# Reproduction Cell Division: 



## The Cell Cycle

## OUTCOME QUESTION(S):

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How are the terms DNA, chromosome, genes and trait connected?

Vocabulary \& Concepts
Chromosomes DNA
Genes
Trait Heredity
Cell Cycle

The nucleus of every cell contains a set of chromosomes.

- Made of DNA shaped as twisted "double helix"

DNA is an acronym - DeoxyriboNucleic Acid

All of your genetic information is coded in the DNA - like pages of the book "How to build YOU"

- Gene - section of DNA that codes for a specific trait - hair cos height, eye colour...

A single gene codes for a single trait

Trait - a specific feature or characteristic that varies between individuals

## In human cells, a complete "set" means

 46 chromosomes arranged in 23 pairs:The set of chromosomes contains the information of 30,000 genes used to build a human


There are 2 types of sex chromosomes - "X" and "Y"


Heredity - the passing on of genetic traits from individual to offspring. $\rightarrow$ children

- Individuals carry two versions of every gene (1 from mother- 1 from father)



## A complete picture of your genome - is called a Karyotype

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The books are made of pages DNA are the pages


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Similar books have unique versions of information Genes are the chapters

## Modern Cell Theory can be summarized as:

1. The cell is the basic unit of life.
2. All living things are made of one or more cells.
3. All cells come from pre-existing cells.

Human skin cells


One-cell organism: amoeba

One-cell bacteria: E. coli


Tree leaf cells


## Why Do Cells Divide?

## 1. Growth

- Increase in the number of cells


## 2. Healing and Repair

- Replace damaged cells

3. Reproduction

- Pass on genetic information

You replace about 25 million old cells every second


The "life of a cell" consists of a sequence of steps called the Cell Cycle:


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Cell cycle has two parts:

1. Interphase

- Growth and preparation 2. Division phase
- Cell division


## End Result:

Identical cells that re-enter interphase begin the process again.


