

ALL ABOUT CATS



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Environment

- I need a comfy bed of my own.
- I need places to hide.
- I feel safest when I'm high up.



Diet

- I need to always have clean water.
- Feed me a good quality wet or dry cat food in the right amount.
- Don't give me milk to drink as it can upset my tummy.



Behaviour

- Introduce me to new things while I'm a kitten, so I learn that they're not scary!
- I like to play, climb and chase toys.
- It's normal for me to scratch trees and fences, so indoors, I'll need a scratching post, so I don't scratch the furniture!



Companionship

- Living with other cats can make me really stressed.
- I love spending quality time with my owner when I choose to.



Health

- Brush my coat once a day if I'm long haired or twice a week if I'm short haired.
- I need treating for fleas and worms every few months.
- I need vaccinations when I'm a kitten and booster injections every year throughout my life to protect me from diseases.
- Have me neutered when I'm young. It can prevent me from getting dangerous diseases, some types of cancer and means I don't make lots of unwanted kittens.

