

Activity	Pets	
Key:	Due the various abilities of our children we have graded some of the activities into different levels.	Contact details:
Seeds		schools@cdssgroup.org.uk
Saplings	Your child may access different levels depending on the activity as well as their ability.	All Education Advocates access this email.
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Brief description of Activity

It is National Pet Month from April 1st to May 1st so we thought it might be nice to look at some activities around pets.

Below are some questions to prompt discussions and conversations you might like to have with your child about pets. There are some attached resources too if you would like to use them.

Resources needed

A pet!

Activity- Seeds

- What kind of pet do you have??
- What are your favourite animals?
- What colour is your pet?
- Does it have feathers, fur, scales or or a shell?
- What does it feel like? Soft, hard, fluffy, rough, smooth, silky, furry, warm, hairy?
- Can it run, swim or fly?
- How does it move? Quick, slow, slither, run, flap, fly, scurry, hop, jump?
- How many legs does your pet have – can you count them?
- Does it have a tail? Is it long or short? Do people have tail?
- Does it have a bed, cage, tank? Does it like water?
- Is your pet big or small?
- Does your pet go outside on walks or stay in the house?



Activity - Saplings and Trees

Children with increasing communication skills may be able to answer questions such as: -

Do you enjoy stroking your pet and do you think your pet enjoys it?

What food does your pet like to eat? Is it the same type of food you eat or different? What food do you like to eat?

What does your pet drink?

If you could have any pet which one would you choose?

When pets are poorly do they go to the doctors like you or I?

Discuss what job a vet does.

Attachments

Pets – cutting practice

Pets – counting sheet

All about pets sheet.

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