

Creator of Life is God.



Before we start thinking about how babies are made, we need to remind ourselves of what our faith tells us.



The Bible tells us in Genesis 1:26 - 31 (let's read it together). God tells us how he made the world and then on the sixth day He made a man and a woman. God loved them very much and made their bodies so that they could have children and in this way, humans are working with God to create the world. God did this because he loves.

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Have any of you ever seen your own scan of when you were in your mother's womb?



Let's look at the words of the Prophet Jeremiah. 'Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you....'

These are amazing words that God speaks to every one of us through the prophet.

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These words remind us that God is the Creator of life. We are more than just a body, we have a Spirit, a Soul, that cannot be explained, it's faith.

God created us male and female, so that we can join with Him in creating human beings.

This is a very special thing to do and both the man and woman need to have agreed that they are ready to be parents because to bring up a baby takes a lot of time and responsibility.

How are babies made?

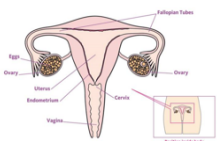
Babies are made when a man and woman love each other and come together in a very special way.



You might have heard it called 'sleeping together', or 'having sex'. It's called sexual intercourse.

There are very special feelings between the man and woman and this is how God has made us and how humans help God in the creation of people in the world.

Conception.



Do you remember this diagram from Year 5 when we talked about periods?

Every 28 days an egg is released and travels along fallopian tube.

During intercourse sperm is released from the man's penis and travels up into the fallopian tube. If it meets the egg, it joins with it (fertilization) and a baby starts. This happens during intercourse, or 'having sex'.

Conception.



The moment when life starts.

One sperm has entered the egg, the cell locks itself so that no other sperm can enter it.

The sperm and egg cells start to grow and the baby starts to grow too.

How are babies made?

It is not good to have sex, until you are grown up and ready for it. That is why the Law protects you and it is not legal to have sex until you are at least 16 years old.

Many people wait until they are much older and are fully grown up and have a special relationship or are married.



Having sex is a very special thing to do with a person you really love and trust.

