Vocabulary
Year 5 Autumn I Science
Animals Including Humans

| Foetus | An unborn or unhatched offspring of a mammal, in particular an unborn <br> human more than eight weeks after conception. |
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| Embryo | An unborn or unhatched offspring in the process of development. |
| Womb | The organ in the lower body of a woman or female mammal where offspring are <br> conceived and in which they gestate before birth. |
| Gestation | The process or period of developing inside the womb between conception and birth. |
| Baby | A very young child. |
| Toddler | A young child who is just beginning to walk. |
| Teenager | A person aged between 13 and 19 years. |
| Elderly | A person who is old or ageing. |
| Growth | The process of increasing in size. |
| Development | The physical, cognitive, emotional and social growth that occurs during life. |
| Puberty | When adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction. |

## Diagrams and pictures



Key facts

## Growth

Different animals mature at different rates and live to different ages. A human life cycle begins as a foetus in the womb and grows into a baby. A baby becomes a child and eventually grows to be an adult.

## Puberty

Puberty is something we all go through, a process which prepares our bodies for being adults, and reproduction. Hormones control these changes; which can be physical
and/or emotional.

## Old Age

This is the last stage of human development and takes place after the age of 60. There is no more physical growth. The end of a human life cycle is when a human dies.

Science is the study of the physical and natural world through observation, testing, experimenting and evidence gathering.

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## Links

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