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Finish the drawing and identify the famous Irish fossil mammal. When it's finished you can colour it in.

Unscramble the words to help discover this mammal's name:

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Answer on page 13.

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This large mammal became extinct at the end of the last Ice Age. The males had prominent antlers that reached 4 metres across, and these were shed and re-grown each year. They were used for fighting and attracting a mate. During the summer it lived in mountainous areas but moved down in the winter to sheltered valleys where living conditions



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