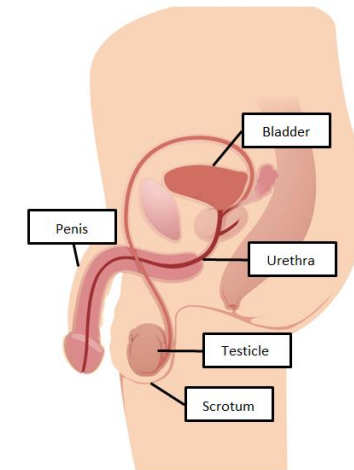
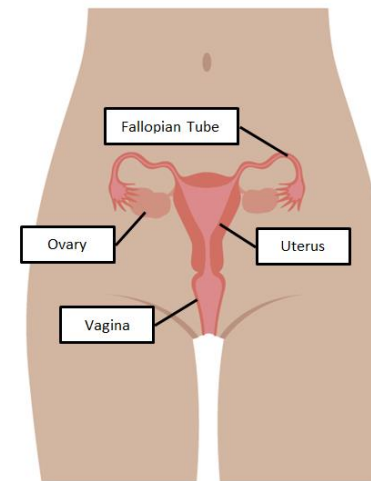
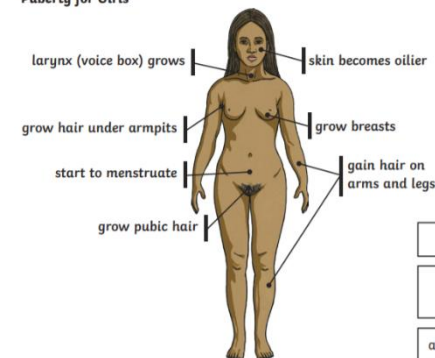


Knowledge Organiser – Science – The Human Body: Hormones & Reproduction

Key vocabulary	Definition
hormone	Chemicals that occur naturally in the body that help to control how cells or organs work.
reproduction	The process of creating offspring.
puberty	The stage where the body develops from a child into an adult.
ovaries	The female reproductive organs where eggs are produced.
fallopian tubes	The tubes eggs travel down to get from the ovaries to the uterus.
uterus	The female organ where offspring are conceived and where they grow before birth.
vagina	The part of a female's body connecting the outer sex organs to the uterus.
menstruation	The process of blood and tissue loss from the uterus through the vagina.
testes/testicles	The male reproductive glands that produce sperm.
scrotum	The pouch of skin that contains the testicles.
penis	The male organ where urine and semen leave the body.
urethra	A duct that transports urine from the bladder to the outside of the body. In males semen is also transported in the urethra.
semen	The male reproductive fluid that contains sperm (the male sex cells).
intercourse	The physical sexual act involving two people.
fertilisation	The process where the male and female sex cells join together.
zygote	The cell that is formed when female and male reproductive cells join.
embryo	The term used for unborn offspring in the process of development.
foetus	The unborn offspring of a mammal in the later stages of development.



Puberty for Girls



Puberty for Boys

