

PETS ON THE GREEN

Educational Workbook

Section 1: Early Years | Ages 0–5

Alternative Provision | EHCP Section F

Welcome! 

This workbook is all about animals!

Inside this book you will:

1. Learn about animals from around the world
2. Count and colour animals
3. Match animals to their sounds
4. Draw your favourite animals
5. Learn new animal words

For grown-ups and key workers:

This workbook supports early years learners in alternative provision settings. Activities are designed to build vocabulary, number recognition, matching skills, and early animal care awareness.

Each activity can be supported verbally — children do not need to be able to read independently to benefit from this workbook.



Rabbits

A rabbit is a small furry animal.

Rabbits have long ears and a fluffy tail.

They like to hop, hop, hop!



Draw a rabbit here!



What do rabbits eat?

Rabbits love to have:



Carrots

Crunchy and orange!



Hay

Their favourite food!



Fresh water

Always needed!

Circle the foods a rabbit CAN eat:



Rabbit Words

Let's learn some rabbit words!



Rabbit

A fluffy animal that hops



Kit

A baby rabbit is called a kit



Hutch

Where a pet rabbit lives



Hay

The main food for rabbits



Ears

Long ears help rabbits hear danger



Hedgehogs

A hedgehog has lots of **SPINES** on its back.

Spines keep the hedgehog safe.

When scared, a hedgehog curls into a **BALL**!

How many hedgehogs can you count?



I can count _____ hedgehogs

Bonus: Draw 6 paw prints in the space below:

 **Hedgehogs are NOCTURNAL**

Nocturnal means they sleep during the DAY...  

...and wake up at NIGHT!  

Circle the right answer:

Hedgehogs are awake at:



Daytime



Night time

 **Colour the Hedgehog!**

Hedgehogs are brown and cream.

Hedgehog spines are dark brown and their tummies are creamy white.

Draw and colour your hedgehog here!

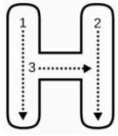
Hedgehog shapes!

What shape is a hedgehog spine? _____ ▲

What shape is a hedgehog's eye? _____ ●

Hedgehog letters!

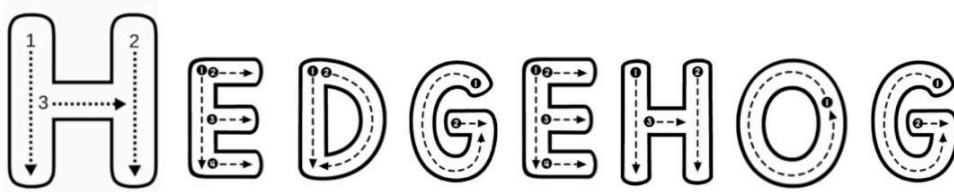
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Trace the letter H. (H for Hedgehog)

Now do your own H, 6 times.

