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| Key Vocabulary |
| Variety | Differences between things as part of a whole group. |
| Inherited | The way that a trait or characteristic is passed to offspring from parents. |
| Evolution | Change in living things over time. |
| Adaptation | A small change that a living thing goes through to increase its chances of surviving or reproducing. |
| Natural selection | A process in which living things adapt themselves in order to survive, that they don’t have any control over. |
| Fossil | The remains or imprint of a living thing embedded in rock and persevered. |
| Prehistoric | The time classed as ‘before history’ as it was so long ago that it hasn’t been recorded or written about. |
| Characteristics | The distinguishing features or qualities that are specific to a species. |



