

What changes happen as humans grow and develop?

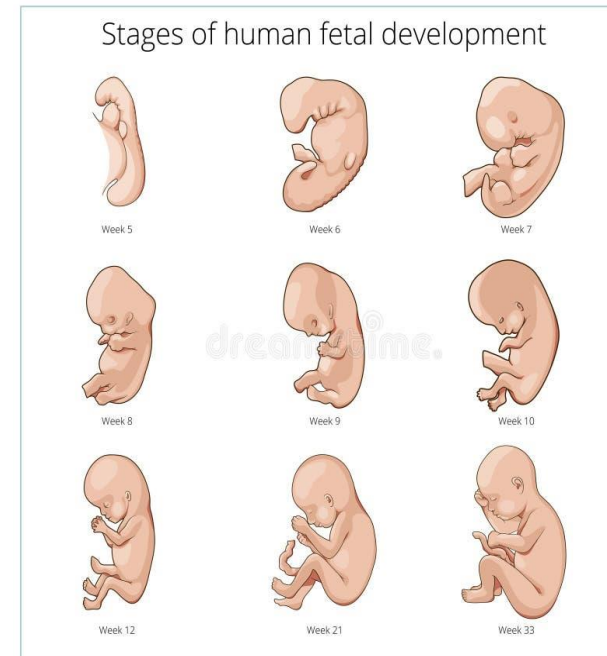
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ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

Life cycle	The stages a living thing goes through as it grows and changes.
Foetus	A baby developing inside its mother before it is born.
Growth	The process of getting bigger, taller or heavier.
Puberty	The stage when a child's body begins changing into an adult body.
Lifespan	The length of time a living thing lives.
Gestation	The time an animal or human baby spends growing inside its mother before birth.

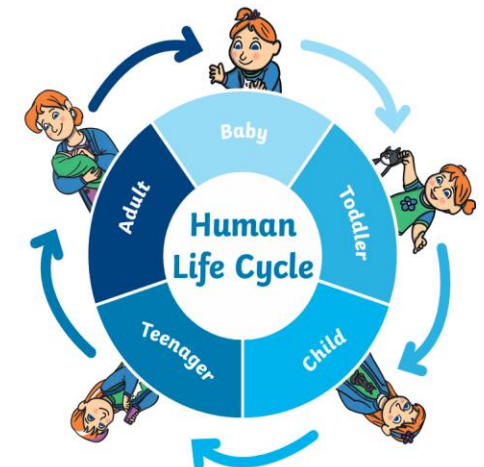
Vocabulary you will hear.

Pregnancy, baby, toddler, child, adolescent, adult, elderly, mass.



Helen Pearson

Helen Pearson is a British Science writer who studies how humans grow and change throughout their life. She is well known for researching child development, health and ageing. Her work helps scientists to understand how experiences in childhood can affect people as they become adults and elderly members of society.



What I will know at the end of the unit.

Describe the changes as humans develop into old age.	
Compare gestation times for humans and other animals.	
Compare the mass and length of a baby as it grows.	