




# Knowledge Organiser

## Prime Learning Challenge: Would you like a hippo as a pet?

### Key language

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| <br>pet       | <br>animal   | <br>cat      | <br>dog     |
| <br>fish      | <br>aquarium | <br>exercise | <br>groom   |
| <br>companion | <br>healthy  | <br>horse    | <br>hamster |
| <br>fur       | <br>scales   | <br>claws    | <br>shed    |

It is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

The \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

I would like a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ .

I think it is a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Key facts: pets

- Lots of people in the United Kingdom have pets in their homes. The most popular pets are cats, dogs, fish and birds, but some people also have snakes, lizards, hamsters, guinea pigs and insects as pets!
- Pets require a lot of care to keep them healthy. Pets will need exercise; this is when they have to move in different ways to use energy.
- Most pets need water to survive. They will also eat different kinds of foods to keep them healthy.
- Pets which have fur will need to be groomed, this will make sure their fur is clean and tidy and that they won't get any diseases.
- People with fish must clean out their tanks, this prevents the fish from getting sick.
- Animals need a lot of space so they can move around and be happy. You should not keep big animals in small cages.

## Taking Care of a Hamster

Hamsters are small but need plenty of room to run around.

A hamster



Things a hamster will need:

food bowl



water bottle



cage



toy



teeth



Hamsters have sharp teeth and big cheeks to hold food in.

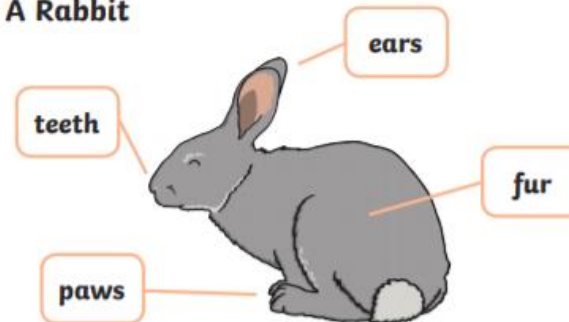


Hamsters need to eat the right food to keep them well. They need some dry food and just a little fruit or vegetables. They also need to drink water.

## Taking Care of a Rabbit

Rabbits can be fun pets. It is important to look after them so they stay safe and happy.

A Rabbit



Things a rabbit will need:

food bowl



water bowl



place to sleep



lots of hay



Rabbits have big front teeth to help them bite their food. They should have lots of hay to eat and water to drink.

Rabbits need a warm, safe place to sleep. They can live inside or outside. They need space to run, hop and skip.



Rabbits like to live with at least one other rabbit. They can get lonely by themselves.

