

Teaching notes



- Before the lesson print out, cut out and laminate one set of the animal name cards. You will also need two sorting hoops. If working with the whole class it may be useful to enlarge the animal cards before laminating them.
- Read together the names of the animals which the family see in the pet shop. (These are on the first four cards.)
- Place the P.E. hoops on the carpet - one for 'good' pets and one for 'bad'.
- Ask whether the children think each of the animals would make a good pet or a bad pet. This is bound to prompt a lot of discussion! Children take turns to place each word card into a hoop.
- Repeat this activity with the additional animal name cards.
- The name cards can be edited to include alternative or additional animal suggestions.

rat

snake

spider

cat

dog

rabbit

fish

elephant