

### Knowledge and Understanding

- Bring in a pet to school - children to ask questions about the animal. Helen to bring in rabbits.
- Discuss looking after animals. Discuss that pets need food, water and exercise.
- Make no cook biscuits. Cut ears and nose from flat icing and fix to a large biscuit. Use sweets and icing to decorate the biscuits to look like dogs and cats.
- Navigate Roamer (dressed as dog or cat) to the food bowl.
- Draw animals on the computer.

### Communication, Language and Literacy

- Read 'Mrs Mctats Houseful of Cats'. Sequence pictures from the story.
- Discuss the initial letters of the names of the cats. Discuss alphabetical order and capital letters. Match capital letters and lower case.
- Children to predict the ending of the story and write the final sentence.
- Share the rhyme 'Old Mother Hubbard' with the children. Talk about the rhyming words.
- Children to write a sentence about their pet or a pet they would like.
- Vets surgery/pet shop role-play area.
- Sing songs



### Physical Development

- Move like animals around the hall.
- Small and large construction
- Hand and eye co-ordination - malleable materials to make animals.
- Hand and eye co-ordination - cutting, sticking and mark making skills.
- Large chalk outside.

Animals -  
Pets/Animals that  
help us  
Reception  
Summer 2015

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Children to talk about their pets at home or a pet they would like.
- Select an activity of their choice
- Be confident to try new activities
- Take turns and share resources.
- Change socks and shoes independently before and after P.E.

### Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

- Read Pet Sale - link to money activities.
- Count the number of cats in 'Mrs Mctats Houseful of Cats'.
- Fishing game - name the number written on the fish caught (up to 20)
- Addition and subtraction of dog biscuits.
- Share dog biscuits between two dog bowls - halving/doubling.

### Creative Development

- Make collage fish.
- Use musical instruments to make the sounds of animals.
- Model with play dough and animal shaped cutters.
- Animals shaped sponge prints.

