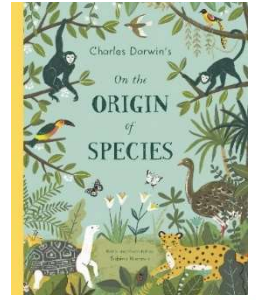


# Science: Evolution, Adaptation and Inheritance

## Lesson 2c – Inherited and Environmental Characteristics



### DID YOU KNOW?



Some characteristics are **inherited** (come from our parents) through our 'genes' (e.g. eye colour and attached or unattached ear lobes), while other characteristics come from the life choices we make and the way that we live, such as where we live, the food we eat and the exercise we take. These are called **environmental characteristics**.

Sort these characteristics into Inherited characteristics and Environmental characteristics.

EYE COLOUR	TANNED SKIN FROM THE SUN
EAR LOBES	SCAR FROM ACCIDENT
SHAPE OF NOSE	HEIGHT
LANGUAGE	GENERAL HEALTH
MIGRAINES	WEIGHT
BLOOD GROUP	SPORTING ABILITY
TONGUE ROLLING	INTELLIGENCE
HAIR COLOUR	SKIN COLOUR

### Extension:

Which characteristics might be considered a mixture of the two types?