



*my*Journey

G I B R A L T A R P R O L I F E M O V E M E N T

WEEK 01

Chromosomes from my mum and dad combine - giving me everything I need to become a unique individual, from eye colour to fingerprints.

WEEK 03

By day 22 my heart is beating, and my eyes are beginning to form. Soon my mom will be able to hear my heartbeat at an ultrasound.



WEEK 04

My facial features, arms and legs are developing. My lungs are growing to prepare me for my first breath.

WEEK 05

My ears, hands and feet are developing. My brain has divided into distinct segments.

WEEK 06

My eyes are open! And soon I will be moving!

WEEK 08

My teeth buds are forming in my gums. My nervous system is responsive and most of my joints have formed.



WEEK 09

All my vital organs are fully formed. I can kick and jump and yawn and suck!

WEEK 10

My fingernails and hair are growing. My vocal chords are forming.



WEEK 12

My nervous system is functioning and I'm about two inches long. You might be seeing me on an ultrasound around now

WEEK 21-22

From the 20–21st week of pregnancy if I was born prematurely, I can survive outside the womb with expert care.

WEEK 24+

In the final trimester, my brain undergoes dramatic development. My weight triples as I prepare for life outside the womb. I can't wait to meet you Mum!



ABOUT GPLM

We are a wholly voluntary organisation founded in 2018 to promote and protect the value of the human life at all stages, beginning from fertilisation. We aim to work together with all sectors of our local community in order to find ways of empowering and enabling women and families to make positive and life affirming choices as well as provide practical assistance to them as and when required on an on-going basis.

OUR CARELINK PROGRAMME EXISTS TO HELP PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEW MUMS IN NEED.

We are particularly concerned with the health and well being of women who have been through abortion. Our pro-life vision is holistic. We aim to work with Government and other care-providers in Gibraltar to make our community a welcoming, fairer and more compassionate society

FETAL AGE MILESTONES FROM:

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