

Glossary	
Term	Definition
Pet	A domestic or tamed animal kept for pleasure or companionship.
Bird	Has a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.
Reptile	All reptiles breathe air and have scales on their skin.
Fish	Live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.

Pets

Powerful Knowledge



Taking care of your pets
<https://www.youngvetsclub.com/looking-after-your-pet>

What can we have as a pet?

Do you have a pet at home?

Do you have a pet and what do you have?

Do you know what you can have as a pet?

How do we care for our pets?

What pet do you have?

What's your pet's name?

How do we look after different pets?

How do we keep them safe and happy?

Where do we take our pets if they are unwell?

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Rabbit, Bird, Dog, Cat, Guinea pig and Pet



Key Vocab

- Pet
- Cat
- Dog
- Rabbit

Cats and dogs

What do cats eat and what do they need?

Rabbits, hamsters and guinea pigs

What do dogs eat and what do they need?

What do Rabbits eat and what do they need?

Are there different types of rabbits?

What do hamsters eat and what do they need?

What colours are they?

What do guinea pigs eat?

Do they make a noise?

What exotic pets do you know of?

Snake, lizard, frog, snails, exotic birds

What have we learnt this term?

What must we follow when looking after pets to keep them safe?

Sugar Glider

Python

What Exotic Animals can you own as a pet?

Bearded Dragon

Chimpanzee

Domestic Vs Wild Animals



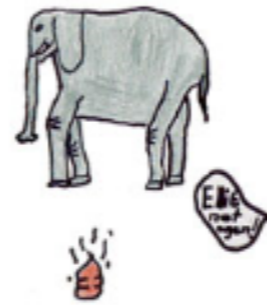
Exotic pets and fish

Recap week

Choosing a Pet

Before you choose a pet you have to think about:

- ★ where you live - do you have a garden or do you live in a flat?
- ★ how much time you and your parents have to look after a pet
- ★ do you have a younger brother or sister who may not be able to be safe around some pets
- ★ where the pet will live
- ★ how big it will grow up to be - puppies and kittens are really cute when they're small but they could grow up to be quite huge!
- ★ who is going to look after the pet?
- ★ how much it will cost - food, injections to stop your pet from getting diseases, licences, vet's bills, holiday care, as well as any damage which might be done to homes and gardens by pets which are curious or bored.



Key Texts



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What to feed my Pet?
<http://www.allpetsvetgrinnell.com/articles/feeding-your-pet.html>

Does my pet need a buddy?

The Small Pet Buddy System
 What types of small pets can live happily without a buddy or cage mate?

I like to be alone ✓
 Hedgehogs • Common Mice • Hamsters

I can be alone, but do best with a buddy ✓
 Guinea Pigs • Rabbits • Gerbils

I do better with a buddy X
 Chinchillas • Rats • Degu • Ferrets

Not a fan of "fuzzy"? ✓
 Many reptiles, fish and crustaceans do great alone!



The 5 Welfare Needs
 Every pet owner must provide for the following needs of their pets:

- **Health** – Protection from pain, injury, suffering and disease and treated if they become ill or injured.
- **Behaviour** – the ability to behave naturally for their species eg. Play, run, dig, jump, fly etc.
- **Companionship** – to be housed with, or apart from, other animals as appropriate for the species. i.e. company of their own kind for sociable species like rabbits or guinea pigs, or to be housed alone for solitary species like hamsters.
- **Diet** – a suitable diet. This can include feeding appropriately for the pet's life stage and feeding a suitable amount to prevent obesity or malnourishment, as well as access to fresh clean water.
- **Environment** – a suitable environment. This should include the right type of home with a comfortable place to rest and hide as well as space to exercise and explore.

Welfare Needs 5 Things you must provide

Pets

Connectivity

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Prior learning

- 'All About Me' where we looked at our families and whether we had pets at home.

Current learning

- What is a pet?
- Where do they live?
- What type of animals could you have as a pet?
- How do we look after them?
- What do they need? What are the 5 things we must provide to our pets by law?
- What do pets eat?
- Do all pets have 4 legs?
- Do all pets need daily exercise?
- Can you move like a pet?

Future learning

- We're all going to the zoo topic
- Reception - I Need a Hero



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