



Evolution & Inheritance

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These questions cover how living things change over time, and how offspring inherit characteristics from parents - part of the Year 6 science curriculum.

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Section A: Inheritance

1. What does it mean to "inherit" a characteristic?

2. Give one example of a characteristic a child might inherit from a parent.

3. Do all offspring of the same parents look identical?

4. Name one characteristic that is inherited, not learned.

5. Give one example of something that is learned, not inherited.

Section B: Evolution & Adaptation

1. What does the word "adaptation" mean, in science?

2. Give one example of an animal adaptation that helps it survive.

3. What happens to animals that are poorly adapted to their environment?

4. Who is the scientist most famous for developing the theory of evolution?

5. True or False: All living things today have always looked exactly the same.
