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- ➤ Before 640 Crore years..Earth evolves
- > Before 3 Lakhs years spread over Earth
- > Before20 Lakhs years.. Man starts to walk
- > Before 8000 years.. started cultivation
- ➤ Before 5000 years found Civilisation
- Modern Man
- ❖ The story of human evolution can be scientifically studied with the help of archaeology and anthropology.
- Anthropologists have unearthed the footprints of humans in a country called Tanzania, eastern Africa.
- Archaeology is the study of pre historic humans remained materials used by pre historic humans.
- Anthropology is the study of humans and evolutionary history.
- ❖ Greek words: anthropos meaning "man" or "human"; and logos, meaning "thought" or "reason."
- ❖ The foot prints of humans they had discovered were about 3.5 millions years old.

Australopithecus	East Africa
Homohabilis -	South Africa
Homoerectus -	Africa and Asia
Neanderthal	Eurasia (Europe and Asia)
Cro-Magnons -	France

Peking -	China
Homo sapiens -	Africa
Heidelbergs -	London

Cromagnons learned to live in caves.Lascaus caves in France is the evidence for cave living of Cromagnons. They habitude to bury the dead.

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- Based on the weather, climate and nature of the living place, their physique and complexion also differed. This resulted in the formation of different races.
- Hunting and Food Gathering
- Stone Tools and Weapons
- The best stone for the making weapons was chikki mukki kal (flint). for its strength and durability.
- Humans discovered the use of fire.
- Even today in the villages of Nilgiris people making fire without use of match box.
- Invention of the Wheel
- Pot Making
- Ancient Rock Paintings
- Approximately there are 750 caves, in which 500 caves have paintings.
- Rock paintings depict hunting pictures dancing pictures and pictures of children playing.
- From Nomadic to Settled Life: The World's Earliest Farmers

Pre-Historic Rock Art of Tamilnadu

- Keelvalai –Villupuram
- Usilampatti Madurai
- Kumuthipathi Coimbatore
- Mavadaippu Coimbatore
- > Porivarai cave-karikaiyur Nilgris
- Dogs became the first animal to be domesticated by humans.
- ❖ Following the dogs, started domesticating hen, goat and cow.

Exchanged with other groups for the other things the barter system