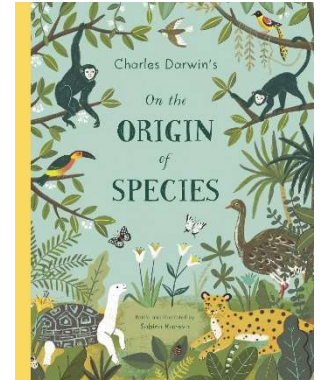


Science: Evolution, Adaptation and Inheritance

Lesson 2b – Inheritance and Variation: My Parents and Me



Look at some pictures of you and your parents. Discuss what you have inherited from your parents.

DID YOU KNOW?



A characteristic is a feature of any organism – either ‘seen’ (like hair colour) or ‘hidden’ (like blood group). All humans look similar and may share certain characteristics because various combinations of characteristics result in what we call ‘variation’.

You could use these categories as starting points.

EYE COLOUR

HAIR COLOUR

FACE SHAPE

EAR LOBES
(ATTACHED OR NOT)

Make a presentation called “My Inheritance Profile” showing what characteristics you have inherited from your parents.

If you have siblings, what are the differences or variations between you?