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This online resource looks at an example of natural selection in humans.

The two linked resources concerning sickle-cell anaemia are suitable for use with Year 10 students.

- The short film, *The making of the fittest: Natural selection in humans*, which describes how Dr Allison discovered the link between sickle-cell disease and resistance to malaria, and that the protection against malaria by the sickle-cell mutation shows how evolution does not necessarily result in the best solution imaginable but proceeds by whatever means available.
- The activity 'Testing a hypothesis' is a worksheet designed to actively engage students as they watch the film.

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