

## Glossary / Vocabulary ---Science

Year Group	Topic	Vocabulary	Definition
Year6	Evolution & Inheritance	adaptation	Adaptation is a body part or feature or a behaviour that helps a living thing survive and function better in its environment.
		Variation	The differences in characteristics between individuals of the same species is called variation.
		Genetics	Genetics is the study of how genes and how traits are passed down from one generation to the next.
		Mutation	mutation is a mistake or a change in a living thing's DNA.
		Fossils	Fossils are the remains of ancient life that have been preserved in Earth's crust.
		evolution	In biology, evolution is the change in the characteristics of a species over several generations and relies on the process of natural selection.