

Definitions:

1. to develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complicated form; to develop something in this way
2. to develop over time, often many generations, into forms that are better adapted to survive changes in their environment

evolve

Used in a sentence:

- *The idea evolved from a drawing I discovered in the attic.*
- *Each school must evolve its own way of working.*
- *The three species evolved from a single ancestor.*
- *The dolphin has evolved a highly developed jaw.*

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **evolve**:

1640s, "to unfold, open out, expand," from Latin *evolvere* "to unroll, roll out, roll forth, unfold," especially of books; figuratively "to make clear, disclose; to produce, develop.

Different ways to use the word:

Adverb: gradually, slowly, quickly

Verb: evolve : continue to, tend to

Preposition: according to, from , into

Phrases: fully evolved, highly evolved

Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: **'sustainability'**
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **evolve**
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?
- In which subjects could you use this word?