

# ANIMATES

# Your kitten checklist.

Everything you need to prepare for the arrival of your new kitten.

## The essentials

- Food** – Superior Nutrition for your kitten's development. If your kitten isn't already eating Superior Nutrition food, introduce it to them slowly to avoid an upset tummy.
  - Litter, liners, tray and scoop** – Talk to the team in-store for advice on what litter and tray is best for you and your kitten.
  - Bowls** – It's important for your kitten to have their own bowls away from other pets for stress free feeding. Also remember to keep the litter tray away from food and water bowls.
  - Flea and worming treatments** – Talk to the team in-store for advice on the best treatment for your kitten.
  - Carrier** – Essential for safe travelling with your kitten. Get them used to it from a young age.
  - Bed** – Warm bed so they feel comfortable and safe.
  - Scratch post** – Can help save your furniture and it encourages your kitten to explore and play.
  - Toys** – Kittens need toys to chase and play with to stimulate their minds.
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- Microchipping** – Identifies your kitten and links to your contact details in case they get lost.
  - Vaccinations** – Book in for the vaccinations your kitten will need.

## Useful items

- **Collar and ID tag** – Personalise your kitten's collar with their name and your contact details.
- **Cat door** – Once your kitten has settled after six weeks, you can train them to use the cat door.
- **Brushes and combs** – Keeps their skin and coat in good condition and prevents matting.
- **Treats** – Reward good behaviour.
- **Catnip** – Available in spray or dried form, this can encourage your cat to use their scratch post.
- **Stain and odour remover** – For easy clean up of accidents.
- **No Scratch Spray** - Helps protect furniture, curtains and carpets from clawing and scratching.

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