

Year 5



Animals
including
Humans

Key Vocabulary			

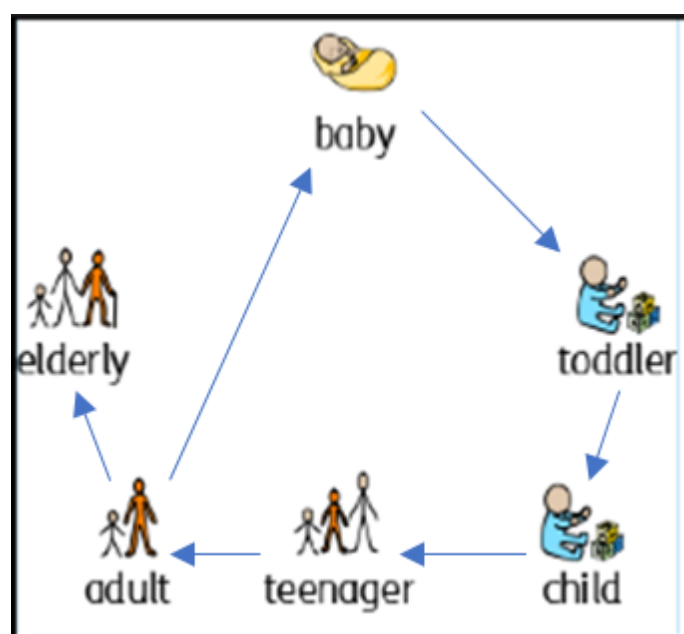


Pre Existing Knowledge

- Animals can be grouped into vertebrates (and then further into fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals).
- Some examples of life cycles (including those of plants and humans)
- Reproduction and growth are two of the seven life processes.
- How to live a healthy lifestyle.

Stages of human development

Foetus	Unborn
Newborn/baby	New baby
Infancy	Toddler stage, learning to walk and talk
childhood	Learning new things, becoming more independent.
Adolescence	Puberty – hormones and physical changes
Adulthood early middle late	Humans are fit and strong -Ability to reproduce declines—Decline in fitness and strength



Key Vocabulary

Adoloscence	Developing between a child into an adult.
Adulthood	State of being an adult.
Development	Gradual growth or formation.
Foetus	Animal or human in the latter stages of development before being born.
Genitals	Reproductive organs.
Gestation	Process of babies growing inside their mother's body before being born.
Growth	An increase.
Hormones	Chemicals found in the body.
Independent	Not needing support.
Infancy	Young child.
Life cycle	Series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until the end.
Life processes	7 life processes tell us something is alive.
Mature	Becoming an adult.
Menopause	End of menstruation for women.
Offspring	Person's children or animal's young.
Organ	Part of the body with a particular purpose.
Puberty	When a person's body starts to physically mature.
Reproduction	When an animal or plant produces one or more individuals similar to itself.
Toddler	Young child who has only just learned to walk.
Vertebrate	Creature with a spine.