

SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

UNIT 8: The reproductive system

Reproductive system		Ovarian cycle	
Male		• Follicular phase	
Female		• Ovulation	
Primary sexual characteristics		• Luteal phase	
Secondary sexual characteristics		Uterine (menstrual) cycle	
Genitalia		• Menstruation (period)	
Puberty		• Proliferative phase	
Adolescence		• Secretory phase	
Adulthood		FSH	
Menopause		LH	
Gonads		Oestrogens	
Testicles		Progesterone	
• Seminiferous tubules		Corpus luteum	
• Scrotum		Graafian follicle	
Reproductive tracts:		Fertilisation	
• Epididymis		Zygote	
• Vasa defentia		Ejaculation	
• Urethra		Coitus (copulation)	
Penis		Gestation	
• Glands		Implantation	
• Foreskin		Embryo	
Accesory organs		• Morula	
• Seminal vesicles		• Blastocyst	
• Prostate		Placenta	
• Cowper's glands		Umbilical cord	
Ovaries		Amniotic sac (amnion)	
Reproductive tracts:		Amniotic fluid	
• Fallopian tubes		Foetus	
• Uterus (womb)		Baby	
• Vagina		Childbirth	
• Bartholin's glands		Labour	
Vulva		Dilation	
• Labia majora		Expulsion of the baby	
• Labia minora		Delivery of the placenta	
• Clitoris		Belly button (navel)	
Mammary glands		Colostrum	
Gametogenesis		Milk	
Gametes			
Spermatogenesis			
Spermatozoon / spermatozoa			
• Tail			
• Midpiece			
• Head			
• Acrosome			
Oogenesis			
Ovum / ova			
• Follicle			
• Zona pellucida			
• Corona radiata			