

How old is my kitten?



NEWBORN



Eyes: Closed

Ears: Folded

Teeth: No teeth present.

Umbilical cord present until around 5 days old

Behavior: Can't stand, regulate body temperature, eliminate waste or eat on their own.

Diet: Milk

WEEK 1



Eyes: Closed

Ears: May start to unfold

Teeth: No teeth present.

Behavior: Spends almost all of time asleep but becoming more aware of surroundings. Still can't stand, regulate body temperature, eliminate waste or eat on their own.

Diet: Milk

WEEK 2



Eyes: Opening

Ears: Starting to unfold

Teeth: Incisors start to erupt.

Behavior: More aware of surroundings, start to move around and interact with others. Still can't regulate body temperature, eliminate waste or eat on their own.

Diet: Milk

WEEK 3



Eyes: Fully open and blue

Ears: Fully upright

Teeth: Incisors erupting, Canines start to erupt.

Behavior: Uncoordinated walking and play. May start to eliminate on their own. Offer litter box!

Diet: Milk

WEEK 4



Eyes: Blue

Ears: Upright

Teeth: Incisors erupted, Canines erupting, Premolars begin to erupt.

Behavior: Steadier on feet, vision improved, begin to play. Offer toys!

Diet: Milk, may start to sample solid foods.

WEEKS 5



Eyes: Blue

Ears: Upright

Teeth: Incisors erupted, Canines erupted, Premolars erupting.

Behavior: Can retract claws; more active and playful, require more space.

Diet: Milk, becoming more interested in solid food.

WEEK 6



Eyes: Blue

Ears: Upright

Teeth: Incisors erupted, Canines erupted, Premolars complete eruption.

Behavior: Very active and playful.

Diet: Most kittens weaning.

WEEKS 7 & 8



Eyes: May start to change color

Ears: Upright

Teeth: All deciduous teeth erupted.

Behavior: Coordinated movements, highly mobile and playful.

Diet: Most kittens weaned.