Subject	Science
Unit/Topic	Reproduction and Puberty

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Amniotic fluid	A cushioning fluid that protects a growing foetus in the womb.
Anther	Part of the stamen that contains the pollen (male reproductive organ of a flower).
Ejaculation	The release of sperm through the penis.
Fertilisation	When the sperm nucleus fuses with the egg.
Foetus	An unborn baby that develops in the womb.
Gamete	A sex cell, for example the male gamete is sperm, the female is egg cell.
Menstrual Cycle	A 28 day cycle for females where the lining of the uterus is prepared for pregnancy.
Ovary	Makes egg cells.
Oviduct/Fallopian tube	Carries eggs to the uterus.
Ovulation	The release of an egg from an ovary.
Ovum	A flower's female sex cell held in the ovule.
Penis	Where sperm leaves the man's body.
Placenta	The organ which provides oxygen and nutrients, and removes waste substances for a foetus.
Pollen grain	A flower's male sex cell.
Pollination	Where the pollen lands on the stigma.
Puberty	Time during which sexual maturity happens.
Reproduction	Where a parent or parents have offspring (make new individuals).

Sperm duct	Carries sperm to the penis.
Stamen	The male reproductive organ of a flower.
Stigma	Part of a flower's female reproductive organ, which is stick to hold onto pollen.
Testes	Makes sperm.
Umbilical cord	Joins the placenta to the foetus.
Uterus	Where the foetus develops.
Vagina	Where the penis enters during sexual intercourse. Where the baby comes out in birth.