

Animals including Humans

Human Life Cycle



baby



toddler



child



teenager



adult



senior

Baby

- cannot walk
- cannot talk
- cannot control bladder

Child

- grow and learn
- start school
- learn new skills
- lose their "baby" teeth

Adult

- finished growing
- responsibilities
- can still learn
- marriage and babies

Toddler

- start to talk
- start to crawl
- start to walk
- begin to explore the world

Teenager

- go through lots of changes
- bodies change
- spots may develop
- puberty

Senior

- fitness levels decline
- may struggle with everyday activities
- may grow grey hair
- final stage of the human life cycle



Puberty

Puberty is a time in our lives when our bodies **change** from a child into an adult. This time happens during our **teenage years**.



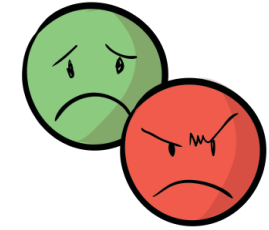
You may **sweat** more. When sweat mixes with bacteria on your skin, it can smell or cause **bad odour (BO)**. It is important to **wash** regularly.



You may develop **spots** on your face, neck, back or chest. Some people develop lots of spots and some hardly any. It is completely **normal**.



Hair **grows** in new places such as under your armpits. Boys also grow **facial hair** like beards and moustaches.

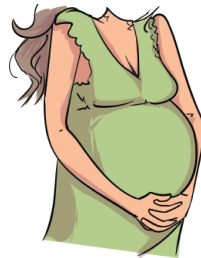
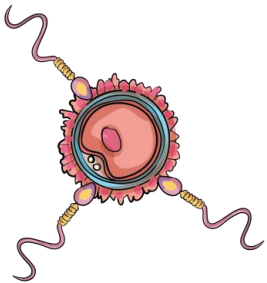


Puberty can be a very emotional time due to the changes in **hormones** in your body. We may feel more upset or angry than usual. It is important to **talk** about these **emotions** with someone you trust.

In the Womb

Fertilisation happens when a male sex cell and a female sex cell combine and begin to grow into a **foetus**.

Women have a special organ called a **womb** which they grow the foetus in until the baby is ready to be born. Human babies develop for **9 months** in the womb.



Key Vocabulary

- Birth** - when your life starts as a physically separate being
- Conception** - when the egg and the sperm meet to begin the development of a foetus
- Death** - when the life cycle ends
- Develop** - to grow, to become more mature or advanced
- Egg** - the female sex cell
- Fertilisation** - when the egg and the sperm meet to begin the development of a foetus
- Foetus** - a baby that is still developing in the womb
- Puberty** - a time in the human life cycle when the body goes through changes to become an adult
- Sperm** - the male sex cell
- Womb** - an organ in which the foetus grows and develops

