Length 15cm
Average weight 120g
1/1000th of the weight of mum

Black and white patterns appear

Begins to look like a giant panda

Playing and learning
Time to leave mum

Adult

Females usually breed from about 5 years old and males from about 7 years. If successful the fertilised egg divides into a ball of cells called a 'blastocyst'. This ball of cells stops growing and floats around the uterus (womb) until it is the right time to implant in the uterine wall. This is called delayed implantation. Therefore panda pregnancies can range from 82 - 225 days (approx. 3 - 8 months).

newborn 15 days 18 months to 2 years

1 month 1 year lifespan 20 to 25 years