**A Blank Geological Time Scale**

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| **mya** | **Era** | **Period** | **Aotearoa/NZ events** |
| 2.5 | Tertiary  Cenozoic | Pleistocene |  |
| 13 | Pliocene |  |
| 25 | Miocene |  |
| 36 | Oligocene |  |
| 58 | Eocene |  |
| 63 | Palaeocene |  |
| 135 | Mesozoic | Cretaceous |  |
| 180 | Jurassic |  |
| 230 | Triassic |  |
| 280 | Palaeozoic | Permian |  |
| 345 | Carboniferous |  |
| 405 | Devonian |  |
| 425 | Silurian |  |
| 500 | Ordovician |  |
| 600 | Cambrian |  |
|  | Precambrian | |  |

Students are not expected to know any of the names of the time periods or their age. But this graphic organiser helps students get an idea of the sequence of the main events and provides a structure for brief notes.