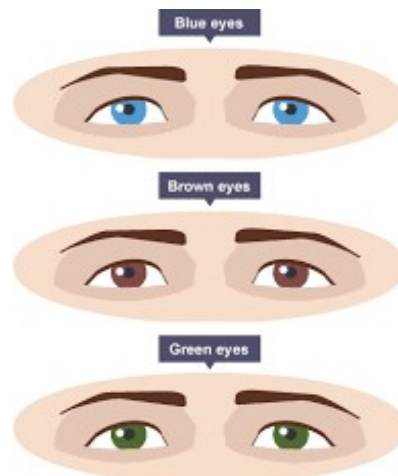
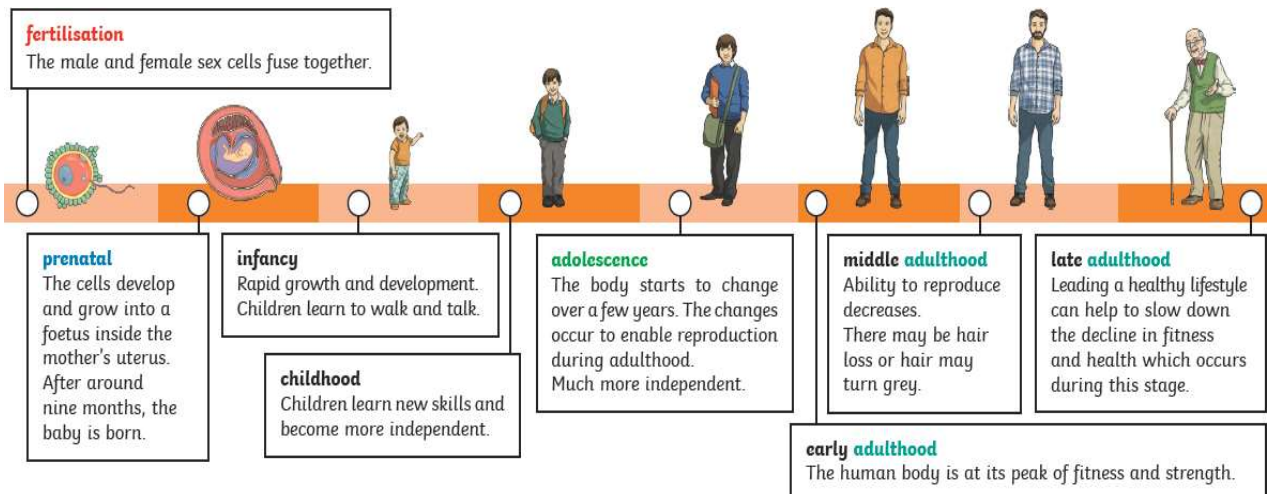


Key Vocabulary

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| fertilisation | The process of the male and female sex cells fusing together. |
| prenatal | The stage of development from the time of fertilisation to the time of birth. |
| gestation | The process or time when prenatal development takes place before birth. |
| reproduce | To produce young. |
| asexual reproduction | A process where one parent produces new life. |
| sexual reproduction | A process where two parents – one male and one female – are required to produce new life. |
| Life cycle | The changes a living thing goes through, including reproduction. |
| adolescence | The social and emotional stage of development between childhood and adulthood. |
| puberty | The physical stage of development between childhood and adulthood. |
| life expectancy | The length of time, on average, that a particular animal is expected to live. |



Variation is the differences between individuals of the same species, caused by genetic and environmental factors.

Inheritance is when a living thing reproduces and passes on characteristics to their offspring e.g. eye colour.

Animals Including Humans