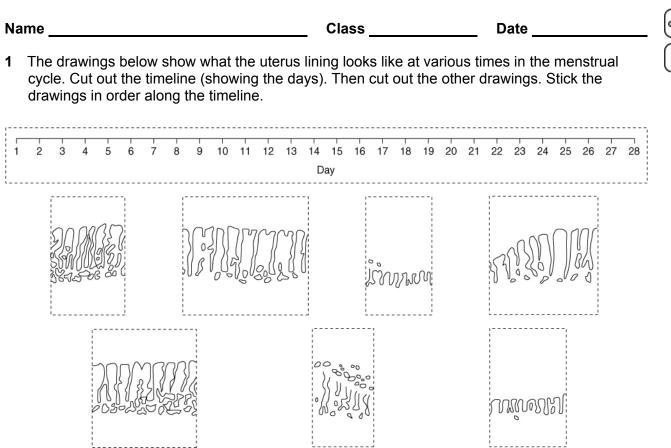
EXPLORING 7 SCIENCE 7 Be-4

The menstrual cycle 1



- **2 a** An egg cell is released about 14 days after the start of the menstrual cycle. What is this process called?
 - **b** If a woman starts her period on 3 January, on what date is the egg cell likely to be released?
- **3** The menstrual cycle varies in length from person to person but it normally takes about a month. If a woman has her periods every 28 days, and she starts a period on 14 June, on what date would she expect to start her next period?
- 4 On the picture you made in question 1, label the following:

The lining gets thicker.Ovulation occurs.Fertilisation is most likely to occur.The lining breaks down.The lining stays thick.

I can...

describe what happens during the menstrual cycle.