

Homo Habilis

Meaning

Homo → Human
Habilis → Handy } → Handyman

Species →

Time span - 2.2 to 1.6 Mya

Geographical Distribution

Discoverer: ~~Leakey~~ Louis Leakey.
(L.S.B. Leakey)

Time: - 1960

Place: - Olduvai Gorge.

Other places: - East Africa → ~~to~~ Olduvai,
Lake Kenya, Hadari, etc.
Turkana

Features

(i) Large Brain → Cranial capacity 600cc

(ii) Small teeth

(iii) Small Jaw

(iv) Handy Man → first tool maker.

(v) Build - 4'3"

(vi) Disproportionately long arms

→ descendent from Genus Australo-

peticus → Foreman Magnum - forward

(vii) Skull → less protruding face

↓ Homimid dental structure

Parabolic Teeth are smaller almost

Dental human like

Arched