**Question of the Week**

What can we learn about animals as they grow and change?

**Key Comprehension Skill**
Fact and Opinion

**Concept Words**
kittens  grow  washes  adult

In this book, I will learn:
- Baby animals grow into adults.
- A baby animal needs help.

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**Kittens Grow Up**
by Susan Yoder Ackerman

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**Kittens are born.**
Their mother takes care of them.
She keeps her kittens warm.

At first, kittens keep their eyes closed.
They sleep all day.
Their mother stays close.
The kittens grow bigger. Now they can open their eyes. The mother washes the kittens.

The kittens grow bigger. They get up and start to walk. Sometimes they fall over. They try again.

The kittens grow bigger and bigger. Now they play with toys. They run and jump.

Kittens grow into cats. Cats eat cat food from a dish.
The kitten grows into a cat.
Its mother does not wash it.
It is an adult now.
It is a cat!
Talk About It
1. As a kitten grows, what changes happen?
2. In what ways do you grow like a kitten?

Write About It
3. Draw a kitten. Now draw how it will look when it grows up to be a cat. Label your drawing.

Extend Language
Kittens grow and play. What other actions can kittens do? What can cats do?