

Me and my

Family!

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Definitions

Inheritance

Inheritance is when a characteristic is passed down from an earlier generation.

Variation

The definition of variation is when something is different, than the species parents.

Variation

• Astigmatism
• (need glasses)

• Right handed
For Charlotte

• Eye colour

• Dark hair

• Sensitive skin

• Hair colour
For Isabelle



• Left handed
For Isabelle

• Hair colour
For Charlotte

Inherited

• Detached ear lobe

It's not just variation and inheritance that makes us a whole.

Genetic (Inheritance and variation)

This is when something is passed down, from its parents.

Environmental.

This means that the environment you live in causes a characteristic.

Both

Both is when genetic and environmental both make a characteristic. Like your favourite food.

natural hair colour
ear piercing
height
the language you speak
blood group
weight
eye colour
detached or attached ear lobe
accent
skin colour
favourite food
length of second toe

genetic
environmental
both

Fantastic Fact!

About 150 years ago in the US state of Kentucky, a family named the Fugates had several generations of blue children. This was because of intermarriage and a rare skin disorder!