



CEPNET Session 6

Today's Plan

- ▶ Presenting the “Big Ideas”
- ▶ Some topical issues- timeline and treatment of children
- ▶ Continuing to put together a project plan
- ▶ Work at tables in groups on research planning
- ▶ Discussion

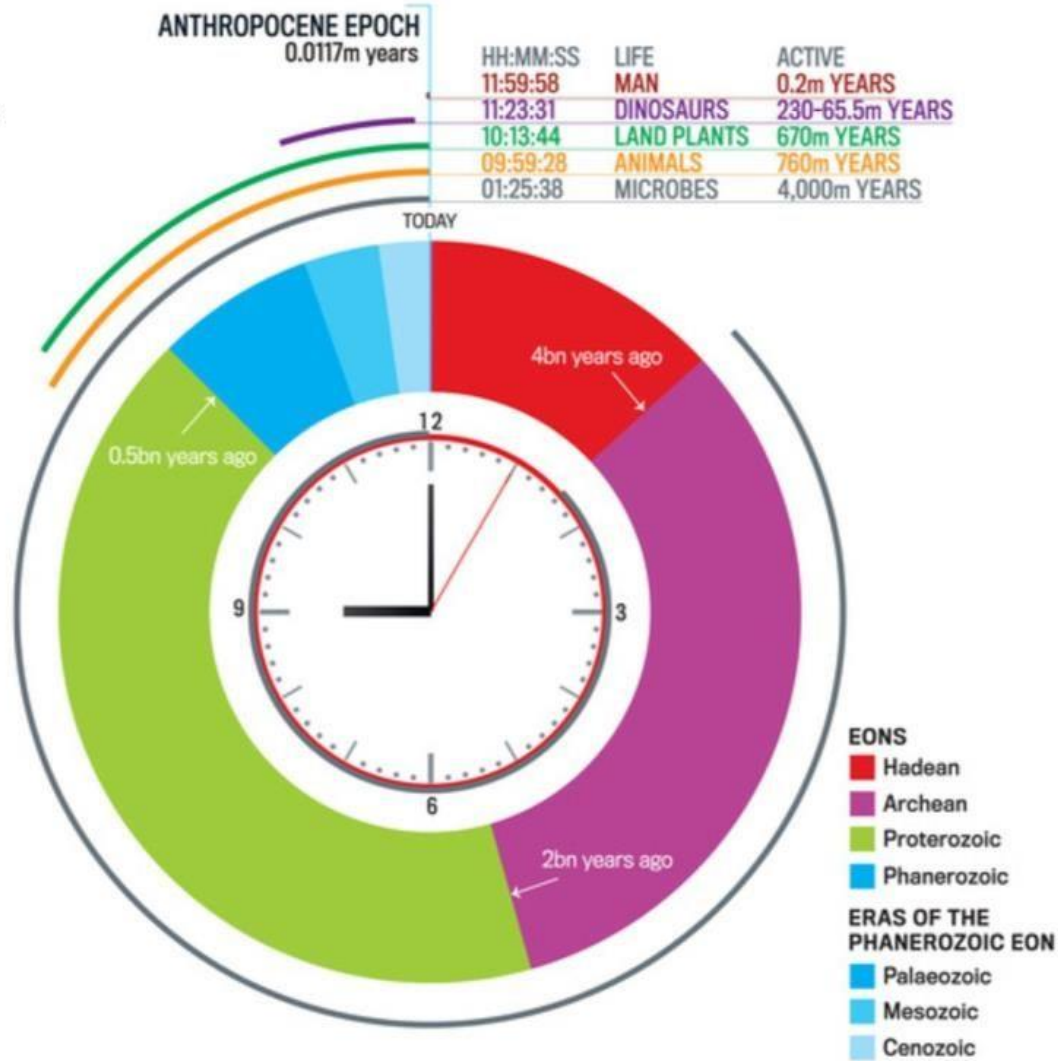
Where's the animal?





THE HISTORY OF THE EARTH IN 12 HOURS

If the history of our planet were condensed into a 12-hour period, *Homo sapiens* would appear in the last two seconds and the Anthropocene epoch, when mankind starts leaving a mark in the geological record, would begin around one-tenth of a second ago



Children's Ombudsman Report

- ▶ Children living at a local authority-run halting site have increased rates of skin conditions and respiratory problems as a direct result of the living conditions at the site,
- ▶ Failure to "clear passage for the children travelling to school" and create safe places for them to play
- ▶ Persistent rodent infestations, inadequate sanitation, extreme overcrowding, and unsafe and inadequate electrical works.
- ▶ Sixty-six children live on the site, however, the report notes: "There has been very little improvement to these facilities for children in nearly 10 years".
- ▶ Investigators spoke to 17 children living on the site, some of whom said they feel different to their peers due to the standard of the conditions on the site.
- ▶ "People ask why I'm dirty, but I'd be ashamed to say. I don't want to say it was from walking out of the site." (14 year old girl)
- ▶ "Walking up to school, you see all the rats...They would be running up and down the walls of the trailer." (12 year old girl)

Project planning

- ▶ Start at the end
- ▶ Work back to today
- ▶ What is Step 1, Step 2 and on?
- ▶ What do we need- resources, supports?
- ▶ Do we want to call on anyone from outside school?
- ▶ Who do we want to tell about our work?