

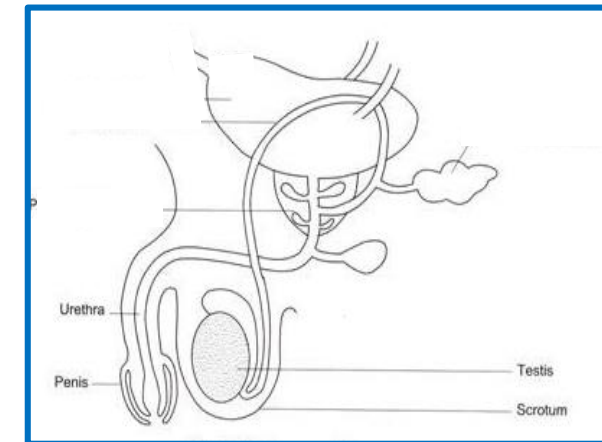
Biology: Reproduction

Key word	Definition
Reproductive system	Male and female systems work together to produce a baby.
Fertilisation	The process where the nucleus of a sperm cell joins with the nucleus of an egg cell.
Pregnancy	The time when a baby is growing inside the woman's uterus.
Menstrual cycle	Monthly cycle when the uterus lining thickens, breaks down and leaves the body if an egg is not fertilised
Contraception	A method of preventing pregnancy
Adolescence	The period of time when a child changes into an adult
Puberty	The physical changes that take place during adolescence

Changes During Puberty	
Male	Female
Voice deepens	Breasts develop
Testes and penis gets bigger	Ovaries release eggs
Testes produce sperm	Periods
Hair on chest and face	Hips widen
Pubic hair grows/ body odour/emotional changes	

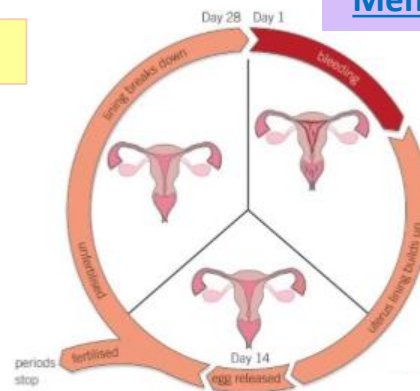
Caused by sex hormones

Male Reproductive System

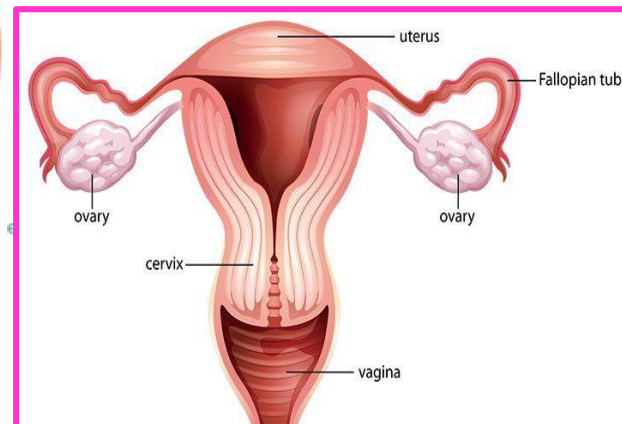


Testes	Produce sperm and the male sex hormones
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Menstrual Cycle

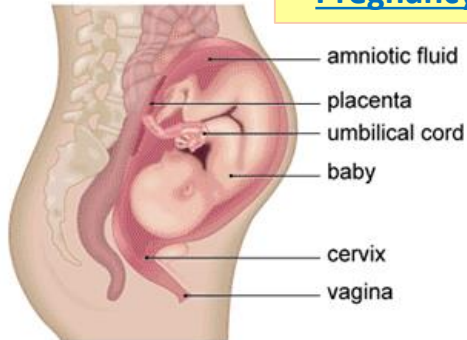


Female Reproductive System



Ovaries	Contain egg cells
Oviducts (fallopian tube)	They carry an egg to the uterus
Uterus (womb)	This is where the baby develops

Pregnancy



placenta	An organ where substances pass between mother and fetus' blood.
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Umbilical cord	Connects the fetus to the placenta
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