

Child development

Outstanding Science Year 5 - Animals, including humans - OS5B003

National Curriculum Statutory Requirements

5B1 - describe the changes as humans develop to old age

Learning Objective



I can create a timeline showing the development of a child.

Me:   

Teacher:   

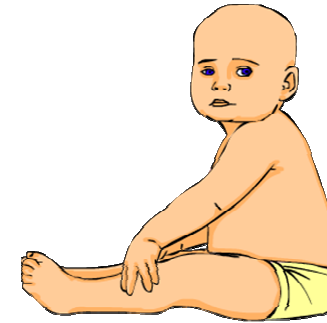
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After a baby is born, they gradually develop into a child. Their bodies and minds change as they interact with other people and their environment.

When they are born, babies are completely helpless. They are totally dependent on other people to survive. To fuel their growth, babies drink milk, which may come from the mother's breast.

Humans take almost 20 years to develop into adults. This is much longer than most other animals.

It is important to remember that children develop at different rates. For example, some children learn to talk or walk later than others.



9 months I crawled along the ground!	14 months I took my first steps!
8 months I got my first set of teeth!	48 months I drew my family!
16 months I built a brick tower!	6 months I ate my first solid food!
40 months I said my first sentence!	20 months I kicked a football!

Activity

On this page, you can see descriptions of activities that Kathryn did as a child. Each activity also shows the age at which she first did it. Carefully cut out the descriptions and place them in chronological order. Paste them onto the timeline on the following page. Use a pencil and ruler to connect each activity to the correct place on the timeline. Draw a picture of Kathryn performing each activity in the spaces provided,

Timeline showing the development of a child

