



Kindergarten Vocabulary List

Majestic Caverns Field Trip Vocabulary (Kindergarten)

Nature Words

- **cave:** a natural space in the ground or inside a hill
- **cavern:** a very large cave with more than one room
- **rock:** a hard material found on the ground
- **stone:** a small piece of rock
- **soil:** the dirt where plants grow
- **waterfall:** water that falls over rocks

Cave Feature Words

- **formation:** a shape made by nature over a long time
- **stalactite:** a formation that hangs down from the ceiling
- **stalagmite:** a formation that grows up from the ground
- **column:** when a stalactite and stalagmite meet and connect
- **flowstone:** smooth rock that looks like it flowed like syrup

Science Skills Words

- **observe:** to look closely and notice details
- **compare:** to see how things are the same or different
- **pattern:** something that repeats
- **texture:** how something feels or looks like it feels (smooth, bumpy)
- **predict:** to guess what might happen using what you know
- **evidence:** clues we can see that help us explain something

Helpful Kid Friendly Describing Words

- smooth
- rough
- dark
- bright
- wet
- dry
- quiet
- echo

Quick classroom tip: Have students pick 3 “new words” to listen for on the tour and draw one afterward.