

Steps through Learning

Science: Evolution & Inheritance

Vocabulary that I will learn and use during this unit of work

Offspring - The young or babies of living things, like children, puppies, or seedlings

Inheritance - The way some characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring

Variation - The differences between individuals of the same species, like different hair colours or heights in people

Evolution - A slow change in living things over a very long time that helps them survive better in their environment

Characteristics - Features or qualities of a living thing, like eye colour, number of legs, or how fast it runs

Trait - A specific characteristic of a living thing, such as curly hair or long legs

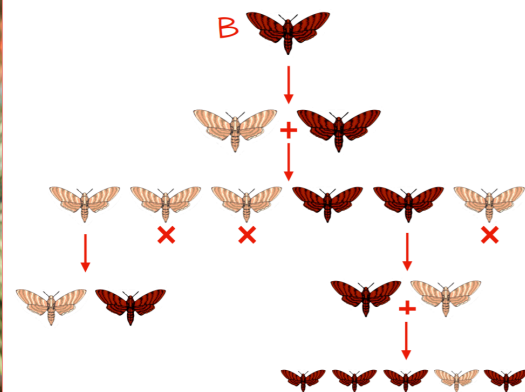
Advantageous - A helpful trait that makes it easier for a living thing to survive or reproduce

Natural Selection - The process where living things with helpful traits are more likely to survive and pass on those traits to their offspring

Mutation - A small, random change in a living thing's genes that can lead to new traits

Classification - Sorting and grouping living things based on their similarities and differences

Generation - A group of living things born and living at the same time, like



A group of living things born and living at the same time, like parents, children, and grandchildren.

