

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

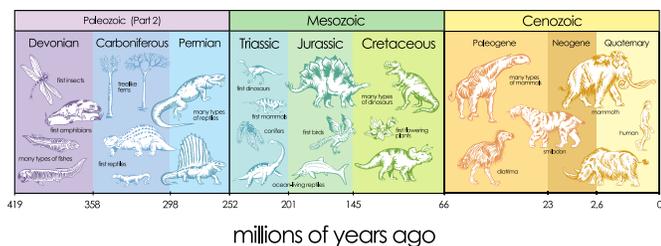
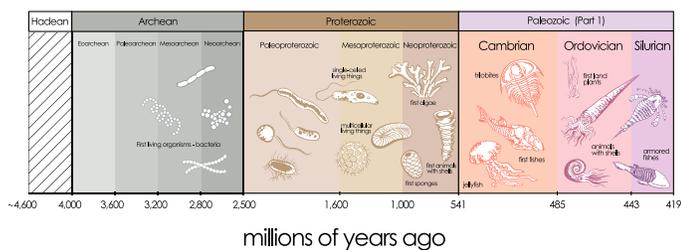


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MATERIALS AND PREPARATION

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)

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Woolly Mammoth Coloring Sheet



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Plesiosaur Coloring Sheet

