

# In the Cave

Reread the part of Chapter 4 where Bee finds a cave (from the middle of p. 33 to the end of the chapter) and pick out details about what the cave is like. Draw the cave in the space below and label the details that you found in the text — e.g. you might label the high roof of the cave.



## ★ Challenge Task ★

Write a description of when the pair explore the cave, writing from Dog's point of view.

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# In the Cave Answers

Children may include the following labelled items: a proper cave, high roof, rock floor, big, dry, sheltered out of the wind, messy, dark stains on the cave floor, back in the middle from the ashes of many fires, charred logs, painted shapes on the wall (leaping deer and horses, drawn in red and brown) running in the same direction as if they are being chased, flaking and faded pictures, a human skull in the gloom at the back.

## Challenge Task

Example answer:

*I find a cave. I always find things. I'm brilliant at finding things. It's my excellent sense of smell, you see! I've been in many caves before but this is a great one. My Bee will be safe in here with me for the night. It looks as if humans have been in here before. I can smell soot and ashes on the ground and I can see the remains of a fire too. Only humans make fire. Humans are funny. Look at those pictures they have drawn on the wall of animals being hunted. I'd have liked to have been in that hunt. I love to run with the humans. It's dry in here. It feels secure. It's a bit gloomy but it will be fine. I am smelling everything. I have to smell everything. I hear a crunch. Oh no, Bee is hurt. She's grabbing onto her foot. I go over to check how she is. She looks alright but her face is shocked as she gazes at what she has trodden on. It's a human skull.*