Combined Science - Biology - Key Stage 4

Selective breeding

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Selective breeding is when humans _____



Explain how a gardener could carry out selective breeding to ensure their roses produced large, pink flowers

Parents with desired characteristics are chosen	
They are bred together	
Offspring with desired characteristics are bred together	
Repeated over many generations	





Exam-style question

A farmer has selectively bred her wheat crops to be resistant to drought. The farmer has noticed that some of her crops have stunted growth. Evaluate the use of selectively breeding wheat to be drought-resistant. (6)

Hint:

Advantages:

Disadvantages:

Justified Conclusion:



