

## PET CARE

### Session Brief | KS1

(45mins)

Are you a good pet owner? Come and discover what it takes to look after an animal and all the things it will need. Explore what makes a good pet and how we make sure they are healthy, including brief information on how zoos look after animals.

### Session Content

- Look at what pets we have at our homes.
- In groups, decide which animals make good pets.
- Meet some real life pets and look at how we check that they are healthy including zoo animals.
- Discuss our responsibilities as pet owners and how we can be a good pet owner.

### National Curriculum Links

- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

### Pre-visit

- Look at what the word domestic means.
- Using the computing curriculum, create a bar chart of what pets other children have and how many.

### During visit

- Take a tour of our zoo and have a look if any of our animals what make good pets.

### Post-visit

- Create a poster about what you pet at home needs and how to look after it.
- Put together an assembly for the rest of the school about how to be a good pet owner and what makes a good pet.