



GET LEARNING



15 MINUTES



READY TO GO

MY PET

PART OF THE PETS THEMED PROGRAMME



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Introduce the rest of the group to your pet and share stories and information about them.

The week before, let the group know you'll be looking at pets and invite them to show and talk about their pet (if they have one) next week on your virtual session.

For the activity encourage the group to show their pet to the rest of the group. This might be a dog, cat, hamster, fish, stick insect. Ask the children to share information about their pet such as its name, age, breed, favourite food. Also encourage the children to talk about how they look after it (walks, vets, cleaning, grooming, food). Allow time for the group to ask each other questions about their pets too.

For those who don't have a pet, ask them to share what their dream pet would be and what they would call it. Alternatively ask them if they could put two animals together to create an imaginary pet, which two animals would they choose?

Face-to-face: This activity is aimed for virtual sessions but can be run face-to-face. Ask the group to bring a photo in of their pet to show, rather than the pet itself.

✓✓ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A Pet or Photo of Pet

! KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing where required.
Encourage the group to handle their pets with care when they are showing them to the group online.