



Meerkat-  
70-77 days



House mouse-  
20 days



Panda-  
95-160 days



African elephant-  
22 months

Different animals have different gestation periods. Normally, the larger the animal the longer the gestation period.

As humans **GROW**, we undergo many physical and emotional changes. As a child, we learn new skills such as **walking** and **talking** and as we develop into old age, we may get **wrinkles** and **greying hair**.

Year Five  
Animals including  
Humans



Summer 1



Baby



Adolescent



Late  
adulthood/  
old age

## Adulthood

- Early adulthood: the body is at its peak of fitness.
- Middle adulthood: ability to reproduce decreases and there may be hair loss, or hair may turn grey.
- Late adulthood: leading a healthy lifestyle can help slow down a decline in fitness and health, which occurs at this stage.



## Prenatal stage

The cells develop and grow into a foetus inside the mother's uterus. After around nine months, the baby is born.



## Adolescence

In adolescence, the body starts to change over a few years. This is called puberty. The body changes to prepare for reproduction. During teenage years, humans become much more independent.

## Infancy and childhood

In infancy, there is rapid growth and development. Toddlers learn to walk and talk. In childhood, children learn new skills and become more independent.

baby



toddler



child



teenager



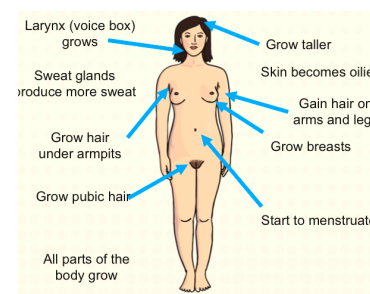
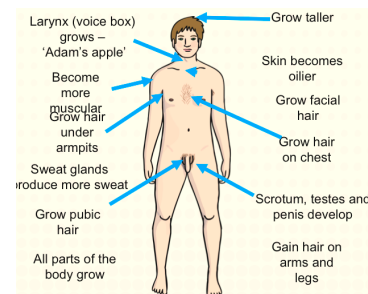
adult



elderly



## Puberty for boys Puberty for girls



## AMAZING HUMAN FACTS!

- The strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue!
- The lifespan of a human hair is 3-7 years!
- During your lifetime you will produce enough saliva to fill 2 swimming pools!
- Human teeth are just as strong as shark teeth!
- We are the only species that produce emotional tears!

Remember that  
everybody's body looks  
different!