

Evidence Hunter

Be like Darwin! Your job is to spot clues from the past. Work out which evidence fits each event, then write the letters **A–I** in the boxes.



Oldest signs of life

A. People today often have 1-4% of their DNA that exactly matches DNA from Neanderthal fossils



Swallowed microbe becomes a power station

B. Fossil skeletons with limb bones and joints showing the transition from fins to legs.



Neanderthals and humans interbred

C. Stone tools and cave paintings dated to the time of early humans.



First fishy footsteps on land

D. Fossilised wrist bones with joints for twisting – ideal for swinging, climbing, and tool handling.



Fully land-living animals

E. Fossilised land eggs, stronger leg bones, and joints shaped for walking.



Milk-making mammals

F. Mitochondria have their own DNA – evidence they were once separate living things.



Colour vision returns

G. Comparing eye genes across primates shows colour vision re-evolved after earlier mammals lost it.



Early apes were king of the swingers

H. Chemical traces and tiny fossilised shapes in ancient rocks



Early humans made tools and art

I. Fossil baby jaws show tiny teeth for suckling, not chewing.