



## Feeding Your Kitten

Kittens usually start eating solid food at around 4 weeks of age, although they will still suckle from their mother. It is important to feed an age-appropriate feline diet that contains taurine—an essential amino acid for cats.

Dog food is not suitable for cats due to their different nutritional requirements. Cats are obligate carnivores, meaning they must have a meat-based diet.

Any uneaten food should be discarded. Do not be tempted to save it for later, as it may have become contaminated with bacteria.

Kittens can eat dry food from an early age, and a combination of wet and dry food can be offered.

Fresh water should always be available.

White Mill Veterinary Centre does not recommend raw or homemade diets. For more information, please discuss this with a vet or veterinary nurse.

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