

Word	Definition
Foetus	A baby developing in the womb before it is born
development	The process of growing and changing
Womb	Female reproductive organ where offspring grow and develop
Gestation	The length of a pregnancy
Baby	A young child that's just been born
Toddler	A young child just beginning to walk
adolescent	Stage between childhood and adulthood
adult	A person who is fully grown and developed
puberty	Physical stage of development between child and adult
Old age	When the body starts to deteriorate

## Why do humans take 18 years to become adults?

## How will my body change as I become a teenager?

### Key Knowledge and Concepts

#### The human life cycle



baby / toddler / child / adolescent / adult / old age

During adolescence the human body changes and develops adult characteristics this is called puberty

Both boys and girls get hair underarms/ pubic area / begin to sweat

They also grow taller, sweat more and grow

**Girls**, grow breasts/ start periods

**Boys** - voice breaks, facial hair, penis growth

**Human gestation is 40 weeks or 9 months**



**Some animals have much shorter gestation times - mouse 20 days**

**and some are much longer -elephant 95 weeks**

Babies drink milk and can't do much for themselves

Toddlers learn to walk and talk

Children grow and learn how to do more things

Adolescent – go through puberty in preparation for adulthood

Adult – stop growing in size – height etc

Old age – adults start to slow down

