

Understanding “Deep” Time: NOT to scale

4,600,000,000 B.C.

The Earth is formed

600,000,000 B.C.

The first living cells

400,000,000 B.C.

The first fish

250,000,000 B.C.

Dinosaurs

65,000,000 B.C.

Dinosaurs extinct

2,000,000 B.C.

First ape/early human

1,000,000 B.C.

Simple tools, fire, cave dwelling, hunting

10,000,000 B.C.

First settlements, pottery, houses, wheels, livestock

5-4,000 B.C.

Start of recorded history- early forms of writing

Early civilisations, Indus Valley, China, Africa, Egypt, Greece

753 B.C.

Rome Founded

0 A.D.

Birth of Jesus Christ

43 A.D.

Roman invasion of Britain