



This activity gives students an opportunity to appreciate the immensity of geological time. Use a 100m tape in an open area and lay out markers for each of the geological periods, going back in time. (NB: Human historical time on this scale is the first 2 millimetres)

<b>QUATERNARY:</b> (Miocene, Pliocene & Pleistocene/Recent)	the first <b>3.9cm</b>
<b>TERTIARY:</b> (Paleocene, Eocene & Oligocene)	from there to <b>142.5cm</b>
<b>CRETACEOUS:</b>	from there to <b>309.2cm</b>
<b>JURASSIC:</b>	from there to <b>449.6cm</b>
<b>TRIASSIC:</b>	from there to <b>550.5cm</b>
<b>PERMIAN:</b>	from there to <b>603.6cm</b>
<b>CARBONIFEROUS:</b>	from there to <b>726.4cm</b>
<b>DEVONIAN:</b>	from there to <b>849.2cm</b>
<b>SILURIAN:</b>	from there to <b>901.8cm</b>
<b>ORDOVICIAN:</b>	from there to <b>1024.6cm</b>
<b>CAMBRIAN:</b>	from there to <b>1145.2cm</b>
<b>PROTEROZOIC:</b>	from there to <b>54.32m</b>
<b>ARCHAEAN:</b>	from there to <b>100m</b>

Camels Ordinarily Sit Down Carefully Perhaps Their Joints Creak

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