

# Ideas for Homework

- Make a scrapbook all about your pet, or a pet belonging to someone you know. What is the pet's name? What type and breed of animal is it? Add photographs and information about interesting things they do or things they need to stay healthy.
- Find out about your family's and friends different pets. Record the results as a block graph or pictograph and highlight which type of pet is most popular.
- Find out about unusual pets using non-fiction books and the web. Download a photograph of the most interesting pet and write their name. What does it eat? How should it be cared for?
- Visit your local library to find stories, poems and non-fiction books. Choose your favourite and draw a picture to show what it's about. Can you write some sentences about why you like this book?
- Follow instructions to make a bird feeder for your garden. Then watch out every day for bird visitors!
- Choose an endangered animal to draw or paint. Find out where it lives and why it is endangered. Bring your painting to school and tell your friends about your animal.
- Make an animal mask or hat using junk materials and wear it at a school parade!
- Write out your favourite animal nursery rhyme or poem in your best handwriting. Illustrate it, then practise reading it aloud with lots of expression. Perform it for your family and friends at home before your big performance at school!
- Explain to your family what it means if an animal is carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. Find pictures of animals that belong in each group. Make a simple PowerPoint presentation or book with a separate page for each group of animals.
- Watch documentary footage of animals in the wild. Try making a mini 'wildlife' documentary about your own pet. Don't forget to add a hushed voiceover!
- Draw or paint the camouflage markings of a range of animals such as leopards, giraffes or tigers. Why does each animal have those particular markings?
- Collect some 'Amazing Animal Facts' about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals! Which animal is the fastest, heaviest or strongest? Write down the most exciting facts and bring them to school to amaze your teacher and friends.
- Locate on a world map or globe where all your favourite animals come from in the world. What type of weather would you get in each country?
- Find out the names of animals in a language of your choice. Make a mini book, showing the animals and their names in your chosen language. Can you pronounce their names correctly?