In this folder you will find a one day introductory lesson on evolution. Throughout this lesson, students will start to think about how species evolved over time. You will introduce the lesson to them with the PowerPoint and then students will look at 3 pieces of evidence and answer questions.

**Materials for the teacher**

Teacher guide. Filename: *PRACCIS Evolution Lesson 1 Intro Teacher Packet*. The first item to look at is the teacher’s guide. This gives you a complete understanding of the lesson and how to implement it.

Teacher proctor. Filename: *PRACCIS Evolution Lesson 1 PROCTOR Intro & assessment.* This is what you will use while giving the actual lesson because it will outline times for each section.

Teacher powerpoint slideshow. Filename: *PRACCIS Introduction to evolution*. This is for the teacher to use throughout this unit. It includes slides with directions for what students should do, as well as background information.

There are 2 video file associated with this slideshow. Each file has the following title, and to run properly, they must be in the same folder as the slideshow itself.

*PRACCIS grouse.wmv*

*PRACCIS spider.wmv*

**Materials for the students**

Student packet. Filename: *PRACCIS Evolution Lesson 1 Intro and assessment Student Packet*. The student packet includes some information needed for the lesson as well as questions for students to answer.

**Summary of where to find evidence**

**Three pieces of evidence are used in this lesson.**

Evidence 1-3 first appears on page 1 of the student packet

\*We recommend reading the teacher’s guide first and then familiarizing yourself with the rest of the materials.