# Your Body - Women



## **Ovary**

You have two ovaries.
They store tiny eggs and make hormones. An egg is released each month from one of the ovaries.

#### Cervix

This is also known as the neck of the uterus and is at the top of the vagina

### **Fallopian Tube**

These tubes carry the egg from the ovaries to the uterus

#### Uterus

When a woman is pregnant the baby grows and develops in the uterus (womb). Every month the lining of the uterus gets thicker in case its needed to look after a growing baby. If the woman is not pregnant the lining breaks down and comes out as a period.

## Vagina

Passageway between the uterus and the outside of the body. This is where menstrual fluid comes from during your period, where a penis enters during penetrative sex and the birth canal through which a baby is born, although the vagina is inside the body.

#### **Vulva**

The name given to all of the female's sex parts that are outside of the body. Lots of people use the term vagina, although the vagina is inside the body.



