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Dusky leaf monkeys (*Trachypithecus obscurus*) are born very bright orange or yellow. Within six months of birth, these primates transform from their bright birth color to a dark gray coloration they will exhibit through adulthood. Dusky leaf monkeys are also known as spectacled langurs, as the white coloration that rings their eyes gives the appearance of wearing eyeglasses.

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