2.6bn-10,000BC:

At the start of this period, Guernsey as we know it did not exist.

2.6 billion BC
Guernsey's oldest rocks formed deep under the Earth

500 million BC
Guernsey is at the foot of a desert mountain range

300-65 million BC
Age of the Dinosaurs

130 million BC
The Atlantic Ocean starts to form. Guernsey is close to the coast

10-5 million BC
Guernsey is on the seabed

2.6 million BC
A series of Ice Ages lead to sea levels falling then rising. Guernsey was alternately an island, then was connected to France when the sea fell

250,000 BC
Neanderthal hunters hunt mammoths near Jersey

180,000 BC
Guernsey was an island with sea levels 30m higher than today

110,000 BC
Start of last major Ice Age (Wurm glaciation)

150,000 BC
Guernsey was an island with sea levels 18m higher than today

100,000 BC
Guernsey was an island with sea levels 10m higher than today

100,000-10,000 BC
Sea levels fell during the last Ice Age and Guernsey was again connected to France