

# GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE

## Chronostratigraphic Chart Template

Era

Period

Key Biological Events & Illustration

MYA

Cenozoic

Quaternary

IMG

Evolution of humans; glaciations.

2.6 - 0

Neogene

IMG

Hominids appear; grassland expansion.

23 - 2.6

Mesozoic

Cretaceous

IMG

Flowering plants; T-Rex; Mass extinction.

145 - 66

Jurassic

IMG

Dominance of Dinosaurs; first birds.

201 - 145

Triassic

IMG

First dinosaurs; first mammals.

252 - 201

Paleozoic

Permian

IMG

Pangaea forms; Reptiles diversify.

298 - 252

Devonian

IMG

Age of Fish; first amphibians.

419 - 358

Cambrian

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Cambrian Explosion; Trilobites.

541 - 485

Precambrian

Proterozoic

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Oxygen accumulation; Multi-cellular life.

2500-541

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