

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE VOCAB

What do the following terms related to the Canadian Museum of Nature mean?

Intriguing:

Interesting or eye-catching, mysterious

Wildlife:

Wild, non domesticated animals and plants

Diorama:

A three-dimensional model or replica of a scene or area

Arctic:

*The area in the far north of the earth.
40% of Canada's land is in the Arctic!*

Ecosystem:

A living community of plants and animals in an area that interacts and lives together.

Fossil:

Remains (often skeletons) of animals that have turned to stone

Geology:

The study of rocks, minerals, and the earth.

Architecture:

The design of buildings, and their design and features

Woolly mammoth:

An extinct species that resemble elephants with brown fur and long tusks

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A ray of sunshine

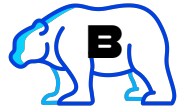


Avoid talking about something directly



Down to Earth

A very cheerful, happy person



A force of nature



Something very small and insignificant



Beat around the bush

Practical, humble, sensible



(Someone's) second nature



Something very effective or powerful



The tip of the iceberg

Something that comes easily to someone



A drop in the ocean



A very small part of something much bigger