**Evolution and Inheritance** Year 6 — Autumn 2

## **Glossary**

Talk like a scientist



## Words you already know









## **Environment**



$\Diamond$	suited	To be right for someone or something.
SEA	evolution	The process by which living things can gradually change over time.
<b>3</b> →	adaptation	Any physical or behavioural characteristics of an animal that help it to survive in its environment.
	characteristics	A feature or quality belonging typically to a person, place, or thing that they can be identified by.
****	variation	Variation is the differences between individuals of the same species, caused by genetic and environmental factors.
	inheritance	Inheritance is the process by which characteristics are passed on to offspring when living things reproduce.