



PREHISTORIC PLANET

ICE AGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Get ready for **Prehistoric Planet: Ice Age** premiering on Apple TV+ on November 26!

Two million years ago, with the dinosaurs long gone and a third of the world covered in ice, the world's coolest animals inherited the earth. Based on brand new science, this is the Ice Age as you've never seen it before. The third installment of the **Prehistoric Planet** franchise, executive produced by Jon Favreau and the BBC, narrated by Tom Hiddleston, and scored by Hans Zimmer, takes audiences to a new era: The Ice Age.

Your child is learning about the Ice Age with with classroom materials from curriculum specialists Young Minds Inspired and Apple TV+. You can continue the learning and excitement at home — each episode of **Prehistoric Planet** makes a great family activity to watch together and discuss.

EPISODE SYNOPSES

- 1. The Big Freeze** — In a world covered in ice, woolly mammoths and saber-toothed cats fight to survive the coldest temperatures in millions of years.
- 2. New Lands** — As sea levels drop and continents shift, animals begin migrating to unknown territories full of new possibilities—and new threats.
- 3. Desert Lands** — With much of the planet's water supply frozen, rock-climbing sloths and marsupial lions must find a way to withstand barren landscapes.
- 4. Grass Lands** — Giant herd animals thrive with the expansion of the grasslands, dominating the plains—but fearsome hunters shadow their every move.
- 5. The Big Melt** — Rising temperatures mean every habitat on the planet is transforming, and for the Goliaths of the Ice Age, the world as they know it is ending.

Enjoy family viewing and extend your child's learning with these tips:

- Build imagination by asking: Which animal would you most/least like to see if you could time travel to the Ice Age? Which animal's survival story surprised you the most?
- Build critical-thinking skills by challenging children to recount at least three new things they learned and one question they have after viewing each episode.
- Learn more together! Take a virtual field trip to the La Brea Tar Pits (tarpits.org/virtual-field-trip), the only active Ice Age excavation site in an urban area.
- Make an Ice Age-themed popcorn snack to share while watching together!

Melting Glacier Popcorn Trail Mix

Mixing these simple ingredients together is a tasty way to think about how melting glaciers could make things a little messy!

Ingredients:

8 to 10 cups popped popcorn (packaged, or pop your own)

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup chocolate chips

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup pretzel balls or mini pretzels

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup mini marshmallows

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sunflower seeds

Chocolate syrup

3 to 4 crushed peppermint candies

Mix everything in a bowl except the chocolate syrup and peppermints. Place small servings in bowls or cups. Lightly drizzle with chocolate syrup, add a pinch of crushed peppermint, and enjoy!

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