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LIFE ON EARTH

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THE PRIMARY – THE PALAEOZOIC ERA

At the beginning of the Palaeozoic era there existed only one supercontinent – Pangaea – which gradually disintegrated into separate continents. This supercontinent was surrounded by ocean, and it was here that the first complex life forms emerged. During the Palaeozoic era the first animals and plants began gradually to move to dry land.

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THE PERIODS OF THE PRIMARY:

CAMBRIAN
570 Ma ago
» ALGAE
» TRILOBITES
» FIRST PLANTS

ORDOVICIAN
500 Ma ago
» FIRST VERTEBRATES

SILURIAN
445 Ma ago
» FIRST LAND ANIMALS

DEVONIAN
395 Ma ago
» FIRST INSECTS
» EMERGENCE OF AMPHIBIANS

CARBONIFEROUS
345 Ma ago
» REPTILES
» INSECTS EVOLVED

PERMIAN
280 Ma ago
» MAMMAL-LIKE REPTILES

Ma = megaannum = 1,000,000 years

Epoch:	Primary	Speed:	260 km/h
Period:	Cambrian	Temperature:	12 °C
Year:	570 Ma ago	Time:	7.42:36

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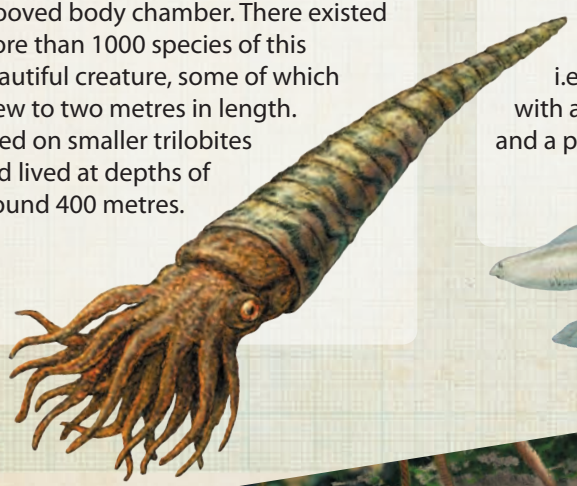
> Epoch: The Primary
> Time:: 9.24:48

ORTHOCERAS

Length: *up to 2 m*

Palaeozoic cephalopod with a long grooved body chamber. There existed more than 1000 species of this beautiful creature, some of which grew to two metres in length. It fed on smaller trilobites and lived at depths of around 400 metres.



HAIKOUICHTHYS

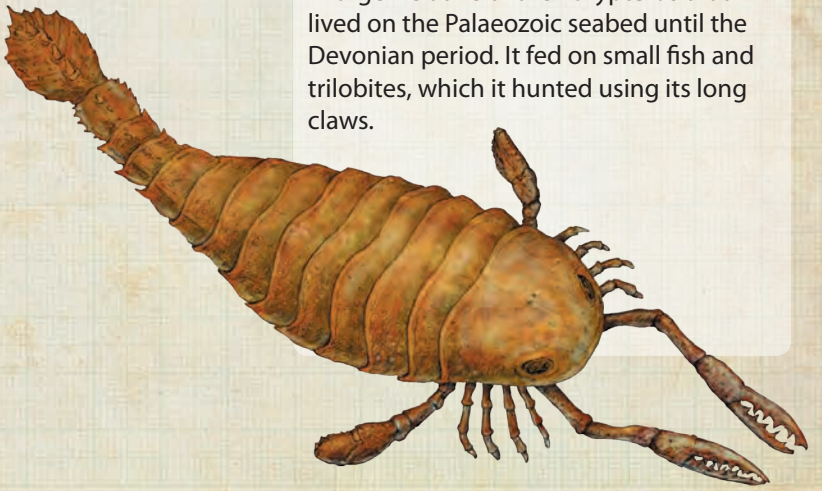
Length: *2 cm*

Small but very important creature. The oldest vertebrate – i.e. the first organism with an endoskeleton and a primitive backbone.

PTERYGOTUS

Length: *up to 2 m*

A larger relative of the Eurypterus that lived on the Palaeozoic seabed until the Devonian period. It fed on small fish and trilobites, which it hunted using its long claws.



» Time at which photograph was taken: 12:35
» Orthoceras pellucidum
» Silurian sea
» 400 Ma ago

WIWAXIA

Length: *5 cm*

Small mollusc with a ribbed sclerite.

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» CAUTION
» DANGER

THE SECONDARY – THE MESOZOIC ERA

Dramatic period for the development of life on Earth, which lasted about 160 million years. The planet was ruled by reptiles and gigantic proto-lizards known as dinosaurs. The first mammals emerged and prehistoric birds soared about the skies. Most animals we know today originated in the Mesozoic era and new plant species came into being.

