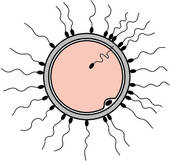
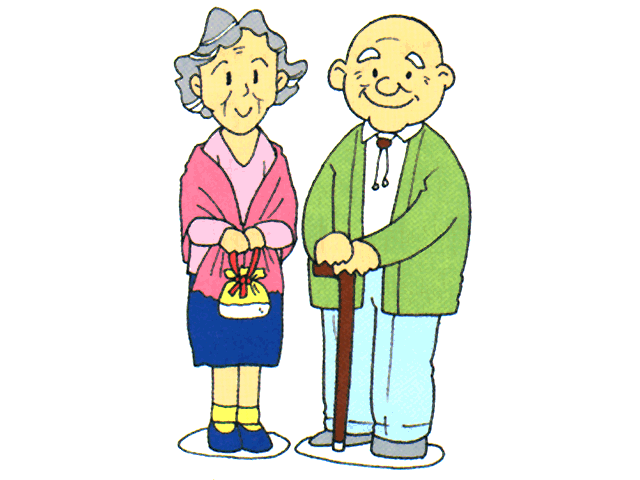
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| Key Vocabulary |  |
| Fertilisation | The process of the male and female sex cells fusing together. |
| Prenatal | The stage of development from the time of fertilisation to the time of birth. |
| Gestation | The process or time when prenatal development 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. |

**Fertilisation:** The male and female sex cells fuse together.



**Late adulthood:** Leading a healthy lifestyle can help to slow down the decline in fitness and health which occurs during this stage.



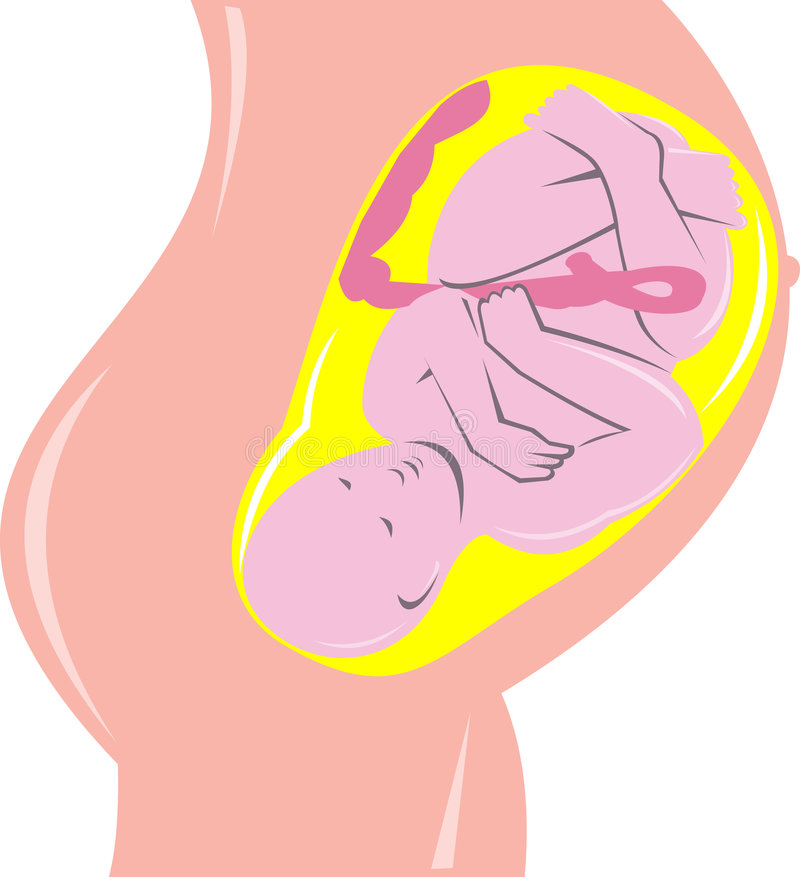
**Adolescence:** The body starts to change over a few years. The changes occur to enable reproduction during adulthood. Much more independent.