Tracing letters

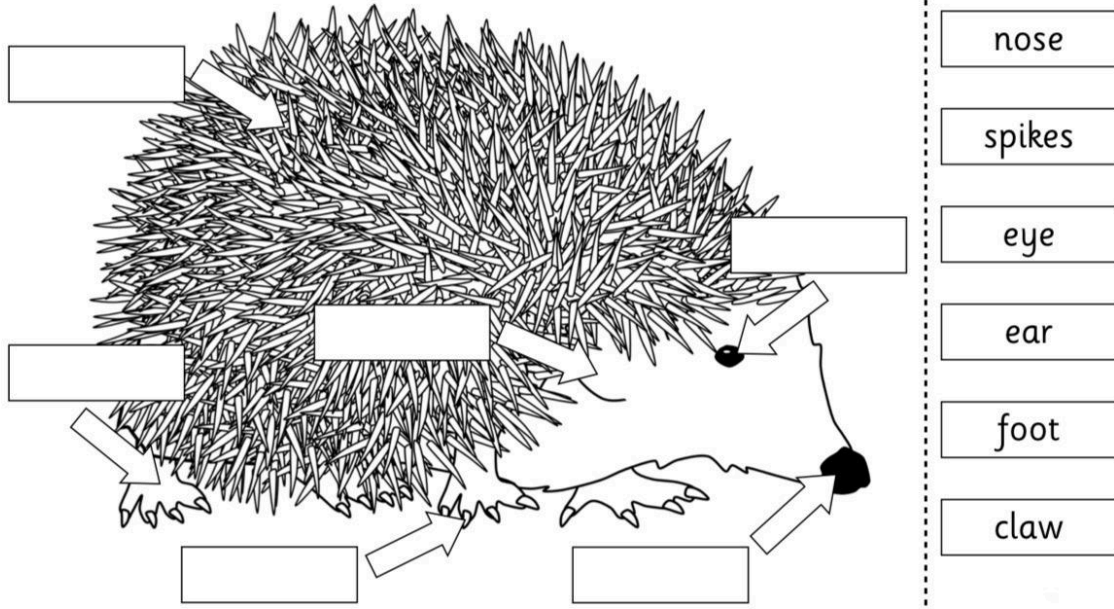


Trace the word hedgehog above.

Now write your own hedgehog, 4 times.

Label the hedgehog!

Label the Hedgehog



Hedgehog science!

Match the body parts to its job: Draw a line to the write description.

Spikes

Helps digging

Nose

Helps smelling food

Claws

Keeps safe from danger

Whiskers

Helps hearing

Ears

Helps feeling in the dark



Guinea Pigs

Guinea pigs are small and fluffy!

They make a squeaking sound called WHEEK!

Guinea pigs like to live with friends.

Can you make the guinea pig sound?

WHEEK! WHEEK! WHEEK!



Draw two guinea pig friends!



Body Parts

Can you point to these parts in your drawing?



EARS: Guinea pigs have small round ears



EYES: Their eyes are on the sides of their head



NOSE: A wiggly little nose



PAWS: Four small paws for running



TEETH: Front teeth to nibble food

Birds

Birds have FEATHERS and WINGS.

Many birds can FLY high in the sky!

Birds make beautiful SOUNDS.

Match the bird to its sound:



Parrot



Chicken



Owl



Small bird



Tweet tweet



Hoot hoot



Cluck cluck



Hello! Hello!



Colour the Parrot!

Parrots can be MANY colours!

 **Draw and colour your parrot — use lots of colours!**

Tortoises

Tortoises are SLOW animals.

They carry their HOME on their back!

Their home is called a SHELL.

Tortoises eat plants and vegetables.



True or False?

A tortoise carries its home on its back.

TRUE  or FALSE  ?



My Tortoise

Tortoise shells have a pattern.

It looks like lots of little squares and shapes.



Draw a tortoise and colour its shell!

Tortoises can live for a very long time.

Some live for over 200 years!



Fish

Fish live in WATER.

Fish breathe using GILLS.

They move using their FINS and TAIL.



Ocean Fish

Live in salty sea water



Pet Fish

Live in a fish tank at home



Count the fish!



How many fish? _____

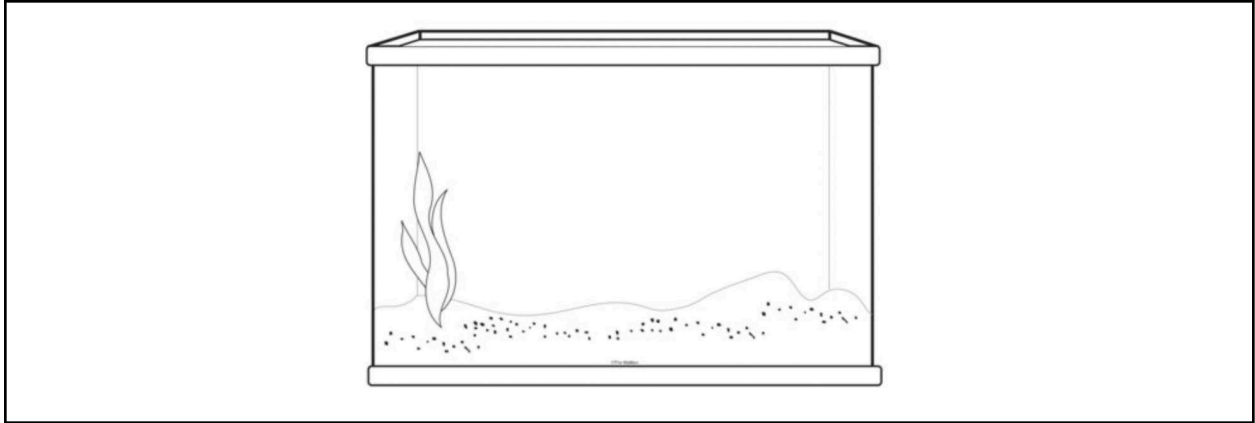


Colour the Fish!

