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| Key Vocabulary |
| Life cycle | The changes a living thing goes through, including reproduction. |
| Reproduce | To produce young |
| Fertilisation | The process of the male and female sex cells fusing together. |
| Gestation | The process or time when prenatal development takes place before birth ( the baby grows inside the mother’s womb) |
| ncy | The newborn baby relies completely on its parents. It grows quickly at this stage, learning to walk and talk. |
| Childhood | Growth slows down a little, but bones, muscles and your brain continue to strengthen and develop. Children learn lots at this stage. |
| Puberty | The physical stage of development between childhood and adulthood. Teenage boys and girls develop differently in many ways at this stage. |
| Adolescence | The social and emotional stage of development between childhood and adulthood. |
| Adulthood | The stage of development when a human is fully grown and mature. At this stage, humans are ready to reproduce and start the life cycle again. |
| Life expectancy | The length of time, on average, that a particular animal is expected to live. |