GIGANTIC LIZARDS RULED THE EARTH

For millions of years, dinosaurs populated the surface of our planet. Almost all continents were inhabited by many kinds of dangerous, predatory, vicious carnivores and peaceable herbivores. There were sixty-metre-long giants just as there were lizards only a few dozen centimetres in length. By their intelligence these creatures held sway over the animal world.

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THE PERIODS OF THE SECONDARY

TRIASSIC
225 Ma ago

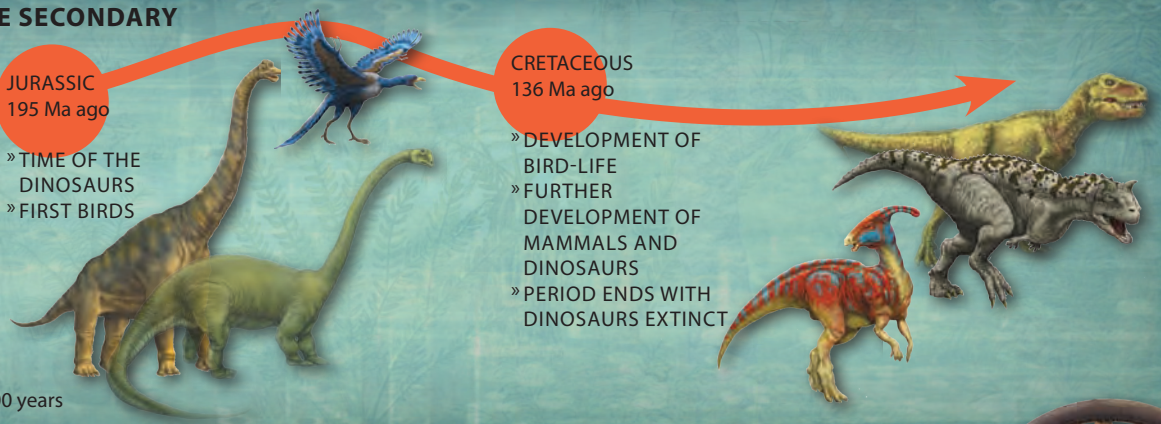
» FIRST MAMMALS APPEAR

JURASSIC
195 Ma ago

» TIME OF THE DINOSAURS
» FIRST BIRDS

CRETACEOUS
136 Ma ago

» DEVELOPMENT OF BIRD-LIFE
» FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MAMMALS AND DINOSAURS
» PERIOD ENDS WITH DINOSAURS EXTINCT



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» PTERANODON
» TSINTAOSAURUS
» PACHYCEPHALOSAURUS
» PARASAUROLOPHUS
» IGUANODON
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THE TERTIARY

The Tertiary marked the beginning of an era about 65 million years long that is known as the Cenozoic era. The Tertiary witnessed the dramatic evolution of mammals and the appearance of the first primates and monkeys.

» **CAUTION**
» **DANGER**

» Great danger from predatory non-flying birds that can move at high speeds.
» Beware of mammals of gigantic dimensions.

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THE PERIODS OF THE TERTIARY

PALEOGENE
65 Ma ago

» FIRST ANCESTORS OF TODAY'S HORSES
» ENORMOUS MARINE AND TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS
» FIRST RHINOCEROSES
» PREDATORY FLIGHTLESS BIRDS

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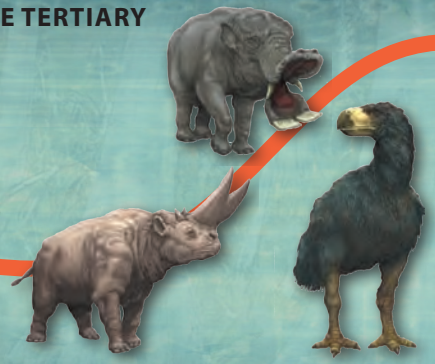
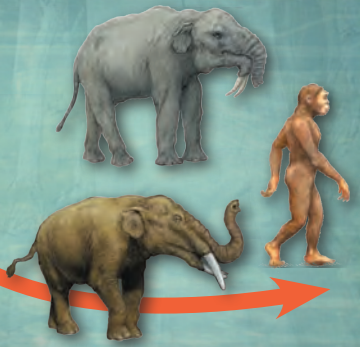


NEOGENE
26 Ma ago

» ANCESTORS OF TODAY'S ELEPHANTS
» GREAT EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT OF MAMMALS
» EVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT OF AMPHIBIANS AND FROGS
» FIRST ANCESTORS OF HUMANS