Fish come in MANY beautiful colours!



Draw and colour 3 fish in this fish tank!



What do fish eat? Circle the correct answers!



Reptiles

Reptiles have **SCALY** skin.

They need warmth from the sun to stay healthy.

We say they are COLD-BLOODED.

Types of reptiles (Typical):



Lizard — Has four legs and a long tail



Snake — Long body, no legs



Tortoise — Hard shell on its back



Gecko — Can walk on walls and ceilings!



Animals Around the World

Animals live in different places around the world.



Jungle



Monkey



Parrot



Leopard



Snake



Desert



Camel



Lizard



Scorpion



Snake



Arctic



Polar Bear



Penguin



Seal



Arctic Fish



Ocean



Whale



Shark



Dolphin



Squid



Where do they live?

Draw a line to match the animal to its home:



Monkey



Ocean



Whale



Jungle



Penguin



Desert



Camel



Arctic



Animal Counting Fun

Let's count animals!

Count and write the number:



How many rabbits? _____



How many fish? _____



How many hedgehogs? _____



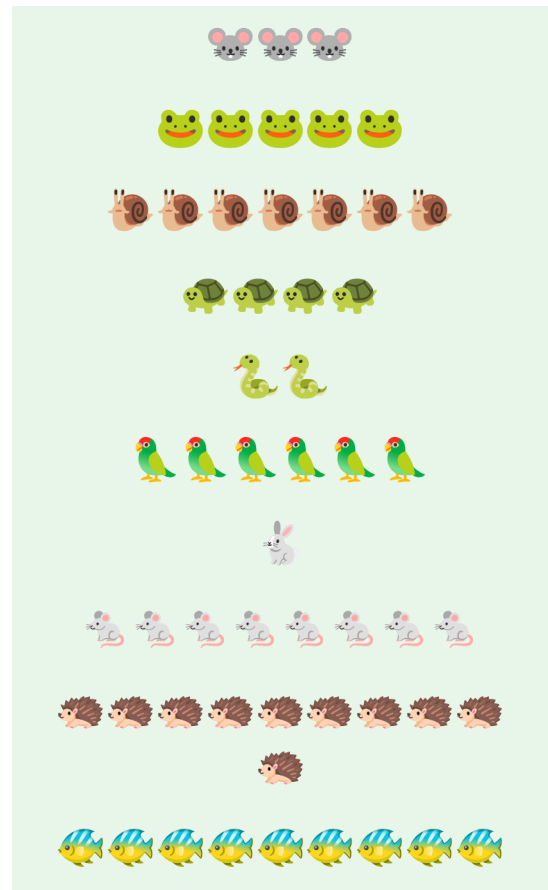
How many birds? _____



Numbers 1 to 10

Draw a line to match the number to the amount of animals:

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10



 Colour Me In!

Colour each animal using the right colours.

 Hedgehog Spines	 Rabbit Fur
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Cream tummy	Pink or black nose

 Tortoise Brown shell Green or grey body	 Parrot Bright colours! Red, green, blue and more

 Draw and colour your favourite animal here!



Where do Animals Live?

Animals have different homes.



Rabbit lives in a **hutch or burrow** 



Fish lives in a **fish tank or aquarium** 



Bird lives in a **cage or aviary** 



Tortoise lives in a **tortoise table or enclosure** 



Hedgehog lives in a **hutch with bedding** 



Guinea pig lives in a **hutch with hay and bedding** 



Match the Home!

Draw a line to match the animal to its home:



Fish



Cage



Bird



Fish tank



Tortoise



Hutch with hay



Guinea pig



Enclosure



My Favourite Animal!

My favourite animal is:

Because:



Draw your favourite animal here!

Circle the right option that shows good care for an animal:

A full water bowl

Pulling an animal's tail

(Good care? YES / NO)	(Good care? YES / NO)
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Stroking gently (Good care? YES / NO)	Leaving food out for days (Good care? YES / NO)
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How does the animal feel?

Animals have feelings too!

Look at the pictures below. Match the face to the feeling word.

The options of words to fill in include: Sad, Excited, Happy, Sad

Draw how YOU feel today:

Draw your feeling face here:

When might an animal feel scared? Circle one:

Loud noises | Being stroked gently | A safe, warm bed

What sounds do animals make?

