

## **St Paul's Church of England Primary School**



et anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in pلإ: (1 Timothy 4:12)

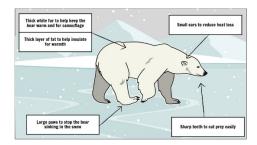
Subject: Science Year group: 6 Term: Autumn 1 Title: Adaption and Inheritance - Biology

## What should I know?

- · How fossils are formed
- That soils are made from rocks and organic matter
- The differences between things that are living, dead and that have never been alive
- That most living things have lived in habitats to which they are suited
- Which type of animals live in which type of habitat
- How animals obtain their food from plants and/or other animals

## Facts I will learn ...

- That living things have changed over time and that fossils can tell us information about living things which inhabited the earth years ago
- That living things produce offspring but these offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- How animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways



## Key questions ...

- Are all plants and animals the same? Are all humans the same?
- How do animals survive?
- Why do animals need to reproduce?
- How have species changed over time?
- Why are some species under threat when others aren't?
- What happens if we remove a species from a food chain?
- What effects do pollution and global climate change have on animals/plant/food chains?



Key Skills	Experiences that school may provide:	Key vocab and definition	
<ul> <li>Describing the changes that living things experience over time</li> <li>Interpreting the information fossils give us</li> <li>Comparing and grouping offspring</li> <li>Recognising the adaptations of animals and why these are needed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A visit to a museum</li> <li>A visit to an animal farm</li> </ul>	Evolution	The process by which different kinds of living organism are believed to have developed from earlier forms
Web links  https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw	Experiences that could be provided at home	Species	A group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals
	<ul> <li>Looking at pictures of different baby animals and discussing their differences/similarities</li> <li>Visiting a pet store</li> </ul>	Population	All the inhabitants of a particular place
		Trait	A distinguishing quality or characteristic
		Inherited	A quality or characteristic derived genetically from parents or ancestors
		Variation	A change or slight difference
		Mutation	The changing in the structure of a gene
		Gene	A unit of heredity which is transferred from a parent to offspring
		Survive	Continue to live or exist, especially in spite of danger

	Adaptation	The process of being adapted
	Fittest	In good health
	Suited	Right or appropriate for a particular
		person, purpose, or situation