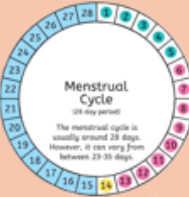


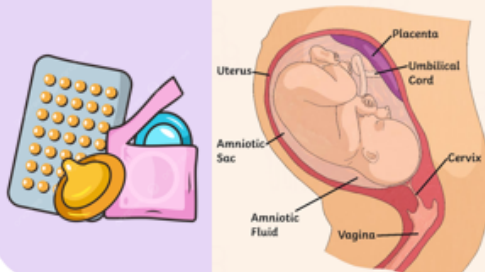
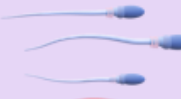
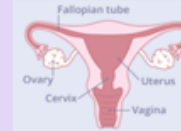
## Puberty Recap

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Puberty</b>	the period during which adolescents reach sexual maturity and become capable of reproduction.
<b>Reproduction</b>	the production of offspring by a sexual or asexual process.
<b>Hormones</b>	substances made by certain organs and transported around the body to get certain cells or tissues to do their designated job.
<b>Larynx</b>	the hollow muscular organ forming an air passage to the lungs and holding the vocal cords in humans and other mammals; the voice box.
<b>Sweat Gland</b>	a small gland that secretes sweat, situated in the dermis of the skin.
<b>Pubic Area</b>	the area between your legs.
<b>Breast</b>	part of a women's anatomy designed to feed infants.
<b>Scrotum</b>	a pouch of skin holding the testicles (testes).
<b>Testicles (Testes)</b>	oval shaped organs that hold sperm.
<b>Sperm Cell</b>	one of the two cells needed to create babies.
<b>Penis</b>	the male sexual reproductive organ.
<b>Uterus (womb)</b>	an organ inside a woman's body where reproduction happens and where the baby grows.
<b>Ovaries</b>	organs in a woman's body where her eggs are stored and from which hormones are created.
<b>Menstruation</b>	a monthly event where the soft lining of the uterus (which prepares itself for the potential baby that could grow) leaves the uterus because it isn't needed.
<b>Vagina</b>	opening through which the lining of the uterus leaves the body monthly, and that babies come through during a normal birth.



## Reproduction

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Fallopian tube</b>	a pair of tubes along which the egg travels from the ovaries to the uterus.
<b>Cervix</b>	the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus.
<b>Fertilisation</b>	the action or process of fertilizing an egg or a female animal or plant, involving the fusion of male and female gametes to form a zygote.
<b>Egg Cell</b>	the female reproductive cell stored in the ovaries.
<b>Embryo</b>	an unborn or unhatched offspring in the process of development, in particular a human offspring during the period from approximately the second to the eighth week after fertilization.
<b>Conception</b>	the action of conceiving a child or of one being conceived.
<b>Ejaculate</b>	the release of semen from the male body.
<b>Contraception</b>	methods of preventing a woman from getting pregnant.
<b>Surrogacy</b>	when a woman carries and gives birth to a baby for another person or couple.
<b>Foetus</b>	an offspring of a human or other mammal in the stages of prenatal development that follow the embryo stage (in humans taken as beginning eight weeks after conception)
<b>Umbilical cord</b>	the long, tube-like structure that connects a baby that has not yet been born to its mother's placenta.
<b>Placenta</b>	the temporary organ that feeds a foetus.



## Safe, Sexual Relationships

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Sex</b>	physical activity between people involving the sexual organs.
<b>Consent</b>	permission or agreement.
<b>Relationship</b>	The way in which two or more people or things are connected.
<b>STI</b>	A sexually transmitted (passed) infection.



The law around sex is designed to protect individuals, especially young people and vulnerable groups. Consent is a fundamental principle, meaning that everyone involved must give permission to engage in sexual activity.

It is illegal to engage in sexual activity without consent, and it is considered sexual abuse if someone is forced into sexual activity. **The age of consent in the UK is 16**, and it is illegal for anyone to have sexual contact with someone under the age of 13.

Additionally, it is a criminal offense for someone in a position of trust to engage in sexual activity with a person under the age of 18.

