



Oxford City Schools

Proficiency Scale

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GRADE LEVEL: 3rd grade COURSE NAME: Science
MEASUREMENT TOPIC: Distinguish Traits of Survival

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In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

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The student can:

- **Communicate information regarding the impact of existing solutions on plant and animal populations when environmental changes occur. (12)**
- **Make a claim from evidence to explain the likelihood of an organism's ability to survive when compared to resources in a certain habitat. (10)**

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The student can:

- **Explain from evidence how variations of traits of members of the same species may provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing. (9)**
- **Explain how forming groups helps some organisms survive. (11)**

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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: variation, characteristics, species, advantages, surviving, reproducing