

CYCLE OF LIFE VOCABULARY BANK

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Level 1

Nipples/ teats: A mother mammal could feed her baby milk from these.

Milk: A nutrient-rich liquid that female mammals produce to feed their babies.

Puberty: The time in life when the body changes from being a child to a young adult. Many changes that happen are to get the body ready to be able to have a baby.

Mating: The action of animals coming together to breed (create a baby/ babies.)

Embryo: The name for the baby as it develops inside the womb or egg.

Level 2

Penis: This is the male sexual organ. It is used to go to the toilet/urinate and to release sperm.

Testicles: These are the male reproductive organs that produce sperm.

Sperm: A single cell, produced in the male's testicles, which can become a baby if it fertilises an ovum cell.

Ovary: This is where the egg cells are made. They then travel to the uterus and can be fertilised by sperm.

Uterus/Womb: This is where the embryo (baby) grows and develops during pregnancy.

Vagina: Part of a female mammal's internal sexual organs, it goes from the vulva to the cervix.

Vulva: This is the external female sex organ, the part you can see.

Egg/ovum: A single cell, released from the female's ovaries, which can become a baby if it is fertilised by a sperm cell.



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Level 3

Fertilisation: When a sperm cell and an ovum cell fuse to create a new baby.

Umbilical cord: The connection between the embryo (baby inside the womb) and the mother's placenta. Oxygen and food pass along here from the mother's bloodstream to the baby's bloodstream. Carbon dioxide and waste pass from baby to mother.

Amniotic Sac: Sometimes known as the bag of waters, this is the membrane that holds the amniotic fluid and the baby as it develops inside the womb until just before birth.

Amniotic Fluid: The protective liquid contained by the amniotic sac, this acts like a cushion to keep baby safe inside the womb.

Periods/menstruation: The part of a woman's monthly cycle where the unfertilised egg and the extra blood lining of the womb pass out of the vagina

Which words do you feel most confident explaining?

