

Communication and Language

- Listening to stories and poems about animals such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Sharing own knowledge of animals
- Role play in the pet shop

Reading and Writing

- Reading stories about animals
- Creating a leaflet about caring for animals
- Researching facts and writing a fact file
- Creating posters for role play pet shop

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Recording favourite animals
- Talking about data and answering questions
- Identifying and using coins in the role play

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Supporting new children
- Being role models and promoting the golden rules
- Being part of a team on sports day
- Being healthy and keeping pets healthy
- Caring for animals



Understanding the World

- Sorting animals into groups
- Learning about what animals eat
- Fact finding about animals
- Finding out about dinosaurs and why they are extinct
- Looking for minibeasts

Physical Development

- Being safe in the sun
- Practising for sports day
- Playground games
- Athletics—running, skipping, jumping



Expressive Arts and Design

- Making sculptures of animals
- Drawing animals
- Sewing and making animal finger puppets
- Making fruit smoothies
- Matching instruments to animal sounds



