



Listen up!

Begin by listening together to this radio programme from the BBC:
Listen and Play - Pets

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-pets/zdk9382>

Let's Get Creative!

Pet Nursery Rhyme Quiz

With your grown-up, can you sing these nursery rhymes which include pet animals, using the picture clues to help?

Sing through each one adding actions where you can. You can find these and lots more at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>



Challenges: Can you think of another one? Sing it and draw a picture! Why not make up your own silly rhyme/song about a pet? There are some ideas to get you started at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/nursery-rhymes-and-songs-collection>

Rhythm and Rhyme



I Have a Dog



I have a dog and his name is Rags.
He eats so much that his tummy sags.

His ears flip-flop,
And his tail wig-wags,
And when he walks he goes zig-zag.
He goes flip-flop, wig-wag, zig-zag. (three times)
I love Rags and he loves me.

(hands at either side of head for flip-flop, hips wiggle for wig-wag, arms cross for zig-zag)

My dog Rags he loves to play.
He rolls around in the mud all day.

I whistle but he won't obey.
He always runs the other way.



Can you spot all the rhymes in this poem?

Can you make up some actions?

Let's Get Moving!

Can you move like your favourite pet? Try these and make up your own!

Swim like a fish?

Pounce like a kitten?

Fly like a bird?

Hop like a rabbit?

Run like a hamster?

Stretch like a cat?

Wag you tail like a dog?

Balance like a goat?

Why not make a dance routine of your favourite animal moves and dance along to your favourite music?