

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Animals

Animals are different for a reason. It could be for function, a change in the environment, or a behaviour change that affects the way they are.



Adaptations

An adaptation is a change that is either functional, structural or behavioural. They occur because of a change in environment.



Functional

A functional adaptation allows for function, and is a cross between a structural and behavioural change.



Structural

A structural adaptation is a change in the structure of the animal or bird. It can be like the different beaks on a finch for use in different environments.



Behavioural

A behavioural change is the change in behaviour of an animal that occurs due to something happening – a fox in the city because there's nothing to eat in the local environment for example.



Differences

Differences between species occur through genetics, as well as through adaptations. A new species is created as a result.



Competition

Competition between species can happen, and therefore be a reason why adaptation occurs.



Survival

The survival of the fittest in terms of species is one key reason why certain animals and species go extinct.



Eating

Eating habits change due to ecosystems changing, and this adaptation is a behavioural one, as the eating habit changes.



Drinking

The amount of drinking a species does is a behavioural adaptation, and contributes to the local ecosystem.



Reproduction

How reproduction occurs is a functional adaptation. It can change depending on what happens in the local ecosystem.

