







# Yarm Primary - Reception

## Would you like a hippo as a pet?

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Sticky Knowledge about dinosaurs.
<b>Fish</b> 	Fish are cold blooded animals that live in water. They have backbones, fins and gills.	After half term, we will be learning all about animals and pets. We have included some information that you may like to share with your child as well as some suggested activities.  <h3>Have fun!</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The most popular pets are cats, dogs, fish and birds but some people also have snakes, lizards, hamsters and guinea pigs and insects as pigs!</li> </ul>
<b>Amphibians</b> 	Amphibians live the first part of their lives in the water and the last part on the land. When they hatch they have gills so they can breathe in water. They also have fins to help them swim like fish.		
<b>Reptile</b> 	Reptiles are animals that are cold blooded. Most reptiles lay eggs and their skin is covered with hard dry skin or have a bony plate such as a skin. Crocodiles, lizards, turtles, alligators and snakes are all reptiles.	<b>Brain Teaser.....</b>  Who is this person and why is he linked to animals?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets require a lot of care to keep them healthy.</li> </ul>
<b>Birds</b> 	Birds have feathers, wings and hollow bones. Birds are warm blooded and lay eggs.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pets need exercise; this is when they need to move in different ways to use energy.</li> </ul>
<b>Mammals</b> 	Mammals are warm blooded and have fur or hair. Humans are animals and so are dogs, whales, elephants and horses. Most mammals have teeth. Mammal live in all sorts of environments including the ocean, underground and on land.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most pets need water to survive. They will also need lots of food to keep healthy.</li> <li>• Pets which have fur need to be groomed.</li> <li>• Animals need lots of space so they can move around and be happy.</li> </ul>

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 pet?



Create a home for a pet. What will you need to create this? Can you take a photo of your model?

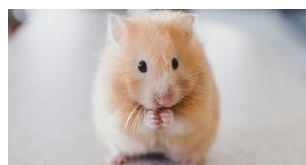
### Pet Activities

You may want to choose a couple of the activities to complete.

Create a story about your favourite pet.



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.