



Families and committed relationships

Starting a family



Today we will be learning about:

- human reproduction - how babies are made.

We will be able to:

- dispel myths about human reproduction
- explain the facts of human reproduction.

Today's words

sexual intercourse

sperm

egg

sex

fertilise

pregnant

foetus

adopt

conception

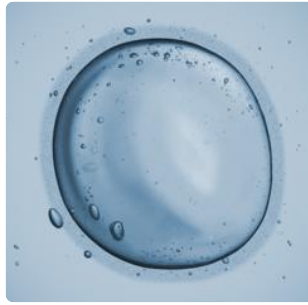
IVF

Caesarean section

How is a baby made?

We all start the same way, through sexual intercourse, or sex.

Sexual intercourse to make a baby is when a male penis goes inside the female vagina. Sperm are released from the penis and race to find an egg to fertilise inside the female ovaries.



How is a baby made?

Only one sperm can fertilise the egg.



How is a baby made?

The egg divides into two cells.
These cells then divide again and again to create a foetus.



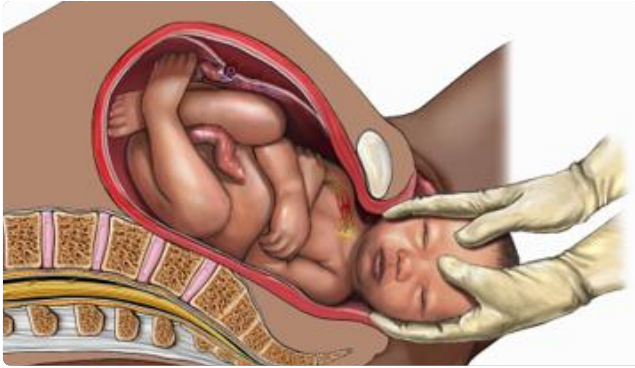
How is a baby made?

A baby is called a foetus when it is inside its mother. The foetus grows for nine months (40 weeks) inside the womb, and is fed through the umbilical cord.



How is a baby made?

A baby is born either vaginally (through the vagina) or using an operation called a Caesarean (or C-section).



Vaginal birth



C-section

The red dots show where the incision is made.
This can vary depending on the position of the baby.

IVF

Some couples can't make a baby naturally, so they might choose a medical process called IVF.

During IVF, eggs are collected from the female ovaries and fertilised by the male sperm in a lab.

The fertilised egg is then placed back into the mother's body so she can grow a baby inside her.



Adoption

Some people or couples choose to adopt a child.

Adoption is when an adult or adults become parents to a child who was not born to them.

An adult has to legally adopt a child for the child to be theirs.



Question box

If you have any questions, please post them in the question box.

Remember:

- No question is a silly question.
- Nobody will be in trouble for asking a question about this topic.
- If you don't have a question, please write 'no question' and post that in the box.
- All questions will be answered, either during this lesson or during the next one.

Plenary

Any more questions?

Who can you talk to if you want to know more?