





Human Evolution

2.5 million years ago	Very similar appearance to a modern human.	Family groups would have searched for plant foods including tough, hard, or fibrous fruits and seeds.	Family groups would have searched for plant foods including tough, hard, or fibrous fruits and seeds.	Could possibly walk and even run.
Small skull, ape-like features, low forehead, flat nose, no chin but jutting jaws with massive teeth.	Individuals might have used crude tools of wood and stone to scavenge meat from carnivores' kills.	Began to grow crops	evidence of spiritual development	Smaller face than Lucy.
200 thousand years ago	Retained many of her ape-like features.	1.8 million years ago	Brain was one third that of modern humans	Learned how to make fire
Ate animals.	Larger head than Lucy.	High forehead encasing a large brain, lower jaw with chin	Walked slightly bow-legged	Human-like body proportions
3.5 million years old		The first to make tools.	Longer legs and shorter arms than their predecessors.	Had great muscular strength. Locked 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?				