The Midwich Cuckoos by John Wyndham

A strange silver object is detected in the sky above the quiet English village of Midwich and the local inhabitants are affected by a strange gas that renders them unconscious. Nine months later a clutch of strange alien looking babies are born to the women of the village. As the children grow it becomes increasingly clear that they have special powers that threaten the lives of not only the local community but the whole of the human race.