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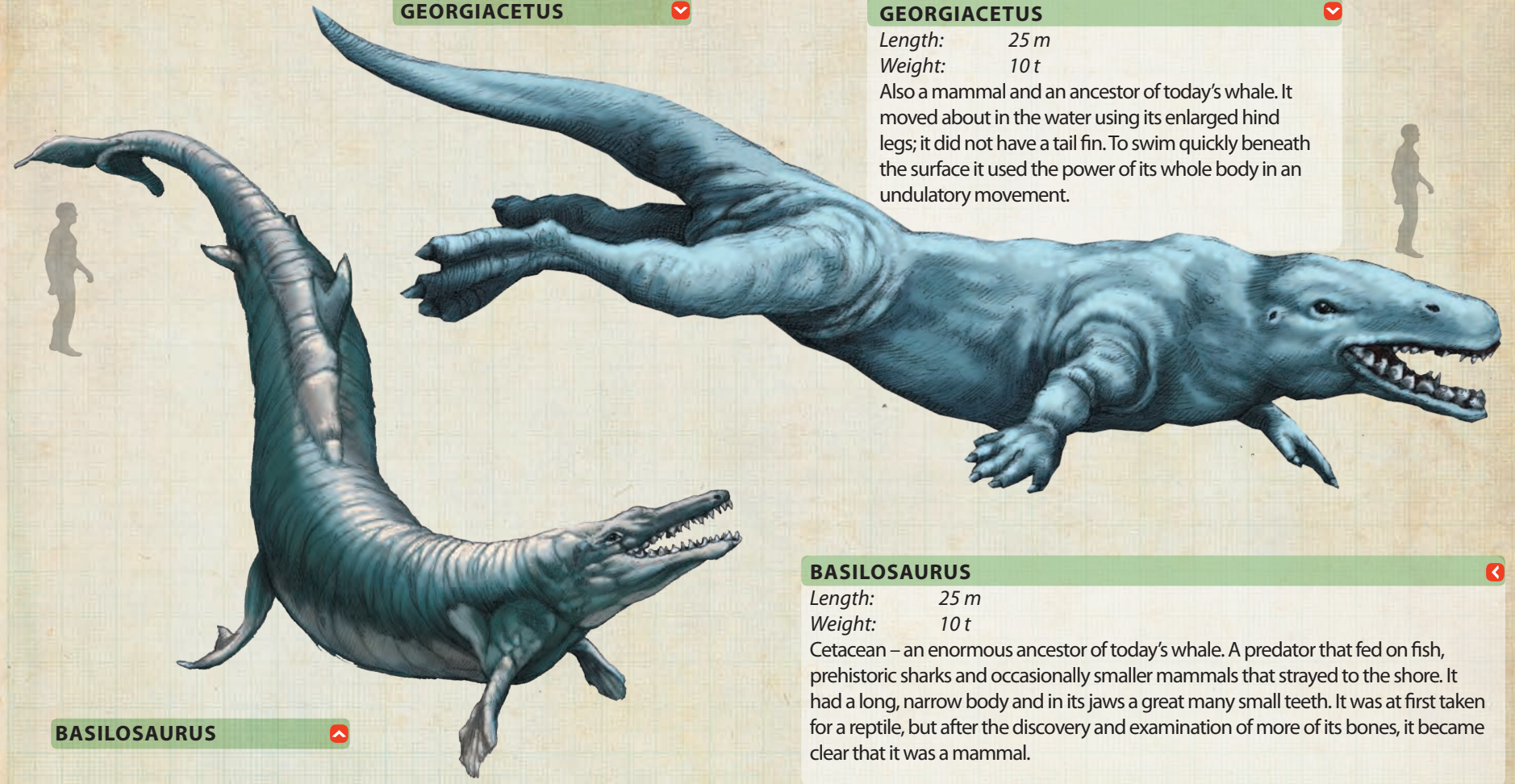
GEORGIACETUS



GEORGIACETUS

Length: *25 m*
Weight: *10 t*

Also a mammal and an ancestor of today's whale. It moved about in the water using its enlarged hind legs; it did not have a tail fin. To swim quickly beneath the surface it used the power of its whole body in an undulatory movement.

BASILOSAURUS

Length: *25 m*
Weight: *10 t*

Cetacean – an enormous ancestor of today's whale. A predator that fed on fish, prehistoric sharks and occasionally smaller mammals that strayed to the shore. It had a long, narrow body and in its jaws a great many small teeth. It was at first taken for a reptile, but after the discovery and examination of more of its bones, it became clear that it was a mammal.

