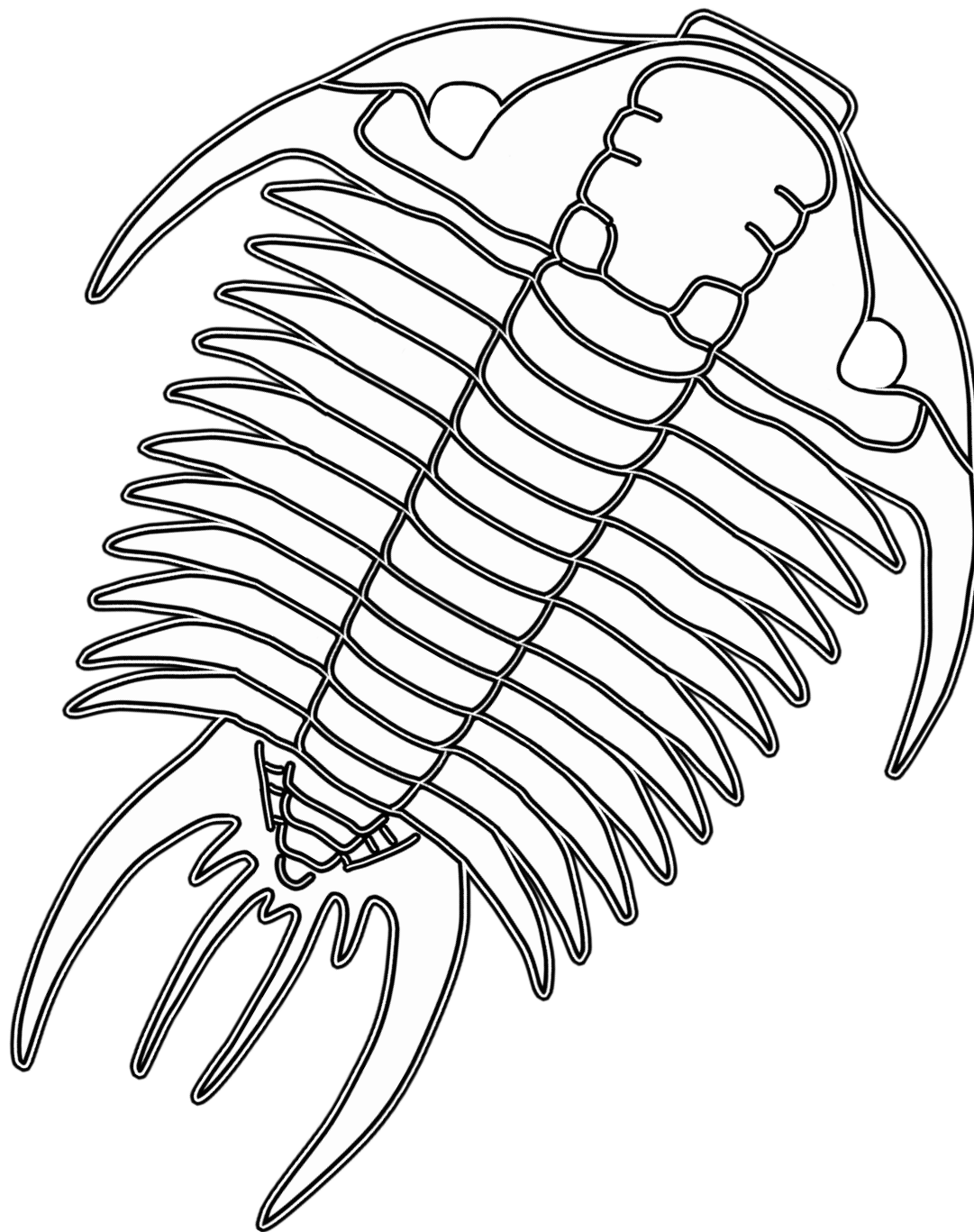
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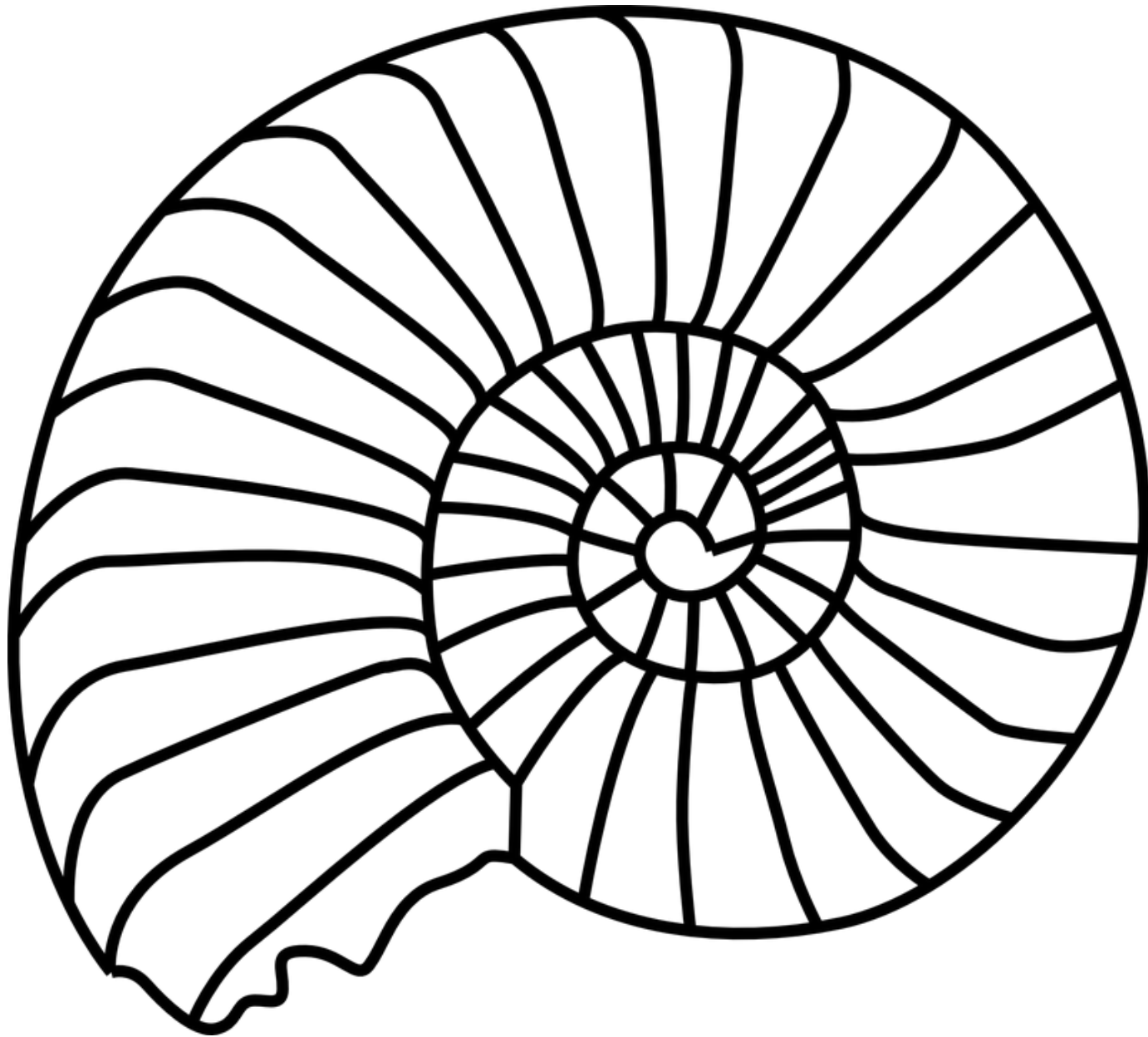
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**DECORATE YOUR MAMMOTH AND
WRITE ITS NAME ON ITS BODY!**







