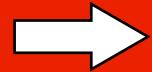
Growth and Survival

Today we will be...

Exploring how humans grow as they get older.



Which of these people is oldest?

Who is youngest?

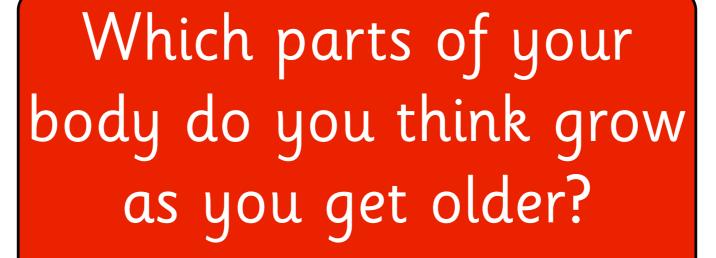
How do you know?



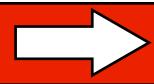




From the time you are born until you become an adult, you get taller.







These pictures show the stages you go through as you grow from a baby into an adult. adult

Which of these stages are you at now?





child

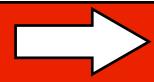


teenager









Babies



When you are a very young baby, you have very little control over your body. You cannot sit up, crawl or walk and you only drink milk.

As you develop, you are able to sit up, hold objects in your hands and eat solid foods.







Toddlers



As you grow from a baby into a toddler, your muscles develop enough for you to stand on your own. You also learn to start walking and feeding yourself, as well as saying your first words.







Children

When you are a child, you still need an adult to take care of you but you learn to do lots more things by yourself. Your muscles are more developed so you can walk and run steadily. Your brain is developed enough for you to learn reading, writing and all sorts of other things.









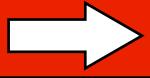
Teenagers

When you are a teenager, you are between childhood and adulthood. You are able to do most of the things adults can do and your body is starting to change into that of an adult. This means that you are still getting taller and that you are able to reproduce.









Adults

When you are an adult, you are fully grown. You do not get any taller. Your body is fully developed and you are able to have children of your own.











This picture shows the stages of development for a woman. Can you describe what each stage is showing?







All the parts of your body grow. As you get taller, your legs and arms get longer and your hands and feet get bigger. Your body mostly grows in proportion so that you don't end up with giant feet and tiny, short legs!



Did you know that your feet are the same size as your forearm?! How could you test this and see for yourself?



