## **Yarm Primary - Reception**

## Would you like a hippo as a pet?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Sticky Knowledge about animals .
Habitat	A place where an animal lives.	Next half term, we will be learning all about animals and pets. We have included some information that you	All animals are living creatures.
Young	A baby animal e.g. calf, lamb, cub	may like to share with your child as well as some suggested activities.  Have fun!	There are a wide variety of animals with different appearances, movements, behaviours and
Lifecycle	A series of changes that happen to all living things.		habitats
		Who is this person and why is he linked to animals?	Some animals hatch from eggs
Nocturnal	Animals that wake up and night and sleep through the day,		Animals can live in different habitats
Appearance	What a pet looks like. Animals can		Some animals wake up at night and sleep through the day
	have fur, feathers and scales.		Elephants are the only animals that can't jump!

How many pets can you name? Can you write them in a list?	Choose a pet. Can you write a list of all the things you would need to look after it?	Can you draw and label a picture of an animal?
Create a home for a pet. What will you need to create this? Can you take a photo of your model?	Pet Activities You may want to choose a couple of the activities to complete.	Create a story about your favourite animal.
Write a set of instructions to look after a pet.	Can you find out what your families favourite animals are? Can you create a pictogram to show your findings?	Choose a pet to find some facts about. Can you record the facts that you have found.