BASILOSAURUS

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THE QUATERNARY

Shortest and most recent period of development of life on Earth. The Quaternary witnessed the advent and dramatic evolutionary development of humans and their ancestors. By the end of the period plants and animals attained the forms by which we know them today. Periods of warmth alternated with ice ages, often leading to the extinction of species.

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» **CAUTION**
» **DANGER**

- Danger from Smilodon and other beasts of prey
- Mammoths and cave bears
- Prehistoric man

» PERIODS OF THE QUATERNARY:

PLEISTOCENE
2 Ma ago

- EMERGENCE OF DEER, MAMMOTHS,
- THE LARGEST BIRD IN HISTORY
- RODENTS EVOLVED
- MEANING ANCESTORS OF HUMANS

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HOLOCENE
10,000 years ago

- MODERN MAN
- PLANTLIFE AS ARE THEY TODAY

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»MAMMOTH
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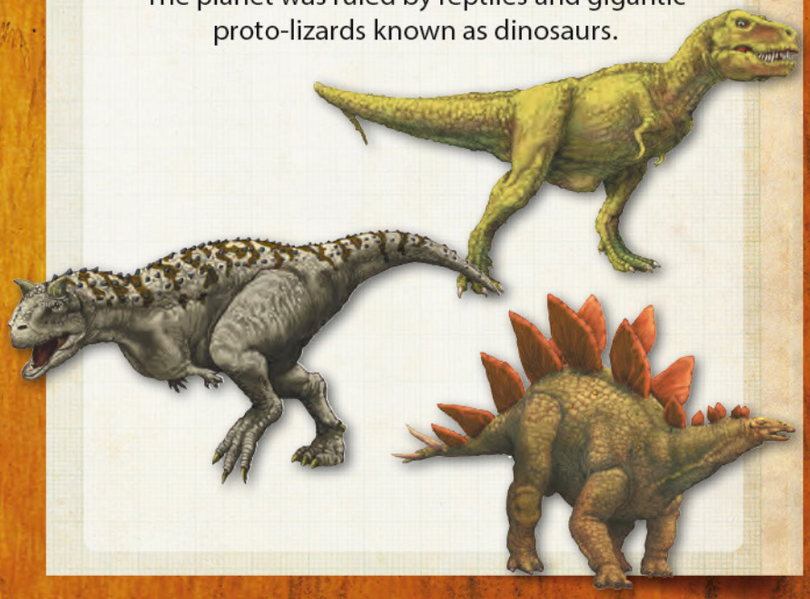

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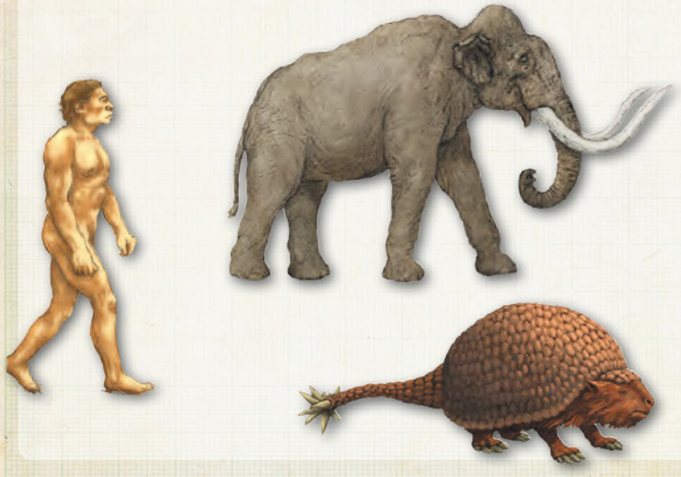

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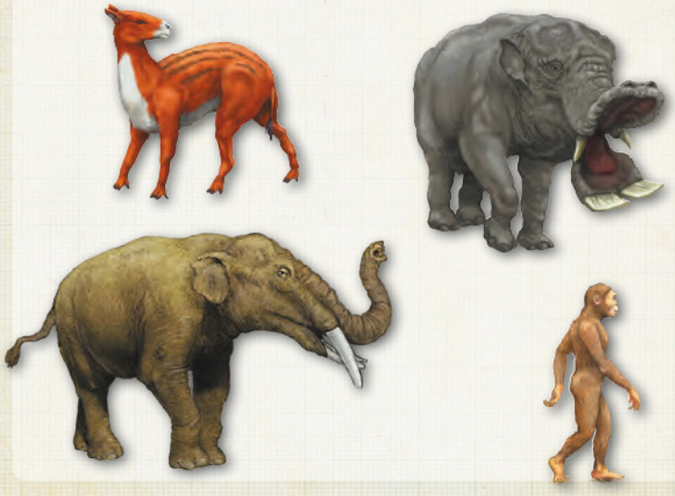

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