

PSHE - Year 1 – autumn 2 – Caring for pets

Vocabulary	Meaning
animals	Something that lives and moves. This includes a human.
companionship	A feeling of friendship.
domestic animal	A tame animal kept by humans.
exercise	Activity to improve health and fitness.
protection	Look after someone or something.
RSPCA	A charity that helps animals.
SHAK	Helps take care of dogs who have been badly treated.
shelter	A safe place to protect from bad weather or danger.
wild animal	An animal living in nature.

Skills
Identify and manage risk.
Develop empathy.
Make links to other areas of learning.
Make choices.

Books

Knowledge
<p>To understand the basic needs of all living things.</p> <p>To understand specific requirements of different animals as pets.</p> <p>To understand that different pets are suitable for different people.</p> <p>To understand that animals have feelings and need companionship.</p> <p>To make an information video about our pets.</p> <p>To know that there are charities which care for animals when they are in danger or are mistreated.</p>



What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

I know what animals we can have as pets.

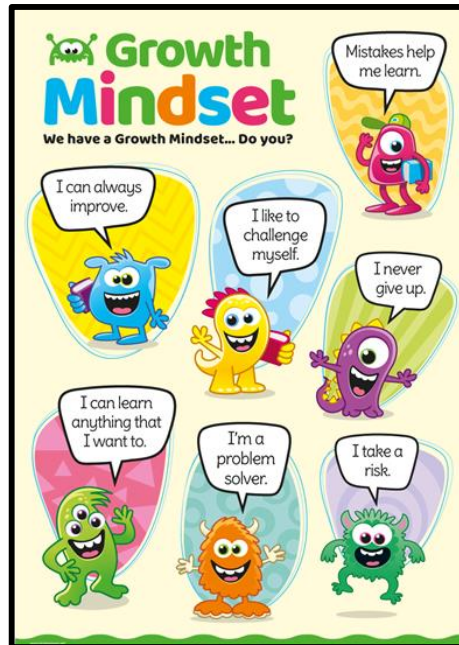


Skills

They show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings, and form positive relationships with adults and other children.

They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

1. I can sort items as something we need or something we want.
2. I know what we need to provide for a variety of pets.
3. I can choose a suitable pet for different people. I can explain my choices..
4. I know that animals need companionship.
5. I can plan what to say in an information video about our pets.
6. I know that sometimes pets and animals are not looked after and that charities help to save them.

What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

Knowledge

What are the basic needs of all living things? - In order to stay alive we need air, water, food, shelter (clothes to protect us from the weather and because it is not acceptable to go without them) and exercise to keep us healthy.

What do pets need to stay alive? – Pets need water, protection from weather, vets, food, exercise.

Why are different pets suitable for different people? Understand that some pets can be kept in the house. Others need more room and can only be kept by those who have large gardens or fields. Some animals like snakes need a special container and to be kept warm.

Why do animals need companionship? Animals such as dogs and cats need company whereas animals such as fish do not need company but they still have basic needs.

What happens to pets if people cannot care for them anymore? The RSPCA helps to take care of animals if people cannot care for them anymore. SHAK also helps animals find new owners.