

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.



Many people today have 1-2% Neanderthal DNA – based on Neanderthal fossils



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



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



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



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



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



DNA: Mammals mostly show a lost colour gene; Old World primates show a duplicated colour gene



Chemical traces and tiny fossilised shapes in ancient rocks



All living mammals make milk, and fossil baby jaws show tiny teeth for suckling, not chewing.



A. Oldest signs of life



B. Swallowed microbe became a power station



C. First fishy floppy steps in the shallows



D. Fully land-living animals



E. Early mammals made milk



F. 3-colour vision returns in some primates



G. Early apes were king of the swingers



H. Different human species interbred



I. Early humans made tools and art