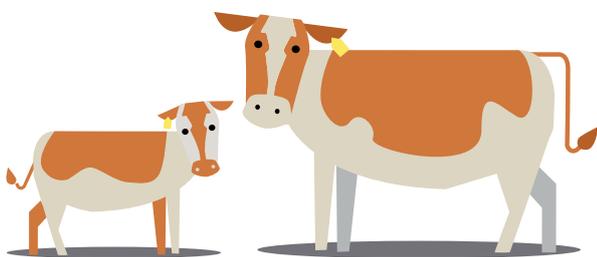


A male cow, called a bull, mates with a female cow. If a female cow hasn't given birth before it is called a heifer.



Cows are pregnant for around the same amount of time as humans, 9 months.



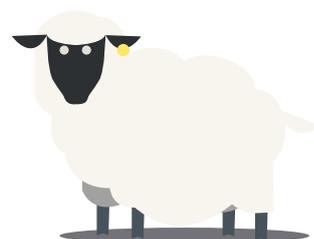
When a baby cow is born it is called a calf. If it is a girl it is called a heifer and a boy is called a bull



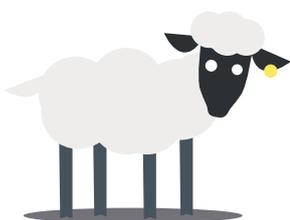
After 2 years heifers are ready to have their own calves.



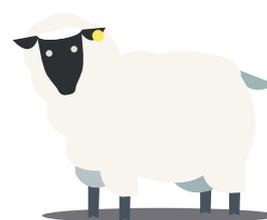
A male sheep, called a ram or a tup mates with a female sheep called a ewe. Some farmers call this process tugging.



Ewes are pregnant for around 5 months just over half the time of humans.



When a baby sheep is born it is called a lamb. The process of the ewe giving birth is called lambing.



After 7 -18 months ewes are ready to have their own lambs.



Every chicken starts life as an egg. The egg is laid by a female hen and is fertilised by a cockerel. Did you know the eggs you eat at home are not fertilised and could never become a chick?



The chick takes around 21 days to hatch. It is kept warm during that time by its mother or in an incubator. The chick eats the nutritious yolk and then pecks its way out of the egg shell.



When it is newly born the chick looks wet but soon its feathers turn very fluffy. As it gets older the chick will start to grow fully formed feathers.



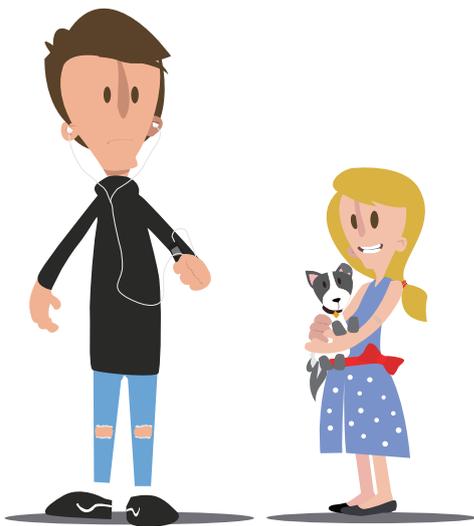
After around 6 months the chicken will start to produce eggs. Did you know a young hen is also known as a pullet?



**When you were born you were a baby.
Your mum was pregnant with you for
around 9 months.**



**Before you came to school you were
a toddler maybe you have a younger
brother or sister who is a toddler now?**



**You are now a child maybe you
have an older brother or sister who
is a teenager?**



**Eventually you will grow up to be
an adult. Then perhaps you will
have a baby of your own?**