

Science activities –based on Mr. Massey’s lessons in year 6

Classification and Evolution

Did you hear, scientists have just discovered a fossil of a tiny creature that was the ancestor of almost all animals. If you have internet, you can read about it here:

www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-52019468

It may look as though humans and worms are totally different, but they are much more similar than you might think. How many ways can you think of that a worm is like a human?

Choose any other living things. How are they like a human?

It is now known that, if you could go back in time far enough, you would see that **all** living things (**species**) are related. It is thought that, originally, there was only one **species**. Different species came about by **evolution**.

It is thought that the first species were in the sea. Imagine if there had not been any land on Earth. Imagine you had still evolved into an intelligent creature. Draw what you think you would look like now.

Scientists are people that ask and try to answer questions. Make a list of your questions about evolution.