

Animals



Key Vocabulary

Adolescent - The process of developing from a child into an adult (teenager)

Adult - A person who is fully grown or developed

Asexual reproduction - Offspring get genes from one parent so are clones of their parents

Child - A young human being below the age of puberty or below the legal age of majority

Foetus/ fetus - An unborn or unhatched offspring of a mammal, in particular an unborn human more than eight weeks after conception

Gestation - The process or period of developing inside the womb between conception and birth

Life expectancy - The average period that you may expect to live

Mammal - A warm-blooded vertebrate animal, distinguishable by the possession of hair or fur, females secreting milk for young and typically giving birth to live young

Offspring - A person's child or children/ an animal's young

Puberty - The period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction

Reproduction - The production of offspring by a sexual or asexual process

Sexual reproduction - Offspring get genes from both mum and dad, inheriting a mix of features from both

Fetal Growth From 8 to 40 Weeks



Average gestation period by days

