

Classroom Spelunking

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1. Use butcher paper to make a cave. Get creative!

2. Bring flashlights or headlamps (Check Oriental Trading or ask parents to send in)

3. Put pillows and books in your cave.

4. If your cave is big, have everyone hold on to a rope and travel together in to your cave for a special flashlight story time

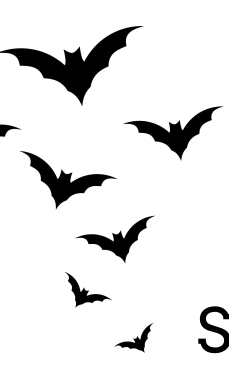
5. For smaller caves, let kids take turns entering with flashlights. Read about cave facts then come out and share discoveries with the class



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Have a fun adventure!

Script for leading your class spelunking trip:

1) Pretend to get a phone call from the National Speleological Society.

“A new cave has appeared? And you want us to explore it? Okay, we are on it!”

2) Tell the class that they are been called for a special spelunking duty, and that they need to report back with all the facts they find. But they must follow safety protocol!

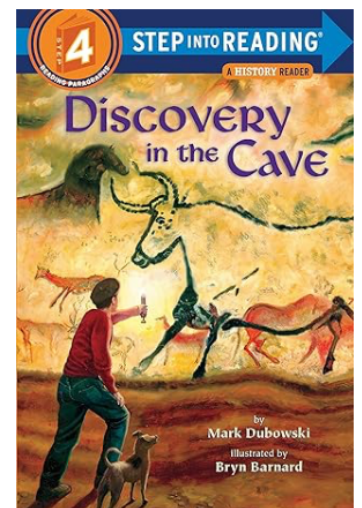
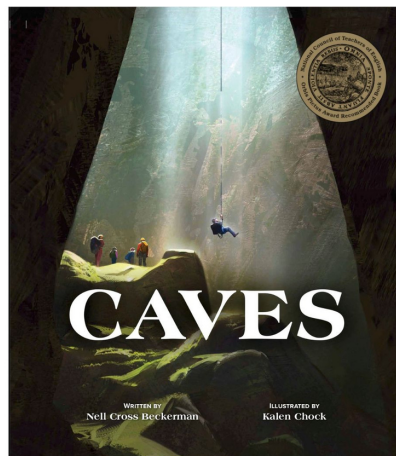
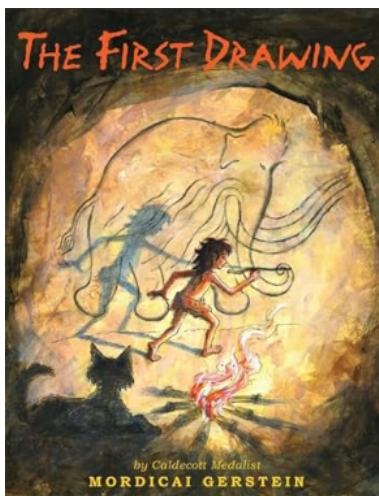
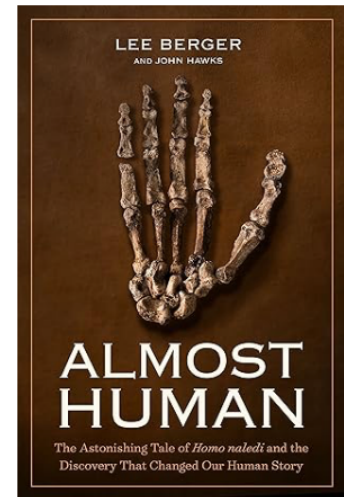
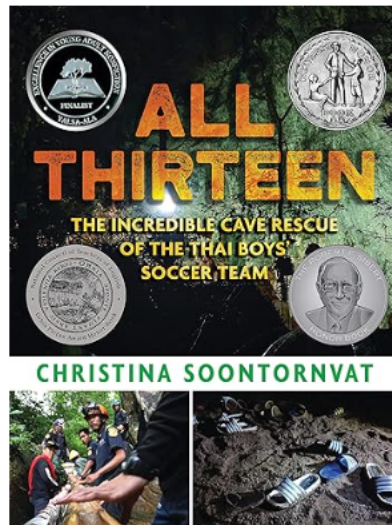
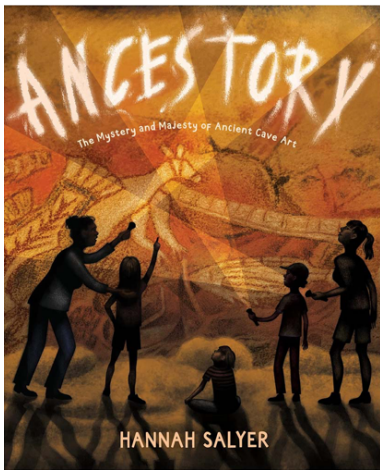
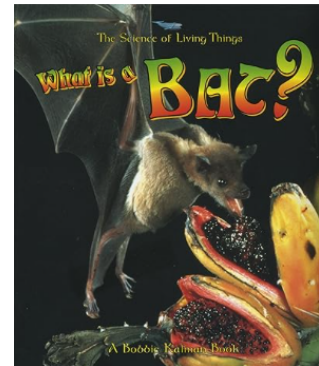
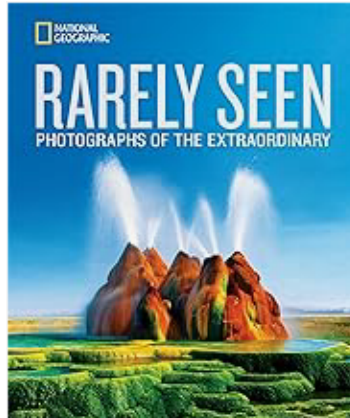
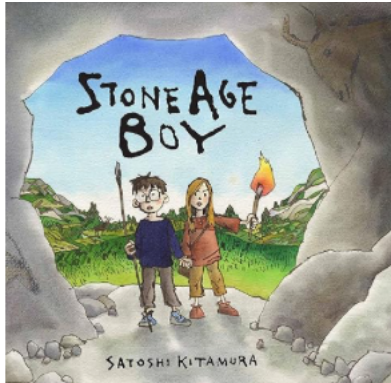
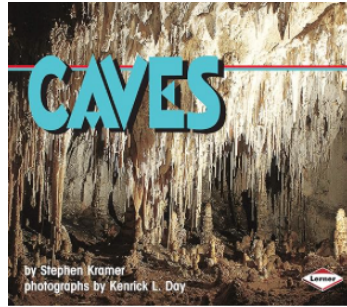
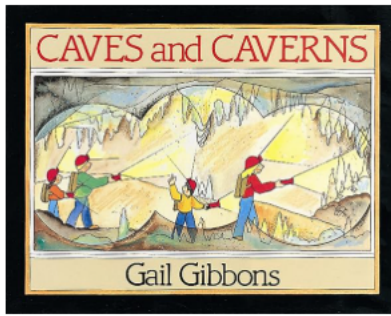
--Nobody goes caving alone

--Everyone holds on to the life line rope (have any kind of string long enough for everyone to hold together)

--Bring a flashlight, lantern, or headlamp

3) Once you are in the cave, read CAVES and discuss what kind of cave your classroom cave is.

Books for your cave



Crafts

There is so much you can do with CAVE ART

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<https://artlessonsforkids.me/2009/03/15/cave-art-comes-alive/>

