

The Three Gunas, Five Elements and the Embryonic Development of the Brain

The embryonic period takes place between week two and eight.

The three primary brain vesicles subdivide into five secondary brain vesicles.

Three Gunas	Satva / Airy / ∅		Rajas / Firey / ⊕		Tamas / Watery / ⊖	
Primary Brain Vesicle	Prosencephalon forebrain		Mesencephalon midbrain		Rhombencephalon hindbrain	
Five Elements	Ether ∅	Air ⊖	Fire ⊕	Water ⊖	Earth ⊕	
Secondary Brain Vesicle	Telencephalon endbrain	Diencephalon between brain	Mesencephalon midbrain	Metencephalon afterbrain	Myelencephalon marrow brain	
Ventricles	Lateral Ventricles	Third Ventricle	Aqueduct of Sylvius	Part of the Fourth Ventricle	Part of the Fourth Ventricle	
Brain Areas	Cerebral Hemispheres	Thalamus Hypothalamus	Midbrain Tectum Cerebral peduncles	Pons Cerebellum	Medulla oblongata	