## **Biological Systems and Processes** Lesson 12 - DNA

KS3 Biology

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### Quick Recap...

1. Where do we find all of our DNA?

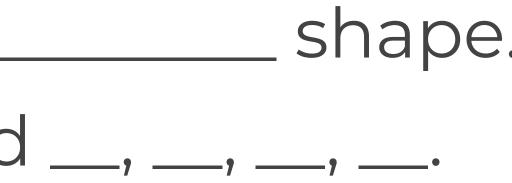
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- 2. How many chromosomes do humans have?
- 3. What is different about the amount of DNA in sperm and egg cells? Sperm and egg cells have ...... the amount of DNA than in body cells.
- 4. Why is this important?



## Finish this off:

# DNA has a \_\_\_\_\_\_ shape. DNA is made of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_.







## A gene is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, each gene provides the information for one p\_\_\_\_\_





### DNA

Gene

Chromosomes

**Double Helix** 

They carry all the genetic information in an organism, there is 46 of them in humans

> The chemical that your genetic material is made from

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### A small section of DNA that codes for a specific protein

The shape of DNA



## Write an answer:

How is DNA stored in our bodies? (write at least 2 points)



## Quick Quiz...

- 1. How many chromosomes are in an adult human cell?
- 2. How many chromosomes are in an egg/sperm cell?
- 3. What has happened to the chromosome number?
- 4. Why is it important that this happens?
- 5. Sheep have 54 chromosomes. How many will be in each sex cell?



## Exam Style Question...

Identical twins have the exact same genetic information.

Why do identical twins look VERY similar but not EXACTLY the same? (5 marks)

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