

# Hominin Evolution Review

# Sahelanthropus Tchadensis

- 7-6 MYA
- Earliest hominin
- Small teeth, thick enamel
- Short face
- Decreased prognathism
- Large brow ridge
- Slightly more centralized foramen magnum
- Combination not seen in fossil apes or later hominins



# Orrorin Tugensis

- 6-5.8 MYA
- Earliest post-cranial remains
- Ape-like canines
- Fossils suggest both arborealism and bipedalism

