Mrs. Patterson

Key Learning: Living things change over time.

Student Learning Map

Unit:# 3

Topic: Evolution

Subject Area: 7th grade Life Science

Unit Essential Question: Why do organisms change over time?



Concept: Fossil Record	Concept: Species change over time.	Concept: Natural Selection	Concept: Adaptations	Concept: Evidence to support evolution.	Concept:
State Standard(s):	State Standard(s):	State Standard(s):	State Standard(s):	State Standard(s):	State Standard(s):
S7L5.C	S7L5.A	S7L5.B	S7L5.B	S7L5.C	

Lesson Essential Question:	Lesson Essential Question:	Lesson Essential Question:	Lesson Essential Question:	Lesson Essential Question:	Lesson Essential Question:
How do fossil records help scientists understand the history of life?	How have the physical characteristics of organisms changed over time?	How has natural selection led to the evolution of species?	How do adaptations give organisms an advantage in their environment?	What evidence do scientists have to support evolution?	Extended Learning:
Extended Learning:	Extended Learning:	Extended Learning:	Extended Learning:	Extended Learning:	





Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
Fossil record	Evolution	Natural selection	Adaptations	Vestigial structures	
Fossil	Inherited characteristics		Camouflage	Homologous structures	
Sedimentary rock	Darwin		Mimicry	Ancestor	
Relative dating			Venom		
Absolute age					
Endangered Threatened					
Extinct					

Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):	Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):	Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):	Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):	Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):	Example(s) of Assessment Item(s):
How do scientists know that the first organisms were simple, unicellular organisms?	What is evolution?	What did Darwin observe in the finch population that supported his idea of natural selection?	How do adaptations help organisms capture prey and defend themselves?	Identify different types of evidence that today's scientists use to support the theory of evolution?	
Forms of Assessments:	Forms of Assessments:	Forms of Assessments:	Forms of Assessments:	Forms of Assessments:	Forms of Assessments:
Weekly Quiz	Weekly Quiz	Weekly Quiz	Weekly Quiz	Weekly Quiz	1 011110 0111100000111011001
Do Now	Do Now	Do Now	Do Now	Do Now	Additional
Exit Ticket	Exit Ticket	Exit Ticket	Exit Ticket	Exit Ticket	Information:
Oral questions	Oral questions	Oral questions	Oral questions	Oral questions	
Writing ro Win	Writing ro Win	Writing ro Win	Writing ro Win	Writing ro Win ns	
Assignments	Peppered Moth activity	Manipulatives	Manipulatives	Manipulatives	
Fossil lad	Manipulatives		Adaptation Activity		
Additional Information:	Additional Information:	Additional Information:	Additional Information:	Additional Information:	

