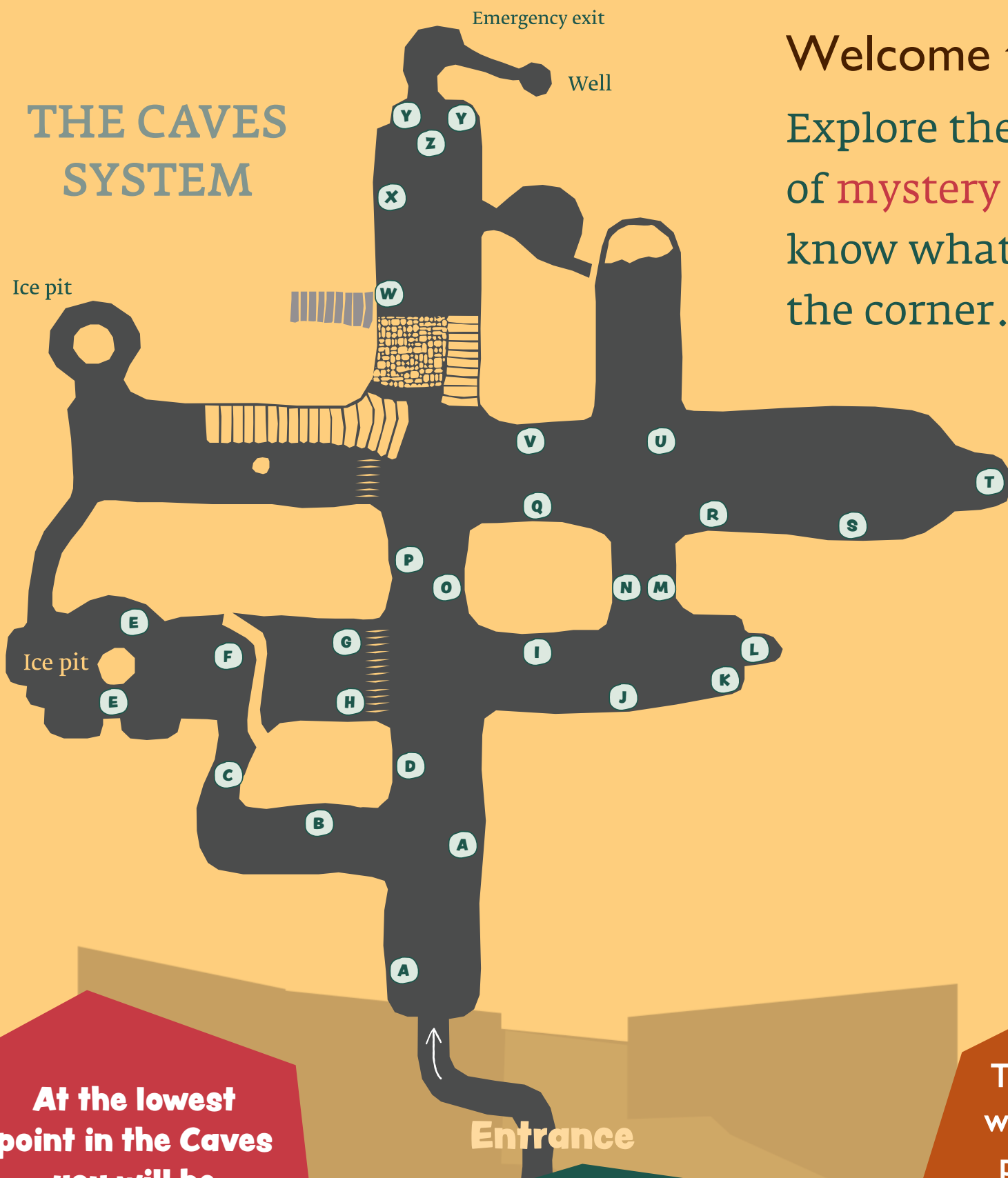


THE CAVES SYSTEM



Welcome to The Margate Caves!

Explore the Caves and enter a world of **mystery** and **myth** where you never know what tale (or tail) may lie around the corner.



