

Secondary Sexual Characters



The sexual characteristics which are present at birth are called primary sexual characters.

It includes internal and external sex organs which are present in babies (girls and boys) at the time of their birth.

During puberty, the reproductive organs start producing sperms and ova in boys and girls.

Breast development occurs in girls and facial hair, moustaches and beards begin to grow in boys.

All these features help to distinguish the male from female is called secondary sexual characters.

Secondary characters in males are:

1. Hair growth on the face, chest and underarms.
2. Shoulder and chest broaden.
3. Adam's apple develops in the front throat in boys.

Secondary characters in females are:

1. Development of breast.
2. Hips broaden and become curved.
3. Hair grows under the arms.