

History of the Earth Timeline

4.45 billion years ago	Foundation of the earth completed
3.6 billion years ago	Simple cells (prokaryotes appeared)
3.4 billion years ago	Cyanobacteria performed photosynthesis (oxygen production)
2 billion years ago	Complex cells (eukaryotes appeared)
1 billion years ago	Multicellular life appears
670 million years ago	First simple animal appear
500 million years ago	Land plants appear
475 million years ago	Bony fish were abundant
400 million years ago	Insects and seeds appear
360 million years ago	Amphibians appear
300 million years ago	Reptiles, dinosaurs, early mammals
250 million years ago	5th mass extension, most species disappeared, including dinosaurs
250-200 million years ago	First anatomically modern human (Homo sapiens)
200 million years ago	Main mammals appear
150 million years ago	First birds
20 million years ago	Earliest Great Apes
2.5 million years ago	Genus Homo appear (human predecessors)
1.4 million years ago	First fire making by humans
32,000 years ago	Oldest known cave painting
21,000 years ago	End of the last major ice age period
18,000 years ago	Cultivation of plant, herding of animals
5,500 years ago	Invention of the wheel, writing
130 years ago	Invention of the telephone
60 years ago	Invention of the computer