

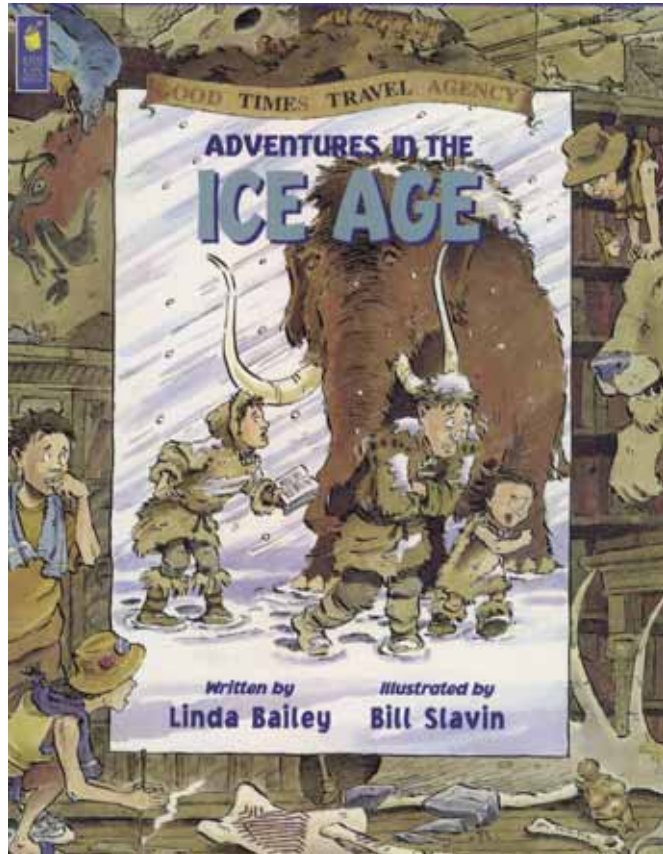
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Adventures in the Ice Age by Linda Bailey

Adventures in the Ice Age is the story of three kids (Josh, Emma and Libby Binkerton) who travel 20,000 years back in time — to Europe during the last Ice Age! It turns out to be an extremely *cool* adventure because soon the Binkertons are struggling through a freezing blizzard with a cave lion in hot pursuit. Their chances of survival look slim until they are rescued by a new friend — a girl named Ula who is one of the early modern humans who lived during the Ice Age. The Binkertons are delighted to be invited home with her . . . until they realize that her “home” is a cave. And getting back to their *real* home, in the 21st century, looks all but impossible.

“I wrote *Adventures in the Ice Age* as part of the Good Times Travel Agency series. These books are part humorous adventure story and part information book. And thanks to the wonderful illustrator, Bill Slavin, they have a hilarious comic-book look, too. I had a great time researching and writing this book. With its fascinating wildlife and even more fascinating early humans, the The Ice Age was a wonderfully gripping subject.”



Thematic links:

The Ice Age

Prehistoric people (the early modern humans of the last Ice Age, also known as CroMagnons)

Animals of the Ice Age

Climate change

Early art, music and language

Activity Ideas:

- Write a postcard home to your family from the Ice Age.
- Research your favourite Ice Age animal and feature it in a story or report.
- Create a play or a radio play or a video about the Binkertons visit to the Ice Age.
- Do some Ice Age art. Find some photos of cave art in books or on the internet, and do your own version.
- Do your own comic-book version of a different time in history, using the Good Times books as a model.