THE MARGATE CAVES

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| A | The Thanet Hunt | O | Deer |
| B | Crocodile | P | Boar |
| C | Fox | Q | Hippopotamus |
| D | Vortigern, King of the Britons and ghost painting | R | Lion |
| E | Historic graffiti | S | Site of reported Ammonite, now lost |
| F | God Bless the King | T | Remnants of earlier representation of the Virgin Mary |
| G | The Thanet Giant | U | Evidence of another, deeper tunnel (route unknown) |
| H | Bear and ghost painting | V | Running horse |
| I | Donkey | W | Original entrance |
| J | Monkeys | X | Partially destroyed ghost painting of Sir Toby Philpott |
| K | Carving, claimed to be consecration mark | Y | Soldiers |
| L | Virgin Mary | Z | Ghost painting of skull |
| M | Elephant | | |
| N | Rearing horse | | |

At the lowest point in the Caves you will be

50
feet below the ground.

Entrance

Francis Forster used the pits to store ice and show off his wealth - the pits have been rumoured to have darker origins. What do you think they were used for?

Throughout the Caves you will see remnants of former paintings - these paintings are known as

“Ghosts”

Will you spy anything emerging from the shadows?

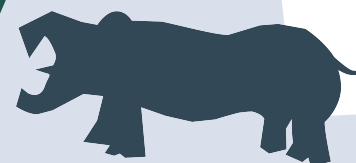
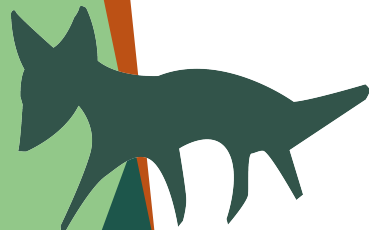
The necessities

Please be aware of low ceilings and uneven and sloped floors; do use the handrails where they are available. There are steep steps and drops in the Caves, so children must be under close control. If you have any questions speak to the Caves guide.

Keep a look out for our resident

Lion

and tell your group if you see him.



Our creatures have lost
their vowels! Fill in the
blanks to put things right.

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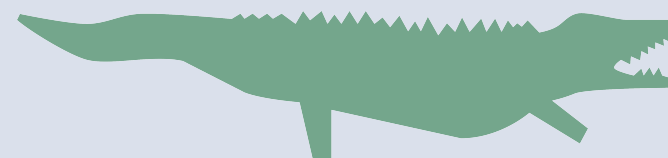
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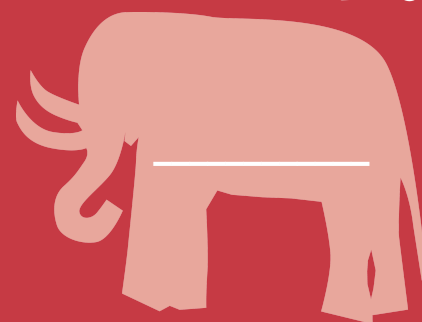
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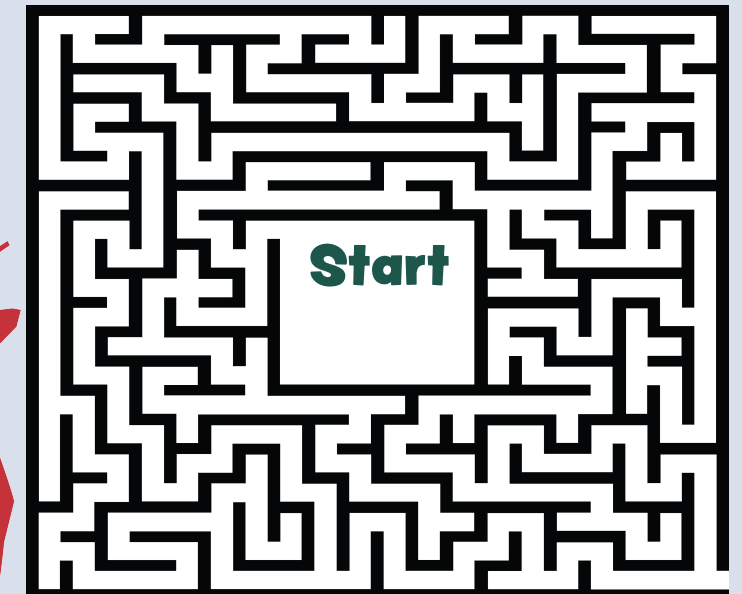
Draw the animal you would add to our Caves family.



Oh no! The animals have escaped
the Caves - how many can you
count on the page?



Can you find your way back
to the Caves entrance?



Cave Scramble

Can you find all the words?

Cave
King
Elephant
Graffiti
Vicarage

Flint
Pit
Paintings
Lion
Well

Margate
Skull
Chalk
Forster
Ice

A	A	G	I	F	O	R	S	T	E	R	L	F	S
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