It’s in your DNA!

DNA contains the instructions for how to build a living thing. Just like how different houses have different blueprints, all living things have different DNA blueprints.

Your DNA says what color your eyes will be and even how tall you are.

You get your DNA from your parents, so that’s why you look like them!

Each cell has a set of DNA, and these DNA blueprints are written in code! Because this code is so long, it needs to be twisted up tightly so it can fit in your cells. Each of your cells has enough DNA to stretch 6 feet!