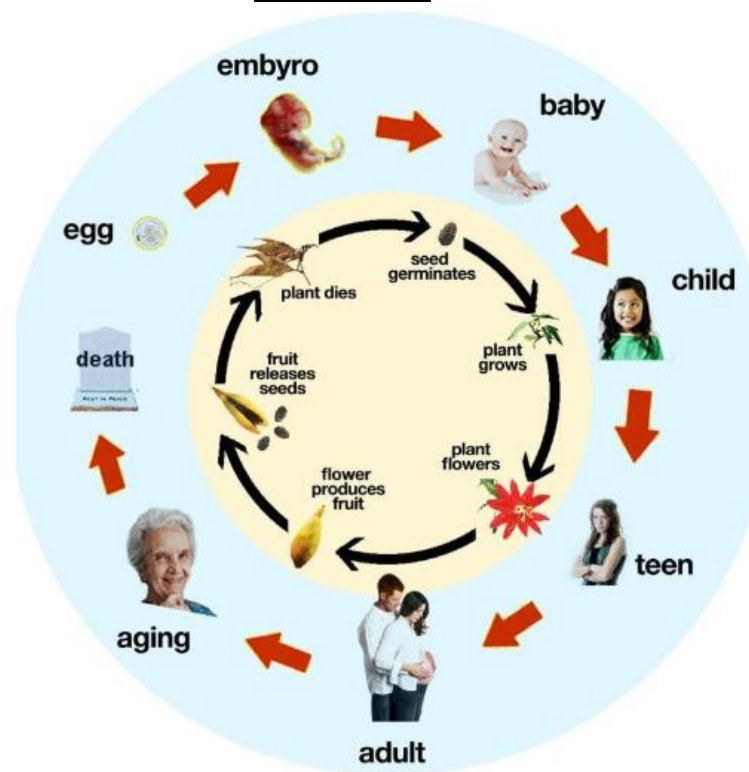


Year 5 Animals Including Humans

This topic is taught alongside the Year 5 SRE content.

Key vocabulary	
puberty	The time when your body begins to develop and change as you become an adult.
sexual reproduction	The process where a living thing creates another organism like itself. In humans, a sperm cell from a male fertilises an egg from a female to produce a baby.
menstruation (period)	When a woman has a period, she loses a small amount of blood each month.
sperm	Single cells produced by male animals.
egg	A cell that is produced in the body of female animals.
foetus	An animal or human being in its later stages of development before it is born.
gestation	The length of time a mammal carries her offspring inside her body before giving birth.
life expectancy	The length of time that an animal is normally likely to live.



Animal	Gestation Period (days)
cat	63
dog	63
elephant	624
hippopotamus	240
horse	336
pig	115
rabbit	31
rat	21
whale	446
human	275

Fetal Growth From 8 to 40 Weeks

