

# Science: Growing up and growing old—Y5 T6

## Learning link

You know that living things are born, live and then die. You know that every animal goes through different life stages. How does a human change during their life?

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She was a **biochemist**, which means she studied the chemical processes that happen inside living things.



### Vocabulary

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| <b>Adolescent</b>       | Adolescent describes a young person who is growing out of childhood but is not yet an adult.                                                          |
| <b>Life expectancy</b>  | How long we are expected to live.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>gestation period</b> | A process in which babies grow inside their mother's body before they are born.                                                                       |
| <b>puberty</b>          | <b>Puberty</b> is the natural time in your life when your body begins to grow and change from a child into a young adult.                             |
| <b>menstruation</b>     | <b>Menstruation</b> (often called a <b>period</b> ) is a natural process where a small amount of blood and tissue leaves the body through the vagina. |
| <b>Pregnant</b>         | <b>Pregnant</b> (or pregnancy) describes the time when a baby is growing inside a person's body.                                                      |

### Practical

You will think about the changes that happens to living things including humans. What changes when we get older, and what might impact how long we live?

1-2 months



3 months



4-6 months



7-9 months



1-2 months



3 months



4-6 months



7-9 months

