



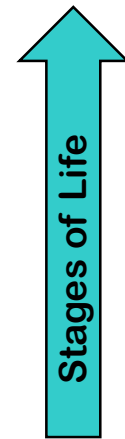
Animals including Humans

How do our bodies change as we get older?

YEAR 6
Term 5

Key Facts:

- During puberty, we can expect to grow, for hair to grow on our bodies and for genitalia to grow. It can also affect our mood due to hormonal changes.
- In old age, we can expect degeneration for example: eyesight and hearing declines, we may get grey hair and our memories fade.
- The female reproductive organs are designed to enable fertilisation and birth.
- The male reproductive system works by the testes producing and storing millions of tiny sperm cells.
- Fertilisation is the point when the sperm and the egg cell meet inside the female.






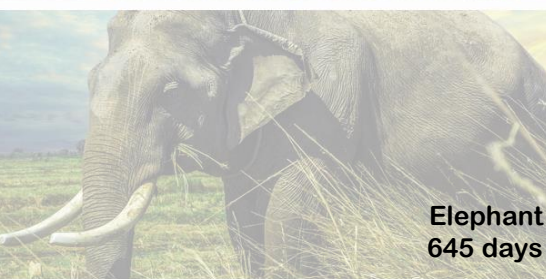
Death
Old Age
Adult
Adolescence
Childhood
Baby & Toddler
Birth



Key Vocabulary:

- reproduce
- sperm
- foetus
- embryo
- ovary
- testes
- fertilisation
- gestation
- breeding
- growth
- motor skills
- labour
- adolescence
- hormone
- cardiovascular
- plasticity
- neurodegenerative
- puberty
- dormant
- memory

Gestation Periods

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|  Cow 290 days |  Mouse 19 days |
|  Human 266 days |  Elephant 645 days |