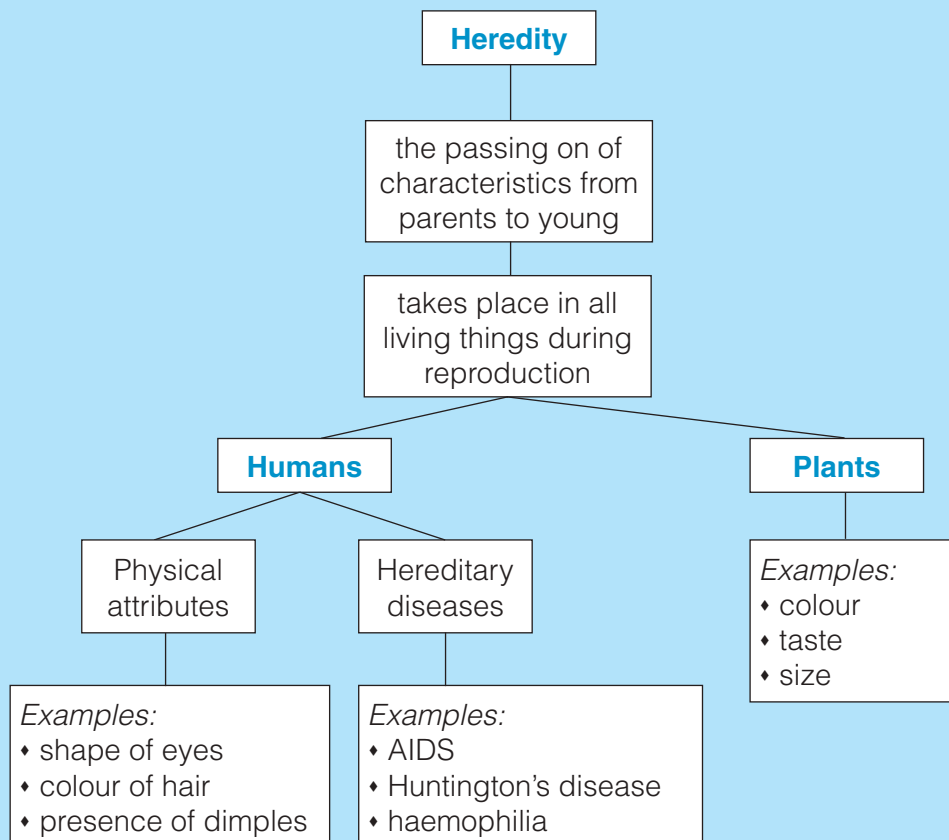


# Cycles

- Living things **reproduce to ensure continuity** of their kind.
- Many characteristics of an organism are passed on from parents to offspring. This is called **heredity**.
- The study of how characteristics are passed down from one generation to the next is called **genetics**.
- Some characteristics are affected by environmental factors or lifestyle choices.
- A family tree provides a visual diagram of the members of a family over a long period of time. It gives information like the names of the family members and how they are related to one another.



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