Match the animal to its sound! Draw a line

Rabbit

Guinea Pig

Parrot

Sugar Glider

Snake

Frog

Squeak

Squawk

Croaking

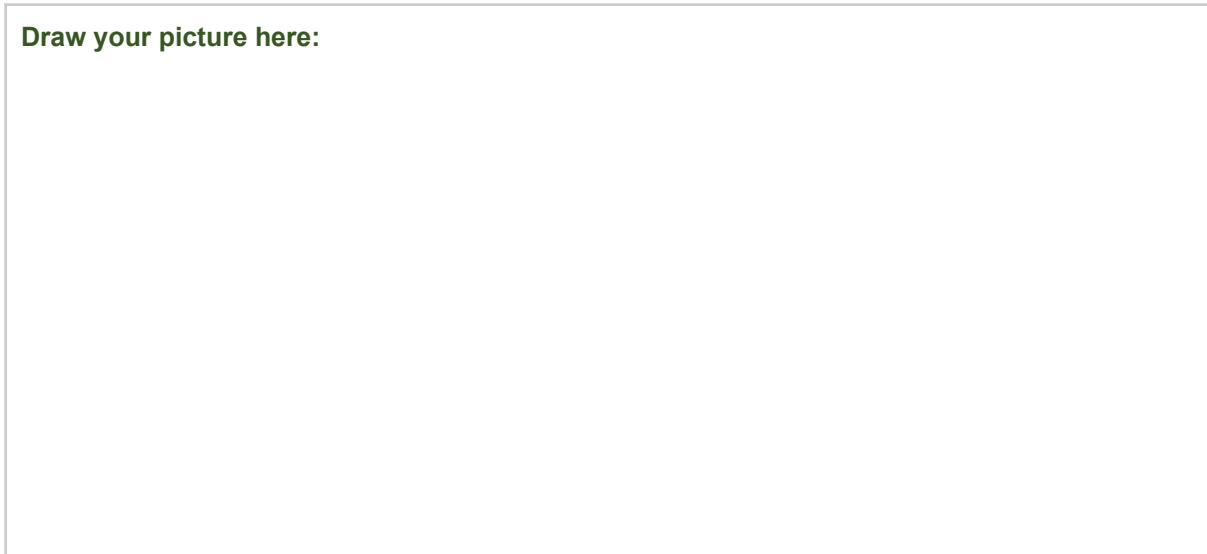
Crabbing

Thumping

Hissing

Draw an animal making its sound:

Draw your picture here:



How can I handle an animal safely?

When we meet an animal, we remember the Golden Rules!

Be slow and quiet

Use gentle hands

Wait for the animal to come to you

Never touch the face or tail without asking an adult first

Wash your hands after handling

Tick the rules you remembered today:

- ☐ I was slow and quiet
- ☐ I used gentle hands
- ☐ I waited for the animal
- ☐ I washed my hands

Using my senses

Scientists use their senses to observe! What did you notice about the animal? (Pick an animal of your choice)

EYES 👁️	<i>I saw...</i> _____ _____
EARS 👂	<i>I heard...</i> _____ _____

HANDS 🙌	<i>I felt (if touching was safe)...</i>
NOSE 👃	<i>I noticed a smell...</i>

Draw the animal you observed:

Draw your picture here:

The animals home

Every animal needs a home to feel safe. Draw a line to match!

ANIMALS	HOMES
Rabbit	An aviary
Reptile	A hutch with hay
Turtle	A water tank
Parrot	A heat lamp

Design your own animal home! Draw it below.

My animal home design:

My animal's home is called a _____

Story time: The happy rabbit

Ernie the rabbit woke up in his cosy hutch.
He stretched his long ears and wiggled his little nose.
His owner, Ciera, came to give him fresh hay and water.
"Good morning, Ernie!" said Ciera, stroking him gently.
Ernie jumped in the air — that meant he was happy!

Answer these questions:

What is the rabbit's name?

What did Ciera give Ernie?

How did Ernie show she was happy?

I Care About Animals!

I promise to be kind to animals.

I will...

- Be gentle when I hold animals
- Always give animals fresh water
- Never scare or hurt an animal
- Keep their home clean and safe
- Tell a grown-up if an animal seems poorly

My name: _____

Date: _____



Well done — you are an animal expert! 