

KITTEN DEVELOPMENT CHART

AGE	MILESTONES	CARE FOCUS
Week 1	Eyes closed, ears folded. Crawling motions.	Warmth, frequent nursing, stimulation for waste.
Week 2	Eyes begin to open. Senses developing.	Monitor weight gain, keep nesting area clean.
Week 3	Ears upright. First shaky steps.	Introduction to litter box area.
Week 4	Interaction with littermates. Canine teeth emerge.	Socialization starts, offer shallow water.
Week 5	Running and pouncing. Stable walking.	Introduce wet food slurry (weaning starts).
Week 6	Self-grooming. Highly active play.	Full weaning, primary vaccinations.
Week 8	Solid coordination. Eye color stabilizes.	Socialization, ready for new homes.

HEALTH & OBSERVATION NOTES