

Knowledge Organisers

Year 3: Evolution and Living Things (Science)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Evolution	The process of changing and adapting to an environment over time.
Extinct	No longer existing.
Fossils	The remains or trace of a living animal or plant from a long time ago.
Adaptation	The process of change by which a living thing becomes better suited to its environment.
Camouflage	A way of hiding something by covering or colouring it so that it looks like its surroundings
Inheritance	The process of passing characteristics to later generations by genes or the characteristics passed in this way.
Characteristics	Something that makes a person or thing different from others.
Survival	The state or fact of continuing to live or exist.
Species	A group of living things that can mate with one another but not with those of other groups.
Classify	To group or order in classes.
Producer	A green plant that converts the sun's energy into food.
Predator	An animal that hunts other animals for food.
Prey	An animal being hunted, caught, and eaten by another animal.

