

The Human Life Cycle

Do you know the 6 stages?

Gestation



This is the period of time the foetus spends in the womb. The time starts from conception and ends at birth. For humans the gestation period is around 9 months.

Time spent as a baby



This is from when you are born, until you reach childhood. In the human cycle this is roughly two years.

Childhood



Childhood is when you are still dependent on your parents but 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 stage can also be known as the juvenile period.

Adolescence



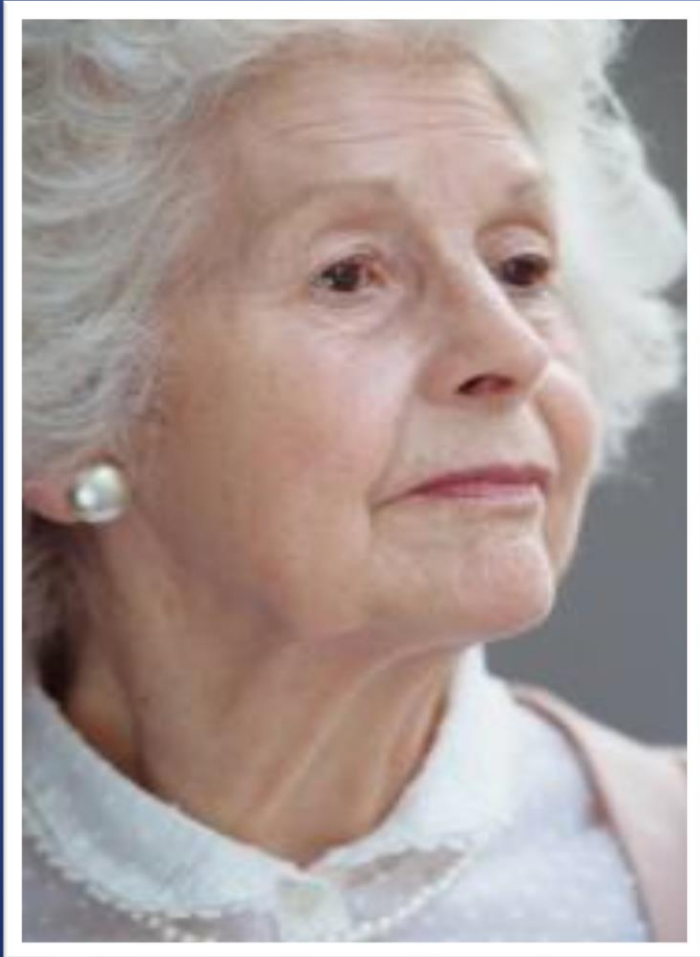
This is the period when your body is changing from a child into an adult. In the human cycle this is from the age of 13 until 19. In this period of time you are still dependent on your parents, but growing more and more independent.

Adulthood



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.