

Science - Who Do You Think You Are?

Key Vocabulary

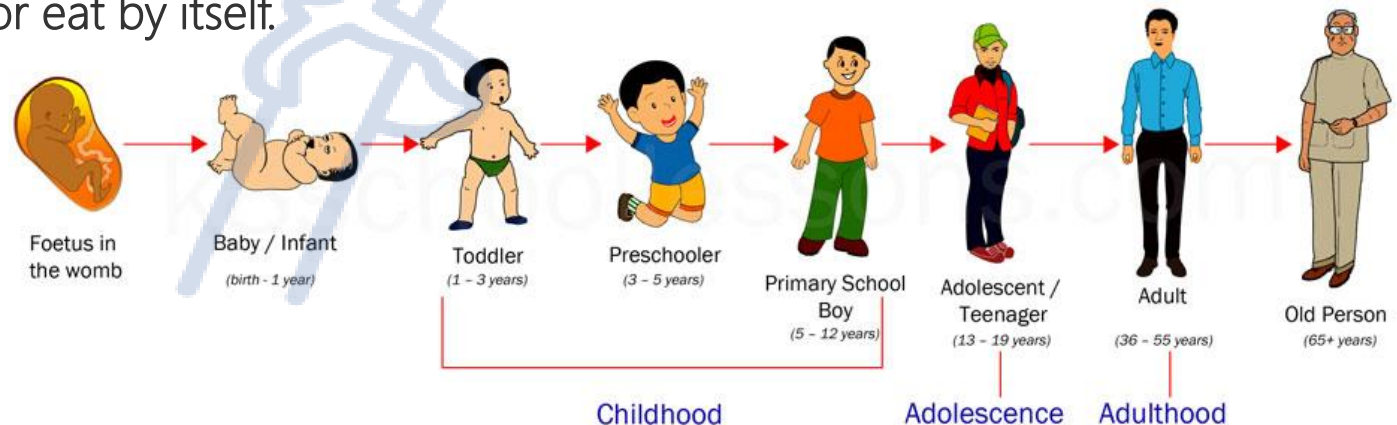
Amazing fact! Adults are beginning to live to an older age (about 80 years) in the UK, because we lead a healthier lifestyle and receive a good healthcare programme from dentists, doctors and hospitals.

The longest person to ever live was a French lady called Jeanne Calment. She lived to be 122 years and 164 days old!

Foetus	When a baby first starts to develop in the uterus/womb
Puberty	When a teenagers body changes to develop adult characteristics
Gestation	The time it takes for a baby to develop in the uterus
Uterus/womb	The place inside a woman where a baby grows and develops
Adolescent	When a child transitions into a young adult, going through puberty

- An egg from the mother is fertilised by a sperm from the father.
- It turns into an embryo inside the mother's womb.
- At first this is like a bundle of cells. By about eight weeks this bundle of cells gradually turns into the shape of the human body and is called a foetus. The foetus totally depends on its mother as it cannot breathe, drink or eat by itself.

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Puberty is the period when a child begins to change into an adult. A range of male and female body and mind changes take place, such as girls start their periods and boys voices get deeper.

Why do boy's voices get deeper during puberty?



How long does it take a human baby to grow before it is born?

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Hormones are what create the changes in our bodies as we grow older. The main male hormone is testosterone. The main female hormones are oestrogen and progesterone.

What is the name given to the female part of the body that produces eggs?

