

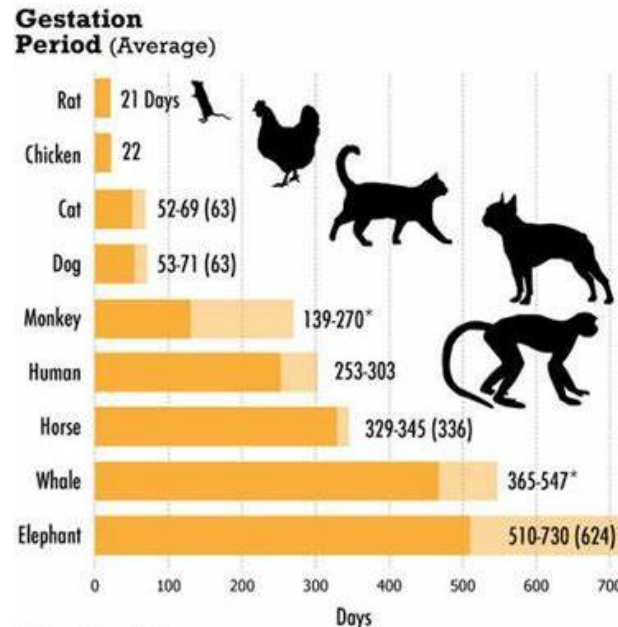


Stages of the Human Life Cycle



Baby Toddler Child Adolescent Adult Old Age

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Egg	An oval object laid by a female bird, reptile, fish or invertebrate that grows into a young offspring.
Live young	Are born to mammals.
Development	A new stage in a changing situation.
Adolescent	Developing from a child into an adult.
Puberty	When adolescents become able to reproduce.
Gestation	Process in which babies grow inside their mother's body before they are born.



- This is the period of time the fetus spends in the womb.
- The time starts from conception and ends at birth.
- For humans, the gestation period is around nine months.

Baby



- This is from when you are born until you reach childhood.
- In the human cycle this is roughly two years.
- Babies depend on parents and growth is rapid.

Childhood



- Childhood is when you still rely on your parents.
- You are also growing up and learning to do things on your own.
- In the human life cycle this is roughly from the age of two until twelve years old.

- This is the period when your body is changing from a child into an adult.
- In the human cycle this is from the age of 13 until 19.
- In this period of time you still rely on your parents, but are becoming more and more independent.

Adolescence



Adult



- In the human cycle this is from when you are aged 20 to around 75.
- When you are able to have complete independence.

Old Age



- Old age is the last part of the human cycle.
- The period begins at around 76 and continues until death.

Changes in Puberty