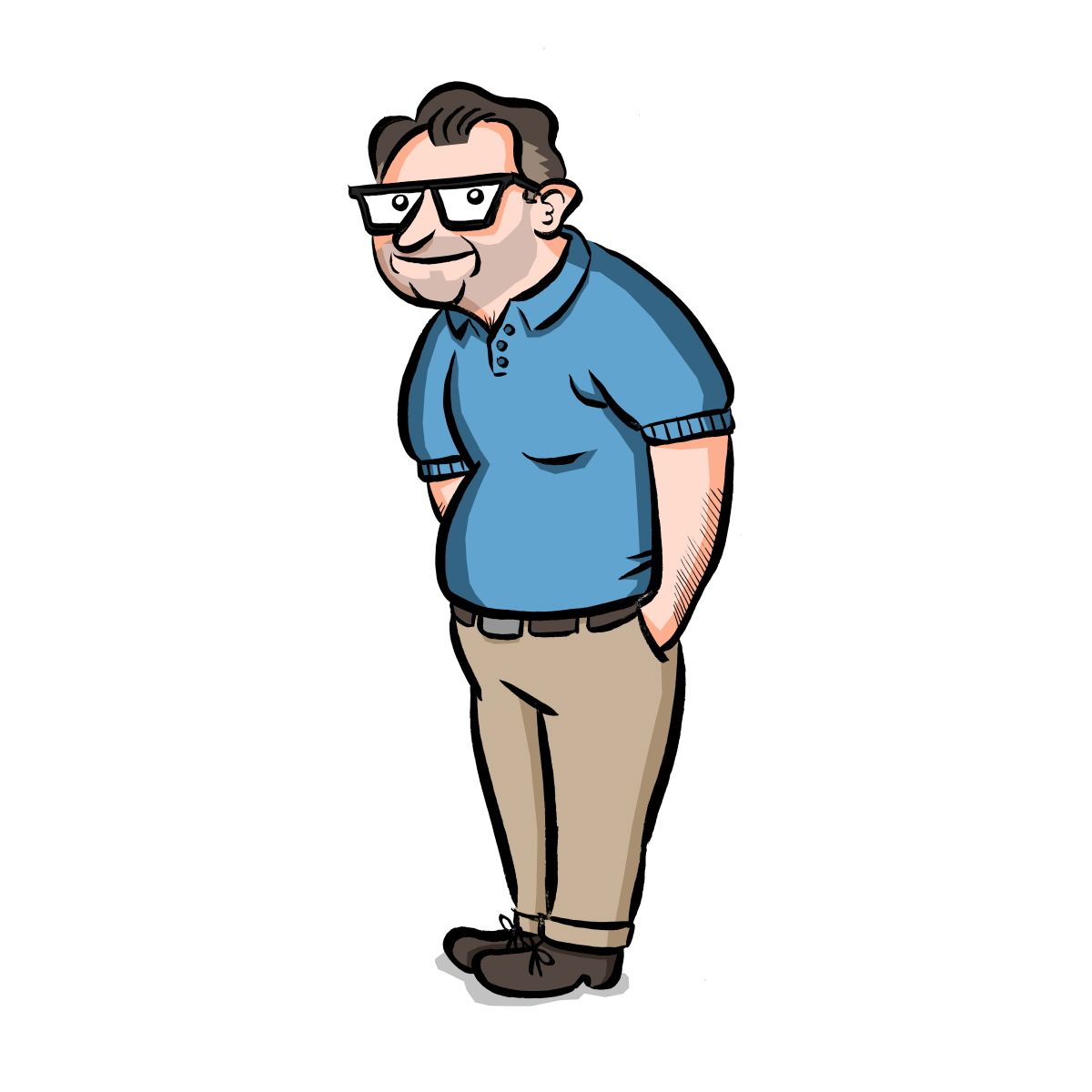
**Childhood:** Children learn new skills and become more independent.



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



**Middle adulthood:** Ability to reproduce decreases. There may be hair loss or hair may turn grey.



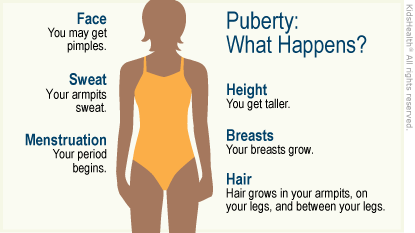
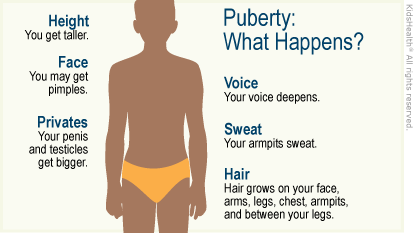
**Early adulthood:** The human body is at its peak of fitness and strength.



**Infancy:** Rapid growth and development. Children learn to to and walk.



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| Key Vocabulary |  |
| Adolescence | The social and emotional stage of development between childhood and adulthood. |
| Puberty | The physical stage of development between childhood and adulthood. |
| Menstruation | When the female body discharges the lining of the uterus. This happens approximately once a month. |
| Adulthood | The stage of development when a human is fully grown and mature. |
| Life Expectancy | The length of time, on average, that a particular animal is expected to live. |

Both males and females grow in all parts of the body, and their sweat glands produce more sweat.