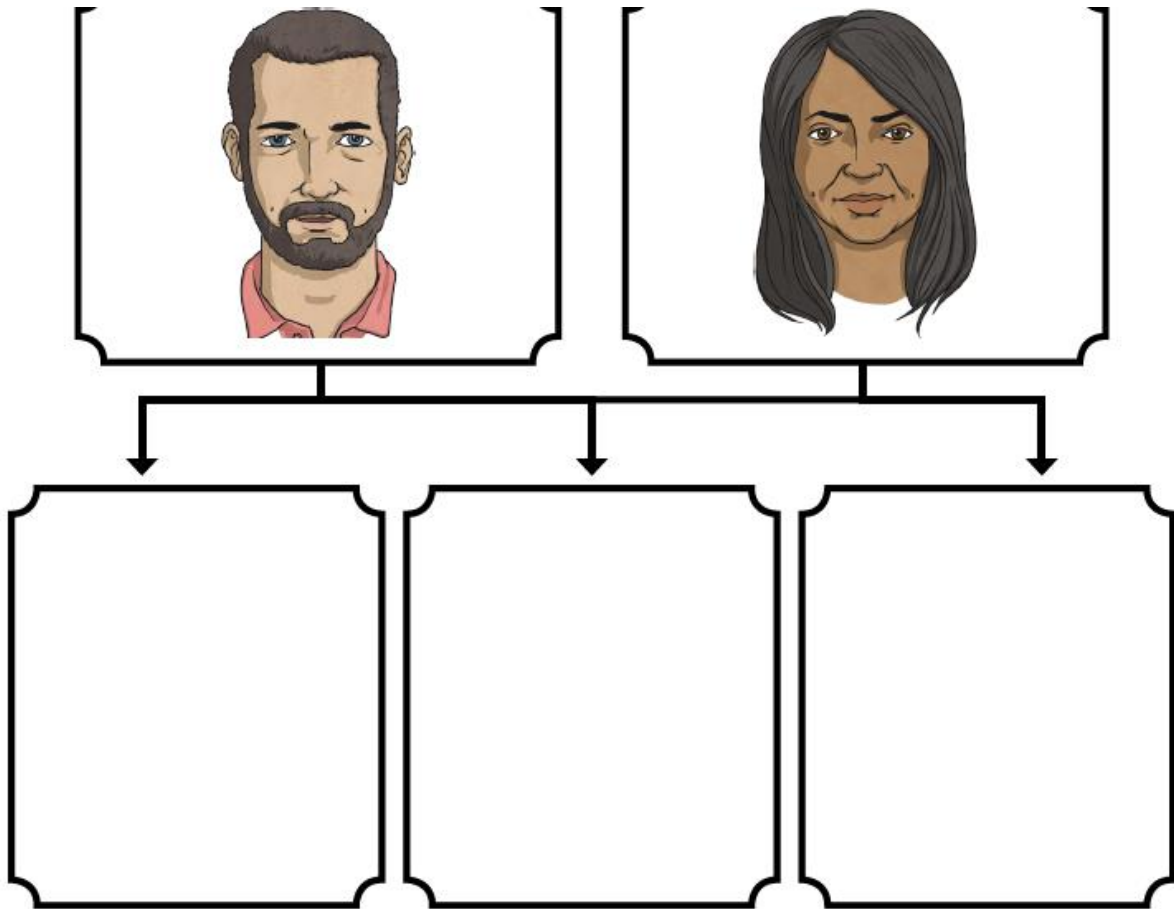


How Might Offspring Vary?

While all siblings may share both parents and inherit the same characteristics, it does not mean that they are identical. There are many ways that the inherited characteristics can combine which explains why there is such variation.

Look at the parents below and then draw three different combinations of inherited characteristics. Remember to use characteristics from both parents!



Write the characteristics below. The ones underlined in red are examples to help you.

Inherited Characteristics from Mum:

Brown Eyes

Inherited Characteristics from Mum:

Inherited Characteristics from Mum:

Darker skin

Inherited Characteristics from Dad:

Inherited Characteristics from Dad:

Inherited Characteristics from Dad:

Oval face