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Bring your completed activity guide to the front desk for a FUN TREAT!
Frans Lanting explored the relation between nature and science, from Earth’s earliest beginnings to its present day. Work alone or with a group on this guide and show us what you learn about LIFE as you explore the Space.

DID YOU KNOW? Stromatolites are formed in shallow water and provide ancient records of LIFE on earth by fossil remains that can date from more than 3.5 billion years ago. Stromatolites occur widely in the fossil record of the PRECAMBRIAN ERA, but are rare today.

Stromatolites at dawn, Shark Bay, Western

Find the Cambrian Explosion on the timeline that runs along the exhibit walls. What other kinds of life existed before the Cambrian Explosion (Precambrian Era)?

- Big Bang 13.7 billion years ago
- Birth of the Universe
- Birth of the Solar System and Earth 4.56 billion years ago
- First humans appear 2.8 million years ago
- Modern humans (YOU!) 200 thousand years ago
In this exhibit, Frans Lanting took photos of nature that could reflect time and its origins. There are many ways you can tell how much time has elapsed by observing nature.

You can count the rings on an exposed tree stump. The number of rings indicates the number of years the tree lived. Thinner rings represent colder years whereas thicker rings represent warmer years.

Complete this maze

WORD SEARCH

200 million years ago
First mammals appear

65 million years ago
Dinosaurs become extinct

2.5 billion years ago
Large Landmasses Form

1.5 billion years ago
First Algae

FIRE
YELLOW
HOT
LAVA
RED
VOLCANO
The images below are scattered throughout the gallery. Find each one, and write its title on the line provided.

When taking photographs, photographers have to consider more than just the subject in the image. They have to consider things such as angles, filters, COLOR and so much more.

COLOR SCHEME is an arrangement or combination of colors.

Which color scheme belongs to which photo? Draw a line to match the color schemes to their corresponding images.

600 million years ago
First ocean creatures

470 million years ago
Land plants start to grow

310 million years ago
First reptiles walk on land

240 million years ago
Dinosaurs Roam Earth