

# EONS: MAKING PREHISTORY

## AGES

Teens

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

See prehistoric life in virtual reality! Or choose short videos about the earliest life on earth from the PBS Eons YouTube channel. Optionally, let teens de-stress with prehistoric coloring sheets while watching the videos. Suggested runtime: 60 minutes

### Geochronological scale

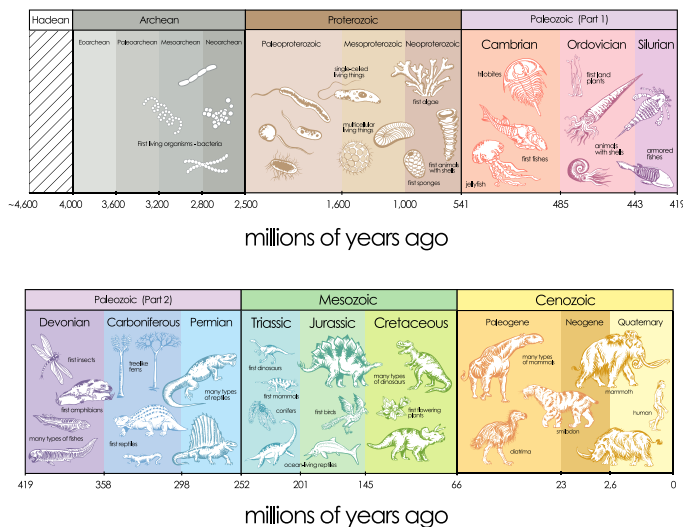


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## MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

For virtual reality and/or YouTube videos, you will need:

- Oculus virtual reality headset
- Chromecast (optional) with David Attenborough's First Life
- OR
- Laptop and AV equipment
- Expert presenter (optional)

## UNIQUE SPACE AND PERSONNEL NEEDS

Partner with local experts, such as high school or college instructors, if desired.

### TIP:

If inviting an outside presenter, share the videos with them beforehand. They may have other suggestions or be able to develop their talk accordingly.

## RESOURCES

### Videos from PBS EONS

“The Fuzzy Origins of the Great Panda” (9 min): <https://bit.ly/2T1yEMf>

“When Birds Had Teeth” (12 min): <https://bit.ly/3dFYDAG>

“How Squid Lost Its Shell” (8 min): <https://bit.ly/35R77Cy>

“The Ghostly Origins of Big Cats” (8 min): <https://bit.ly/3ct6PnQ>

“The Mystery Behind the Biggest Bears of All Time” (11 min):  
<https://bit.ly/3cranah>

“The Island of Huge Hamsters and Giant Owls (13 min):  
<https://bit.ly/3cumLpR>”

### Web

Prehistoric animals alive today: <https://bit.ly/2y1wcOI>

Prehistoric animals now extinct: <https://bit.ly/2YYFXly>

### Nonfiction

*Complete Guide to Prehistoric Life* (2006) by Tim Haines and Paul Chambers (middle grade)

*Eyewitness Prehistoric Life* (2012) by William Lindsay (middle grade)

*Smithsonian Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Life* (2019) DK publishing (adult)

## PRINTABLE

## Wooly Mammoth Coloring Sheet



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## Plesiosaur Coloring Sheet

