



Week Commencing: Monday 1st June 2020

Foetal development detectives

You now know a baby's gestation period, but what happens while it is a foetus? We will explore the key stages of foetal development and present your research in the form of annotated diagrams.

Task

Can you discover whether these statements are true or myths?

- A foetus knows what its mother looks like as soon as it is born
- A foetus in its third trimester can see the sun as a glow through its mother's skin if the skin is exposed
- It is possible for the baby to get a taste for spicy food
- The shape and height of a pregnant woman's belly can indicate whether the baby is male or female
- A baby can recognise its mother's voice
- A foetus knows its mother's smell and can recognise its mother from this as soon as it is born
- The type of food a mother craves indicates if it is a boy or girl
- A foetus can suck its thumb