Year 5: Science Changes from Birth to Old Age Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Human Development	Important knowledge
gestation	The gestation period, in mammals, is the time period between conception until birth, during which fetal development takes place		 □ I know the different stages of the human life cycle: baby, toddler, □ child, teen, adult, geriatric. □ I know what gestation is and that it differs depending on the species. □ I know that a fetus grows and changes as it develops. □ I know that there a features of childhood that are the same for all children, but that there are also differences. For example: All children do not have the same size feet. □ I know that eyesight and muscle strength diminishes as humans become old. □ I know the phases of human development and can describe the changes that occur.
fetus	A fetus is the stage that an organism goes through before it is born as a baby		
fertilisation	Fertilisation, simply, is the joining of an egg and a sperm.		
species	A group of similar organisms that are able to reproduce.		
toddler	A toddler is a child approximately 12 to 36 months old.		
childhood	The period of being a child.	Fertilized egg 2-cell stage 4-cell stage 8-cell stage 16-cell stage Blastocyst	 Working Scientifically: I can decide whether questions can be answered by testing or by research.
adolescent	The time in a young person's life between childhood and adulthood.	Foetus - 4 weeks Foetus - 10 weeks Foetus - 16 weeks Foetus - 20 weeks	 I can record gestation periods clearly using scientific vocabulary and symbols bar charts and line graphs. I can record my data about fetal development using clear scientific vocabulary in a line graph. I can identify patterns in my data and decide how to record it in a chart. I can take accurate measurements using weighing scales and understand why I need to repeat my measurements. I can say whether my research has answered my question.
geriatric	The term used to describe old people.		
puberty	The process of physical changes through which a child's body matures into an adult body.		
hormone	Hormones are special chemicals your body makes to help it do certain things – like grow up.		