Human Evolution

2.5 million years ago

Small skull, ape-like features, low forehead, flat nose, no chin but jutting jaws with massive teeth.

200 thousand years ago

Ate animals.

3.5 million years old

Very similar appearance to a modern human.

Individuals might have used crude tools of wood and stone to scavenge meat from carnevors' kills.

Retained many of her ape-like features.

Larger head than Lucy.

Family groups would have searched for plant foods including tough, hard, or fibrous fruits and seeds.

Began to grow crops

1.8 million years ago

High forehead encasing a large brain, lower jaw with chin

The first to make tools.

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evidence of spiritual development

Brain was one third that of modern humans

Walked slightly bow-legged

Longer legs and shorter arms than their predecessors.

Could possibly walk and even run.

Smaller face than Lucy.

Learned how to make fire

Human-like body proportions

Had great muscular strength. Lacked the power of speech.

	AUSTRALOPITHECUS	HOMO HABILIS	HOMO ERECTUS	HOMO SAPIENS
When did they live on Earth?				
Where did they live?				
What are their physical features?				
How was their lifestyle?				

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