

# Kitten Development



## How to identify the age of a kitten

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*I'm just a baby!*

### Newborn, 2-3 Days

Eyes closed, ears folded, can't stand. Bright pink noses and paw pads. Require total care including feeding, warmth, and waste elimination.



### One Week

Eyes opening, ears unfolding. Able to hold head up and move around. Sleep majority of day and begin to purr.



### Two Weeks

Eyes and ears open. Eyes will appear blue. Kittens begin to interact with each other and are still nursing.



### Three Weeks

Walking, exploring, playing with littermates. Can eliminate on their own. Litterbox and wet kitten food can be introduced.



### Four Weeks

Playing with each other, toys, and humans. Transitioning to normal diet.



### Six Weeks

Playing, grooming themselves, using litterbox. Eating on their own. Developing personality, socialization is key.



### Eight Weeks

Eyes are permanent color. Playful, coordinated movements, adventurous. At 2lbs, can be spayed/neutered.