



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 1st grade COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Explain Patterns of Behavior and Growth

4	In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications. The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast which traits lead to survival versus those that do not.
3	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use information from observations to explain how various external features help living things survive, grow, and meet their needs. (5)• Obtain information from text and other media to provide evidence that parents and their offspring engage in patterns of behavior that help the offspring survive. (6)
2	The student can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investigate how plants use their external parts to survive.• Investigate how animals use their external parts to survive.• Make observations to identify similarities and differences between offspring and their parents. (7)

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With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

Key Vocabulary: offspring, parent, behavior, survive, difference, similar, inherit, trait