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- 1 The drawings below show what the uterus lining looks like at various times in the menstrual cycle. Cut out the timeline (showing the days). Then cut out the other drawings. Stick the drawings in order along the timeline.

- 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.