

Growing and Changing

Links

Reception: Investigations: we worked scientifically.

Year 1: Animals: we learn about different animals and their life cycles.

Year 2: Get growing: We learn about how humans and animals grow and get strong.

Year 3: We learn about features of the human body such as bones and muscles and their role in keeping us healthy.

Year 4: We investigate human life processes such as digestion.



Key vocabulary:

- **Gestation:** how long an animal stays inside its mother's womb before being born.
- **Fertilisation:** when a female egg cell mixes with a male sperm cell.
- **Puberty:** the period where children start changing until they become adults capable of reproduction.
- **Adolescent/ teenager:** a person who is going through puberty.
- **Foetus:** the unborn offspring of an animal.

Key Knowledge:

