

## Unit 1-Characteristics of Life Notes

What is Biology? \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered living, an organism must....

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Description/example</b>
Be made of cells	
Grow and develop	
Carry out metabolism	
Be based on a universal genetic code	
Reproduce	
Maintain homeostasis	
Adapt/Respond	
Evolve	

