

## Grade 2: Pregnancy and Birth

### Educational Aims

- 1) Understand the phenomenon of conception
- 2) Discuss the development of the fetus in the uterus

### Children will:

- Explore the phenomenon of conception in terms of a sperm and egg meeting and producing a fetus, which becomes a baby.
- Have a chance to ask questions and have answers provided to their questions.
- Discuss the private body parts needed to make a baby (sperm and egg).
- Discuss how sometimes people who want to conceive cannot so there are ways to help them have a baby (ex: adoption).
- Discuss how a sperm and egg meet (ex: The Amazing Sperm Race) and the growth of the baby.
- Discuss the signs of pregnancy.
- Discuss the duration of pregnancy and stages (ex: three trimesters).
- Discuss how the baby eats, growth and moves in the uterus.

**Activity:** Using questions/answers, videos, and books students will explore pregnancy from conception to bringing a baby home.

- Ask students what they know about their conception story, pregnancy and birth.
- In cases of adoption students will be able to share their story.
- Using the video Miracle of Life ([https://youtu.be/GE\\_I186boUU](https://youtu.be/GE_I186boUU)) students can see the process from start to finish.
- Using the photos provided have the students place the photos under the heading “Baby Factory” in the correct sequence.
- Show the movie Le Bonheur de la vie (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahBk2ms4GIk>)
- Show the video Comment on fait les bébés? ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISl2eaAVEJk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISl2eaAVEJk))