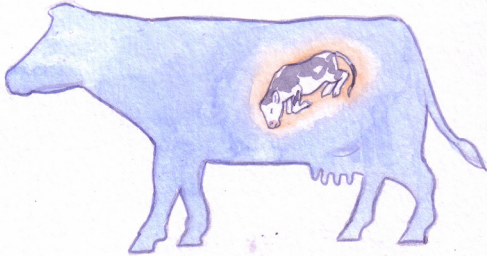


# Life cycle cards



The calf grows in their mother's womb. They will be born after nine months. That's the same as a human baby.



The mother cow licks her newborn calf clean. She nuzzles and gently moos to her baby.



The calf takes their first drink of milk. The two quickly form a very strong bond.

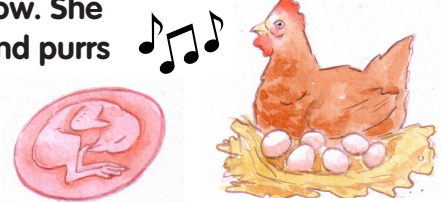


Calves stay with their mothers for eight months. She gives her baby her milk, keeps them safe and teaches them everything they need to know.



The mother hen lays one egg a day until she has about twelve.

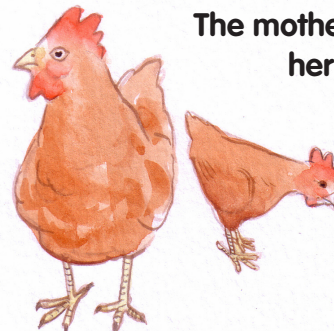
She sits on her eggs, and her body warmth helps the baby chicks inside them grow. She clucks and purrs to them.



After 21 days, chicks hatch from the eggs. They already know their mother's voice. They form a close bond with their mother and stay close to her.



The mother hen teaches her chicks how to find food and stay safe from harm.



The chicks grow into adult chickens. This takes around 16 weeks.

