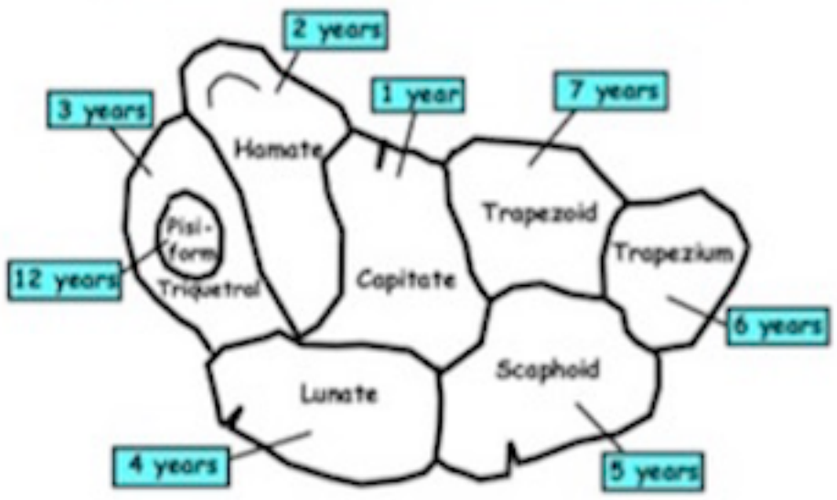
OSSIFICATION OF BONES OF HAND



Roughly one centre appears per year from the age of 1 year to 7 years, anticlockwise in the right hand looking from the anterior surface



- Primary centres appear as indicated at 9th intra-uterine week.
- Secondary centres appear as indicated at 2 years. Note that the first metacarpal has its secondary centre at the base and not the heads as with the other metacarpals