



Week Eight: Reproduction & Growth

Activities & Projects

How long do monkeys and apes live?

To learn more about growing up as a monkey or ape, work through the slides on our **Reproduction & Growth** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities below!

Use the information from today's lesson to complete the life cycles below; we've filled in some of the life stages and how long they last for. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room to get creative!

Gestation

8.5 months

Infancy

4.5 years

Adulthood

Gestation

2 years

Juvenile

Adulthood

Project Idea 1

What does a human life cycle look like? What has happened during your life cycle so far, and what might happen in the future?

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

Project Idea 2

Some infant primates look very similar to their parents, but some have distinctive features that make them stand out. Do all baby animals look like their parents?

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to education@monkeyworld.org



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate life cycles?

1. Why do all living things need to reproduce?

2. What does "gestation" mean?

3. Why do baby primates need to rely on their mothers during their infancy?

4. Can you name three things that a primate might learn during their juvenile period:

A) _____

B) _____

C) _____

5. Which group of primates have the longest infancy and juvenile periods?
