

**adolescence**

The time in someone’s life when they are developing from a child into an adult.

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**adulthood**

The time in someone’s life when they are fully grown as an adult.

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**age group**

A number of people classed together because they are of a similar age.

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**analogue**

Refers to a clock that uses numbers and hands to show the time.

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**bereavement**

A time of mourning or loss, especially after the death of a loved one.

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**childhood**

The time when someone is a child.

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**chronological**

Following time order, or the order in which a sequence of events happened.

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**community**

People living in the same area, or people who share the same interests, social group or nationality.

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**development**

The process during which a person or thing changes, grows or becomes more advanced.

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**digital**

Refers to time or information that is shown using an electronic image.

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**diurnal**

Refers to animals that are awake during the day and asleep at night, such as humans.

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**embryo**

The offspring of an animal in the early stages of growth and development.

**emotion**

A strong feeling that reflects your mood or the situation.

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**foetus**

An unborn offspring of a mammal, such as a human baby in the womb.

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**gestation**

The length of an animal’s pregnancy while the foetus is developing.

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**hygiene**

The practices that help you to keep healthy and clean.

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**infancy**

The time when someone is a baby or very young child.

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**middle age**

The time in someone’s life when they are no longer young but are not yet old. This is usually considered to be from around 45 to 60 years old.

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**nocturnal**

Refers to animals that are awake at night and asleep during the day, such as bats.

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**offspring**

The young of an animal.

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**physical features**

Details that make up the appearance of a person, object or landscape.

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**population**

All the people living in a certain place, area or country.

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**portal**

An important, large or grand entrance.

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**puberty**

The time when children develop into adults and become capable of having their own children.

**reaction**

A feeling, action or behaviour that results from something else.

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**relationship**

The way two people or things are connected.

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**reproduction**

The production of offspring by humans, animals and plants.

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**retirement**

The act of leaving your job and not needing to return to work, usually after a certain age.

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**sibling**

A sister or brother.

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**time capsule**

A container that stores items from the present day, which is buried and left to be discovered in the future.

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**time-lapse photography**

A photographic technique where images are captured on film at a slower rate than normal. When the film is played back at normal speed, the images appear to be moving in fast-forward. The technique is used to show long-term changes over a much shorter period of time.

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**timeline**

A written representation of time, on which important dates of events are marked.

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**toiletries**

Items that are used when washing and grooming your body, such as shampoo, toothpaste and soap.