

was a biologist who took a 5 year voyage to study different plants and animals. On the Galapagos Islands, he noticed that the birds there had different types, even if they were the same . A species is a group of organisms that can to produce offspring. When he noticed this, Darwin suggested that the in beak types were how the birds to best suit their . He proposed that individuals in a species with traits were more likely to survive and in their environment. This then means that more of the next generation will carry the desired trait. Over time, the beneficial characteristics become and the species . This is known as natural or of the fittest.

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beak
common
variations
offspring
Darwin
reproduce
fertile
adapted
interbreed
survival
environment
species
desired
evolves