

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Matching animals to their homes
TW

Looking at facts about animals on the computer. **T**

Special Event: Visit from The Vet.
TW

Looking at similarities and differences between animals, where they live and what they eat.
TW

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Active Kids/ Large Apparatus.
H&SC/M&H

Begins to form recognisable letters.
M&H

Making Pet Biscuits. **M&H**

Making Split Pin Pets. **M&H**

Manipulate playdough (Making Pets)
M&H

Free making a pet home. **M&H**

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Pet Shop/Vet Role Play. **S**

Listening to and discussing stories about Pets. **L/U/S**

Small World Pet Shop. **S**

Topic related discussions. **L/U/S**

LITERACY

Labelling and writing captions about pets. **W**

Following and writing instructions to make pet biscuits. **R/W**

Sharing non-fiction books about Pets. **R**

Phase 3 Phonics. **R/W**

Writing a list of what pets need.
R/W

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing throughout all play and classroom activities. **MR, SCSA, MFB**

The Perfect Pet

(Learning opportunities in our indoor and outdoor classrooms)

MATHEMATICS

Measuring snakes and ordering by lengths **SSM**

Addition and Subtraction using objects relating to pets. **N**

Using numbered animals to 20, children to count, order and find one more and one less. **N**

Money - Buying objects from the pet shop and matching the price of objects to coins. **SSM**

Use a tally chart to gather information and create a pictogram to show our favourite pets **N/SSM**

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Making a pet home from free making materials **MM/BI**

Making Pet Biscuits. **MM/BI**

Painting our favourite pet. **MM/BI**

Pet songs, dances and rhymes. **MM/BI**

Making Split Pin Pets. **M&H/MM**

Making Pet Masks. **M&H/MM/BI**

Manipulate playdough (Making Pets)
M&H/MM

Fish collage using paper plates. **MM/BI/M&H**

HOME LEARNING

Practise writing your full name,

Read, write and recognise phonic sounds and cvc words.

Talk about pets and what they need.

Look for numbers and shapes all around you.

Practise writing, counting and ordering numbers to 20.

Practise dressing and undressing by yourself. (focusing on tights, buttons, zips and gloves)

Have fun reading the books on Bug Club.

Practise cutting along straight and zigzag lines.

Talk about coins and their values. Highlight when you are using them when out and about. Play shopping games with items around your home.

Unit of Work: Approx. 2 weeks