

Objective

By the end of this lesson, T will have a better understanding of evolution and its importance in the natural world.

Materials and Prep

- Internet access for research
- Paper and colored markers for drawing
- Curiosity and an open mind!

Activities

- **Research Time:** Use the internet to look up different animals and plants. Try to find out how they have evolved over time.
- **Draw and Imagine:** Pick one animal or plant and draw how you think it might evolve in the future. Get creative!
- **Role Play:** Pretend to be a scientist explaining evolution to your stuffed animals or family members. Use simple examples to make it fun!

Talking Points

- **What is Evolution?**
"Evolution is how living things change over time to better survive in their environment."
- **Why is Evolution Important?**
"Evolution helps animals and plants adapt to new challenges and continue to thrive in the world."
- **How Does Evolution Happen?**
"Evolution happens through a process called natural selection, where the best traits for survival are passed down to future generations."
- **Examples of Evolution:**
"Think about how wolves evolved into different breeds of dogs, or how different bird species developed unique beaks for their diets."
- **Our Evolutionary History:**
"Humans have also evolved over time from earlier ancestors, adapting to different environments and challenges."