

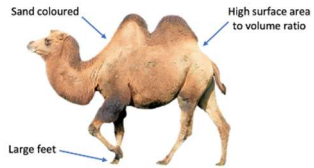
Year 6

Key Vocabulary

Summer Term

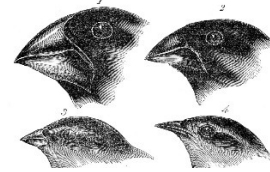
Survival

adaptation



a characteristic of a living thing that helps it survive in its environment

genetic variation



the way genes affect characteristics within a species e.g. the differences between Darwin's finches' beaks

biodiversity



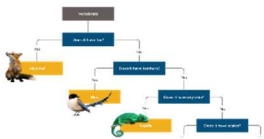
the rich variety of life on Earth

inheritance



the process by which genetic information is passed on from parent to child

classification



to arrange creatures in categories based on their characteristics

latitude



a system of lines used to describe how far north or south a place is located

conservation



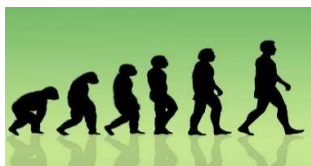
the protection of plants and animals found in nature

longitude



a system of lines used to describe how far east or west a place is located

evolution



a change in the characteristics of organisms over many generations

organism



a living thing that demonstrates the seven life processes