

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Pregnancy

Pregnancy is when a baby is created within a womb, and is given birth by a woman.



9 Months

The usual time for a baby to be developed is 9 months, or around 39 weeks.



Trimester

A trimester is one of three periods during the pregnancy when a baby develops. It is split into three periods because of the differences in the stages.



39 Weeks

Typically, a pregnancy lasts around 39 weeks. This can be early (premature) or late.



Embryo

An embryo is at the beginning of a pregnancy. It is usually the first few weeks, when after that it will be called a foetus.



Foetus

Once a the embryo reaches a few weeks old, it becomes known as a foetus. At this stage, the foetus starts developing and you can see features of what eventually becomes a baby.



Baby

The baby is called a baby once it is born, or in the very late stages of pregnancy.



Development

The development of a baby occurs over around 39 weeks. The longest gestation period of a baby is almost a year.



Hearing

The first sense a baby has is its hearing. This is why it is essential for a baby to be talked to by its parents.



Hormonal Functions

Different hormones function at different times during a pregnancy. They are created more and more during this time than usual as well.



Braxton Hicks

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Uterus

The uterus is where the baby is developed. It is also called a womb, and the baby will develop here for up to 39 weeks.



12-Week Scan

The first scan of a baby is done at 12 weeks, and is done via ultrasound. The next one after that is at 20 weeks.



20-Week Scan

Typically, a woman will have a scan at 20 weeks in order to see how the baby is developing. This is usually the last scan to have, unless there are complications.



Discomforts

Pregnancy is wonderful, but it can cause some discomforts, including aches, cramps and many other symptoms. It varies depending on the woman.

