Science— Animals inc. humans

Key Vocabulary	
development	The changes that happen when a person changes from a baby to a child, to a teenager and then to an adult.
puberty	The physical stage of development between childhood and adulthood.
baby	The youngest stage of life. A baby is dependent on others for survival.
adolescence	The social and emotional stage of development between childhood and adulthood.
childhood	The stage before puberty and adulthood.
adulthood	The stage of development when a human is fully grown and mature.
grow	To get bigger.
fertilisation	The process of the male and female cells fusing together.
gestation	The time when a foetus develops in the womb—This takes 9 months in humans.
reproduction	To produce young/offspring.
asexual reproduction	When reproduction can occur with only one parent.
sexual reproduction	When reproduction requires two parents (one male and one female) to produce offspring.
menstruation	When the female body discharges the lining of the uterus. This happens approximately once a month.

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