

Human Origins



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This painting of horses, deer, and aurochs, found in Lascaux Cave in France, was painted by early humans about 20,000 years ago. Image by EU via Wikimedia Commons is in the public domain.





Included Resources

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| Paleolithic Timeline Cards | 12 |






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| <p>Early Humans learn to control fire.</p> <p>~ 1,000,000 ya</p> |  |
| <p>Early Humans regularly make fires.</p> <p>~ 400,000 ya</p> |  |
| <p>Modern humans (<i>Homo sapiens</i>) emerge in Africa.</p> <p>~ 300,000 ya</p> |  |
| <p>Modern humans (<i>Homo sapiens</i>) migrate out of Africa.</p> <p>~ 90,000 ya–60,000 ya</p> |  |

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| Early Humans begin making tools. ~ 2,000,000 ya |  |
| Humans begin creating cave paintings. ~ 45,000 ya |  |
| Modern humans reach North America. ~23,000 ya |  |

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