

first	Earth	Precambrian	Eon
Era	Phanerozoic	three eras	
Silurian	coal bearing	Cretaceous	
Cambria	geological timescale		

### Unit 1.3-Earth's story: the timescale

Choose words given in the box above to fill in the blanks below:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is 4.5 billion years old.
- \_\_\_\_\_ means an indefinite long period of time.
- Scientists have divided the time since the beginning of the earth into blocks and they call it \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ huge block is called Precambrian eon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ eon lasted until the first simple animals appeared.
- After Precambrian Eon is the \_\_\_\_\_ eon. It is the one we are living in.
- The Phanerozoic Eon is divided into \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a period of time known for particular events or developments.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ period is named after the Silures, a Celtic tribe who lived in Wales.
- Carboniferous means \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a Latin word for chalk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the old name for Wales.

Drag the name of each period and drop it at its place.

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