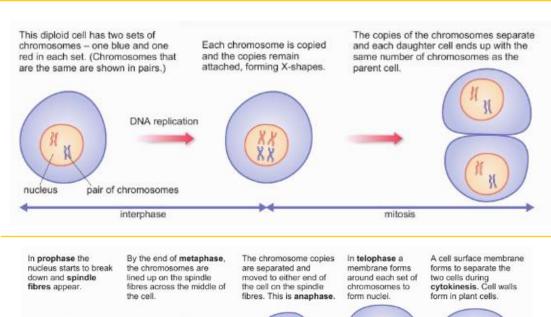
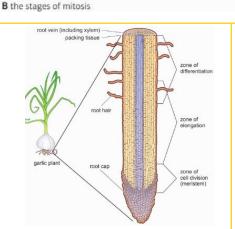


Knowledge Organiser: Biology, SB2a

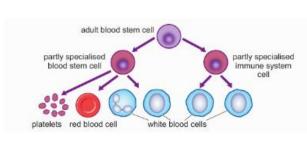
Jesus grew in wisdom and stature" Luke 2:52

1	Mitosis occurs during growth, repair and replacement of cells	
2	Mitosis produces two genetically identical diploid cells	
3	Interphase happens before mitosis; increase in the number of sub cellular structures e.g ribosomes, mitochondria. DNA replication makes copies of chromosomes	
4	Stages of mitosis Prophase: Nucleus breaks down and spindle fibres appear Metaphase: Chromosomes are lined up on spindle fibres on the equator of the cell Anaphase: Chromosome copies are separated and pulled to opposite ends of the cell Telophase: A new nuclear membrane forms around each set of chromosomes Cytokinesis: Cell surface membrane forms to separate the cells (and new cell wall in plants)	
5	Human embryonic stem cells can be cloned and made to differentiate into any cell type	
6	Adult stem cells Can form into surrounding human cells e.g. blood cells	
7	Meristems (plants) Can differentiate into any plant cell type throughout the life of the plant	
8	Therapeutic cloning of stem cells to produce new tissue uses same genes so the body does not reject the tissue	
9	Tissue made from adult stem cells is matched to avoid rejection but only a few types of cell can be formed	
10	Meristems can be used to produce clones quickly and economically, e.g rare species, crop plants with pest/disease resistance	





spindle fibres

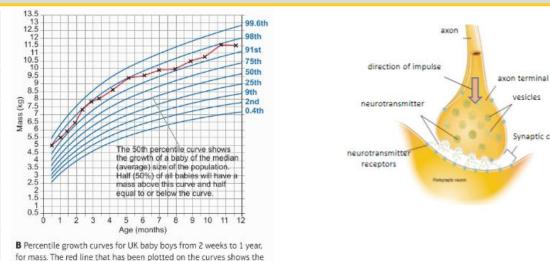




Knowledge Organiser: Biology, SB2b

growth of one baby.

1	Growth in plants- Cell division, differentiation and elongation (cells increase in length)		
2	Growth in animals- cell division and differentiation		
3	Percentile charts can be used to monitor growth		
4	Information from receptors passes along neurones as electrical impulses to the central nervous system (CNS)		
5	The CNS is the brain and spinal cord		
6	Sensory receptors detect stimuli e.g pressure		
7	Sensory neurones long axon carries impulse from receptor to spinal cord		
8	Synapse- Gap where neurones meet. Chemical message using neurotransmitter		
9	Relay neurone in CNS- Allows impulses to travel between sensory and motor neurone in the spinal cord		
10	Motor neurone- Long axon carries impulse from receptor to effector		
11	Effector- Muscle or gland that carries out a response.		
12	Reflex actions are automatic and rapid; they do not involve the conscious part of the brain and protect humans from harm		



vesicles

cell body (contains nucleus)

direction of impulse

axon

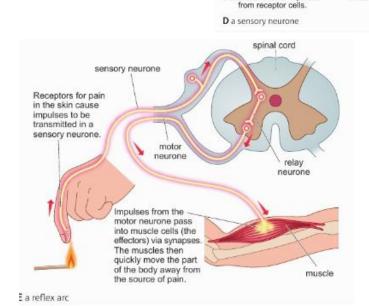
Axon terminals pass

impulses to other neurones.

dendron

Dendrites receive impulses

Synaptic cleft

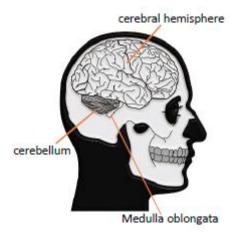


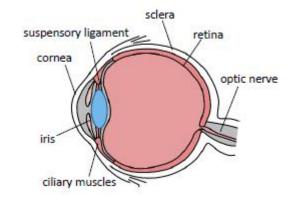


Knowledge Organiser: Biology, SB2c

Jesus grew in wisdom and stature" Luke 2:52

1	The brain controls complex behaviour. It is made of billions of interconnected neurones and has different regions that carry out different functions.		
2	The cerebral hemispheres are the largest part of the human brain that control higher thinking skills e.g. speech, decision making		
3	The cerebellum controls balance and voluntary muscle functions e.g. walking and lifting.		
4	The medulla oblongata controls involuntary (automatic) body functions e.g. breathing, heart rate.		
5	The complexity and delicacy of the brain makes treating brain tumours/spinal injuries very difficult. Neuro-scientists have been able to overcome this by using CT and PET scanning .		
6	Hyperopia (long sightedness) happens when the lens cannot be made thick enough. It is treated using a convex lens so the light is focused on the retina.		
7	Myopia (short sightedness) is where the lens is too thick and is treated using a concave lens so light is focused on the retina.		
8	Cataracts are caused by protein build up in the lens blocking light entering the eye. They can be removed with surgery and an artificial lens inserted.		





Structures of the eye	Retina	Light sensitive cell layer made of rod (light intensity) and cone (red, green, blue colour perception) cells.
	Optic nerve	Carries impulse to brain.
	Cornea	Transparent layer that covers the pupil and iris.
	Iris	Controls size of pupil and the amount of light let in the eyes
	Lens	Changes thickness to refract and focus light onto the retina.

