

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Genotype

An entire collection of alleles that we have, which can be classed as heterozygous and homozygous.



## Phenotype

A phenotype is a set of characteristics drafted from the genotype, and bases your physical appearance.



## Heterozygous

This means that they are both different. It can be the same protein, but two different isotopes of it.



## Homozygous

This means two of the same type. So, two proteins that are the same are homozygous.



## Allele

An allele is a certain type of protein, and often the same proteins, but in isotope form. So, different alleles can attribute to the different characteristics in your genes.



## Characteristics

Characteristics are given to us through the generations of people in our family, and include things like hair colour, eye colour, height and weight.



## Genes

A gene is part of the DNA that is set up to interact with certain types of protein. They give us our traits in terms of behaviour and features.



## Dominant

The dominant gene of the pair will always show above the recessive gene, which will hide away. Brown eyes will always present before blue eyes.



## Recessive

A recessive gene will hide behind the dominant gene, which will show up and present when a baby is born.



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