

STUDY GUIDE

Year 10 Science

Theory of Evolution

Chapter 3

Assessment

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Chapter	Content Description	Elaborations
Theory of Evolution Chapter 3 (4 weeks)	The theory of evolution by natural selection explains the diversity of live things and is supported by a range of scientific evidence (ACSSU185)	 Outline processes involved in natural selection including variation, isolation and selection. Describe biodiversity as a function of evolution. Investigate changes caused by natural selection in a particular population as a result of a specified selection pressure such as artificial selection in breeding for desired characteristics. Relate genetic characteristics to survival and reproductive rates. Evaluate and interpret evidence for evolution, including the fossil record, chemical and anatomical similarities, and geographical distribution of species.