


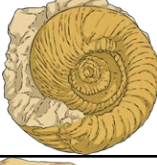
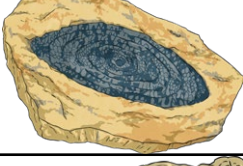
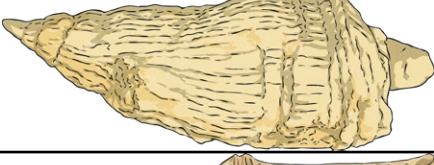






# Index Fossils Fact Sheet

Time Period	Diagram	Name
<b>Cenozoic</b> up to 65 million years ago		Calico scallop
<b>Cretaceous</b> approximately 65 - 140 million years ago		Inoceramus
<b>Jurassic</b> approximately 140 - 200 million years ago		Perisphinctes
<b>Triassic</b> approximately 200 - 250 million years ago		Tropites
<b>Permian</b> approximately 250 - 300 million years ago		Parafusulina
<b>Carboniferous</b> approximately 300 - 355 million years ago		Lophophyllidium
<b>Devonian</b> approximately 355 - 415 million years ago		Mucrosirifer
<b>Silurian</b> approximately 415 - 445 million years ago		Cystiphyllum
<b>Ordovician</b> approximately 445-490 million years ago		Bathyrurus
<b>Cambrian</b> approximately 500 million years ago		Billingsella corrugata

These index fossils are in age order, with the youngest first.