Year 7	Biology	Summer Term / Reproduction
	adolescence	Period of time when:  A child changes into an adult.
	ad / o / les / cence	
	cervix	Ring of muscle at entrance to uterus:
	cer / vix	Keeps baby in place during pregnancy.
	contraception	A method of  Preventing pregnancy
	con / tra / cep / tion	
	egg cell	Female sex cell

ejaculation	When semen is released from penis
e / jac / u / la /tion	

embryo	A ball of cells that:
	Forms when fertilised egg divides
em / bry / o	

fertilisation	Joining of a nucleus from a:  Male and female sex cell
fer / ti / li / sa / tion	

fetus	Developing baby during pregnancy
	From eight weeks after fertilisation.
fe / tus	

	Sex cell in animals
gamete	Sperm – male gamete
	Egg - female gamete
gam / ete	

	A chemical messenger which
hormone	Travels in blood to affect a particular organ
hor / mone	

	Process where an
implantation	Embryo attaches to lining of uterus.
im / plan / ta / tion	

menstruation	Loss of
	Lining of uterus during menstrual cycle
men / stru / a / tion	

ovary	Organ that:
o van y	Contains eggs
o / va / ry	

ovulation	Release of sex cell in animals  An egg during menstrual cycle
ov / u / la / tion	

	Organ that
penis	Carries sperm out of male's body.

placenta	<ul> <li>Organ that provides fetus with</li> <li>Oxygen &amp; nutrients</li> <li>Removes waste substances</li> </ul>
	Acts as a barrier stopping
pla / cen / ta	<ul> <li>Infections &amp; harmful substances reaching fetus.</li> </ul>

puberty	Physical changes that Occur during adolescence.
pu /ber /ty	ossa. aag aasieseeneer

	All male and female organs involved in reproduction:
reproductive system	<ul><li>Organ systems produce sperm &amp; eggs</li><li>Where fetus develops</li></ul>
re / pro / duc/ tive sys / tem	

	Male sex cell containing
sperm cell	Male genetic material

umbilical cord	<b>Connects</b> Fetus to placenta
um / bil / i / cal cord	

urethra	Tube carries  Urine or sperm out of body
u / re/ thra	

uterus (womb)	Where a  Baby develops in a pregnant woman
u / ter/ us	

	Where the
vagina	<ul> <li>Penis enters female's body</li> </ul>
va / gi / na	Sperm is received