



Term: Autumn 2  
 Learning Project:  
 Can I have a dog yet?

Communication & Language

Read a range of books about pets/animals - including non-fiction.

Read - I want a Pet

- Hairy McClery
- That Pesky Rat
- Oi Dog
- Handa's Surprise
- Rumble in the Jungle
- Don't let the pigeon drive the bus

Use images/film clips/web cams on different animals in different environments for discussion. If I could have any animal, I would have a ....

Literacy

Writing Den:

Draw and label different animals  
 Make booklets about caring for pets  
 Instructions for feeding class pet

Reading Den:

Retell stories using props  
 Order pictures to retell

Maths Den

- Pattern - Animal print
- Sorting animals domestic/wild
- Positional/directional language for 'training puppies'
- Counting hidden snakes
- One more/less small world animals
- Symmetrical pattern - African Art
- Shape - African Art
- Creating jungle maths stories
- Comparing, ordering length of snakes / animal babies
- Favourite pet pictogram

Understanding the world

Erect a bird feeder and make a log of the birds visiting

Make bird seed balls

- Animal names/characteristics/ habitats
- Similarities/Differences
- Non-fiction books pets/jungle
- Animals & Babies (Monkey Puzzle)
- Explore/taste fruit (Handa's Surprise)
- Visit from exotic animals
- Trip to Pets at home
- Investigate - compare dog breeds
- Animal environments - camouflage

Physical Development.

- Throwing, catching, aiming with multi coloured bean bags
- Animal yoga
- Climbing - monkey style (PE)
- Movement to African music - exploring different pieces of music  
 Use clay/ salt dough to make animals

Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

- Similarities/Differences (Elmer)
- Responsibility/Care - looking after pets
- Making Relationships - feelings (Giraffes can't dance)

Construction

- Build a zoo
- Build animal dens

Small World

Create different habitats - british woodland, desert, jungle

Sand/Water/Materials

- Create a water hole - explore what happens to the water
- Create a burrowing landscape in sand
- Water creatures
- Underwater habitats
- Create a jungle swamp to explore

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing animals come in two by two
- Listen to the carnival of animals - create dances to show movement
- Make animal sock puppets
- Balloon dogs
- Pebble pets
- Clay models of animals
- Create your own fantasy animal
- Play who am I? - children to mime animals

Role Play

Vets

Jungle