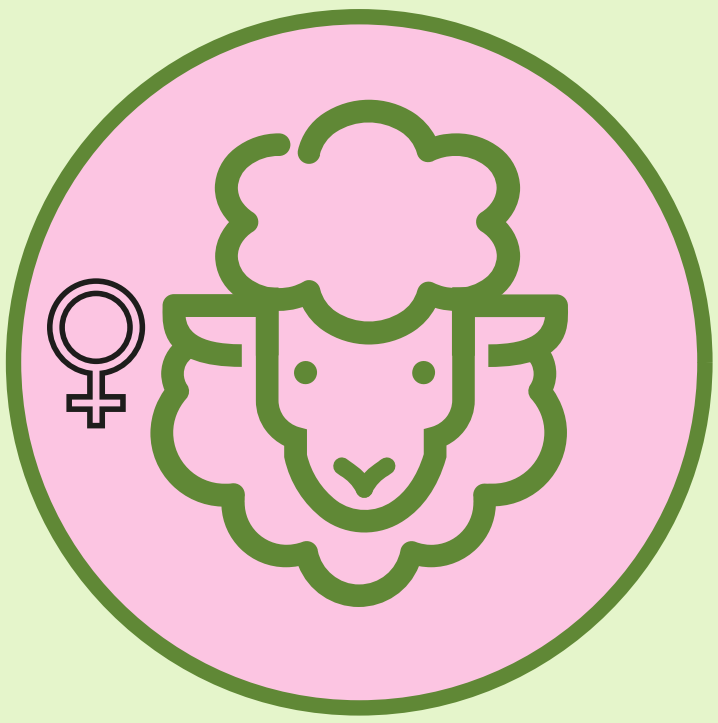
Words we use for
SHEEP AND LAMBS



EWE

A female sheep is called a "ewe". This is pronounced "you".



RAM OR TUP

A male sheep is called a “ram” or here in Scotland we call him a "tup".

HORNS RELATE TO THE SHEEP BREED – NOT GENDER



LAMB

A baby sheep is called a lamb.



HOGG

A one-year old sheep is called a hogget or hogg.



GIMMER

A gimmer is a female sheep ready to breed.

SHEEP - NEVER SHEEPS

A group of sheep is called a flock. If you are using the plural of sheep, it’s still sheep. Never "sheeps"!

