

Exploring Evolution

KS3

SESSION CONTENT:

- Compare species from the Ice Age (Pleistocene) to explain why some species became extinct and others adapted
- Design an animal with adaptations to undergo evolution
- Explore modern threats to biodiversity and how this impacts ecosystems

NATIONAL CURRICULUM LINKS/LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

- Use evidence to explain why a species has become extinct or adapted to changing conditions
- Explain how a lack of biodiversity can affect an ecosystem

LENGTH – 45 MINS

COST – £50

UP TO 35 PEOPLE
(including staff)

PRE VISIT:

Research the process of natural selection, adaptation and evolution.

POST VISIT:

Visit the Ice Age Trail to further explore Pleistocene species. Have a look around at our animals on the park, why do you think the species have survived?



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