

Variation and Classification

Variation

Variation means "differences within a species. For example, consider some of the people in your class:

Ways in which they are the same

Ways in which they are different

Environmental differences

Some of this variation is due to our parents, but some of it is due to our upbringing and the environment in which we live - this is called "Environmental variation".

Variation due to inheritance only	Variation due to environment only	Variation due to a bit of both

Classification

The world is populated by millions of different species of animals and plants...



Classifying organisms

All organisms are classified into groups. For example:

