

Animals including humans

Biology



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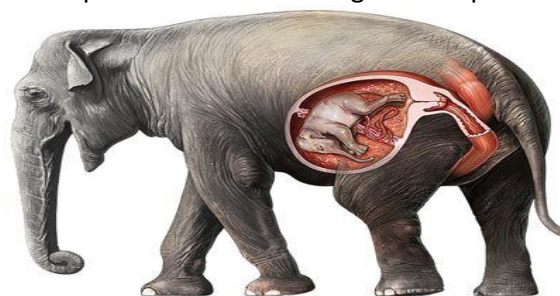
Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

A food chain shows us how plants and animals rely on each other for food.

Diagrams

The human body changes as they develop from babies to old age.

An elephant has a 22 month gestation period.



Vocabulary

Infant

A very young child or baby.



Child

A young human below the age of puberty.



Adolescent

A person in the process of changing from a child to an adult.



Adult

A person who is fully grown and developed.



Puberty

The period of change in a body from a child to an adult.



Gestation period

The time in which a foetus develops in the womb.



Quick Facts Humans change as they develop into old age from babies to children to adolescence to adulthood to old age.

Their bodies will soon begin a change known as puberty.

This involves the body changing from a child to an adult.



Hormones are chemical messages that we can't control. During puberty, they drive the changes to the body. Boys and girls have some changes in common and some changes happen to just boys and some to just girls. Both boys and girls will begin to sweat more and this sweat may be smelly.

Both boys and girls will start to grow body hair. Human females carry babies in their wombs for 9 months. Other mammals have different gestation periods.

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