

Key Vocabulary:

Adolescent – the stage between early childhood and adulthood from around age 11 to 17.

Baby – from birth to around 1 year old.

Foetus – an unborn baby growing inside the mother's womb.

Elderly adult – a person who is over the age of 65.

Adult – from around age 18 onwards.

Life cycle – a series of stages a living thing goes through during its life.

Milestone – a significant event in a person's life.

Toddler – a young child who is between 1 and 3.

Child – a young human below the age of puberty.

Womb – the organ in mammals in which a baby develops.

Reproduce – to produce offspring

Life expectancy – the average time a person may expect to live.

Offspring – the young of a living thing.

Lifespan – the period of time that an animal is alive.

Correlation – a relationship between two or more things •

Anomaly – something that does not fit the pattern

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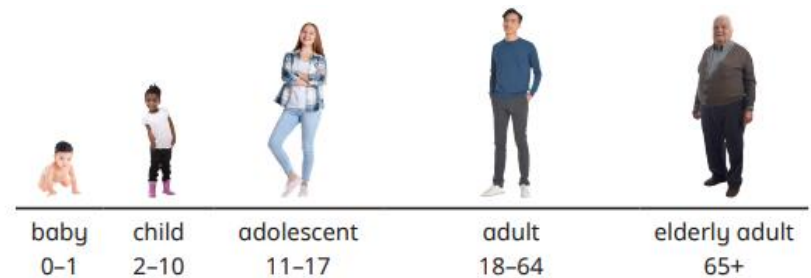
Animals, including humans

Learning Objectives:

- To describe the stages of the human life cycle.
- To explain how humans grow and change during infancy and childhood.
- To describe the physical changes that happen during adulthood and late adulthood.
- To identify patterns between gestation periods and lifespan in mammals.



Mammal – an animal with a spine and with fur or hair on its body, which gives birth to live young and feeds its young on milk



Gestation – the period of time that a foetus develops in its mother's womb.