2 ***FIND OUT***

**In this section you can find out more
about different music written
about Prehistoric times**

CHAPTER 2

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Camille Saint- Saens was a famous compocser who was born in Paris, France. By the age of two he was learning to play the piano. By the time he was three years old he was able to read and write as well. He was interested in many subjects like astronomy, history, painting and animal welfare, and was very good at maths. In February 1886 he composed Carnival of The Animals.



Listen to this piece on YouTube!
<https://youtu.be/k2RPMJmSp0>

**CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS HAS
14 DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS THAT
EACH REPRESENTS A DIFFERENT
ANIMAL OR ANIMALS**

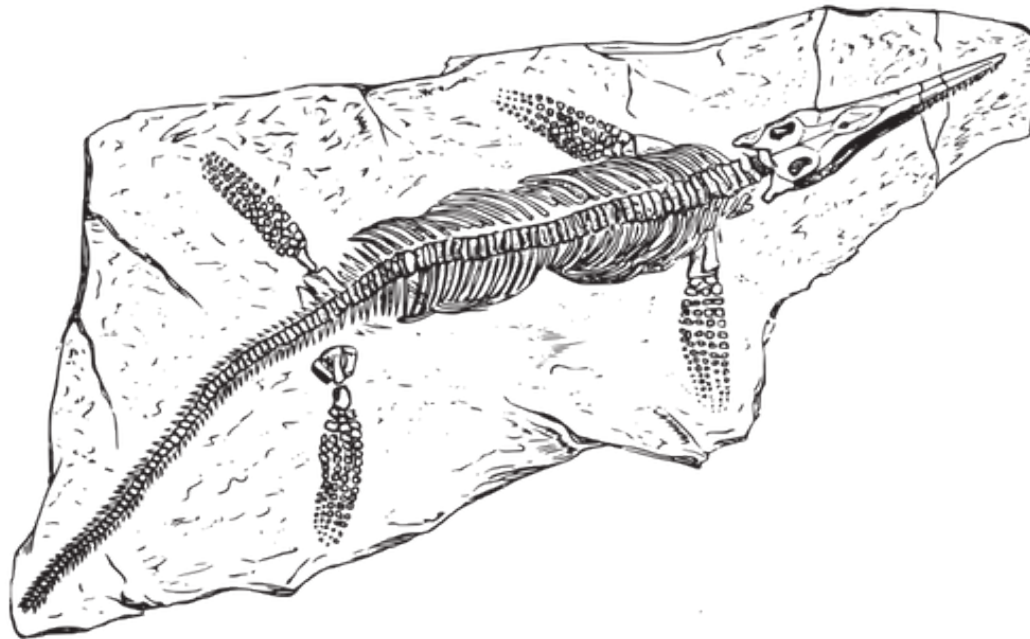
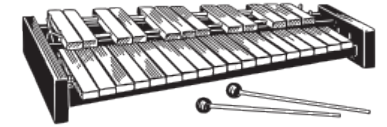
Can you name them all?



**WHAT INSTRUMENTS DO YOU
THINK WOULD PLAY FOR A
MAMMOTH?**



FOSSILS



Movement 12, **Fossils** is played by the xylophone and piano. They play a fast-paced beat for the dancing bones. Then the whole orchestra join in, after the piano plays a bit of Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

Use **rhythm sticks** to keep the beat to this fast-paced piece with a rattling sound.

3 *SHARE*

**In this section you can share
what you've enjoyed and
learnt with your friends.**

CHAPTER 3

**YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET SOME
COMMENTS FROM YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE LISTENED
TO YOUR PERFORMANCE OF
'PREHISTORIC'.**

In the space below you can
share what they said.

**WHAT IS YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT
FROM LEARNING 'PREHISTORIC'?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN SONGS
ON ANOTHER TOPIC?**

If you would, please share your ideas.

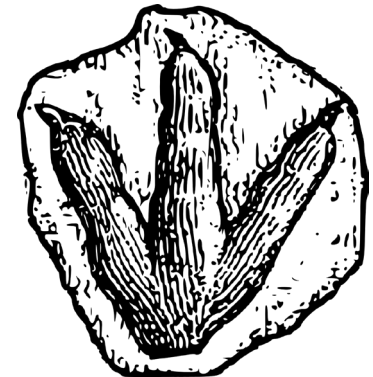
FURTHER RESOURCES

STORIES YOU MAY LIKE TO READ:

- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- UG by Raymond Briggs
- How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson
- Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson
- The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein
- A pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hopper
- Woolly Mammoth by Mick Manning

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- National Geographic Kids, Prehistoric Britain Primary Resource
- BBC History, Hands on History, Ancient Britain
- Museum of London, Prehistoric Learning Resources
- Carnival of the Animals colouring book



Congratulations!

**You have now completed your
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