



w/c: 4th January 2021



Have a look at this picture and think about the question...what do you think it might be about?



A little background information...



What can you see? What do you think the lady is doing?

This lady works for a dog charity - what do you think a charity like this does?

By the end of 2020 lots of animal charities were seeing a big increase in the number of pets being left with them.

This is because at the beginning of lockdown lots of people bought pets on impulse, but are now struggling to give them the care they need or have simply changed their minds about owning a pet.



**British Values**  
4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
**Individual Liberty**  
If we choose to have a family pet,  
we must make sure we think first  
about all the different things our  
pet will need and make sure we  
look after it properly.





Activity...

pets

What does this word mean to you?

Can all animals be kept as pets? Why?

A pet is an animal that we often keep in our homes. They are usually tame and are kept for companionship or as part of a pleasurable hobby - for example someone may own a horse because they enjoy horse riding.



Sometimes people may choose to try and keep an animal as a pet that is more exotic and not suitable for the home - for example a wild cat or a monkey.

What problems do you think the owners might have if they choose one of these animals as a pet?



## Activity...

Do you know what animals these pets are?



### EY Resource

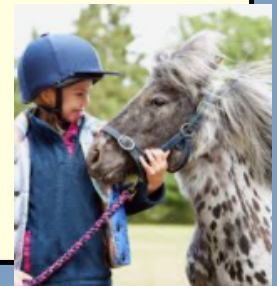
Look at some of the pets people like to have. How would you look after each of these pets properly? What do they need? How would you make them happy? What do you think they enjoy doing? Which animal do you think needs the most care? Why?





If someone decides to keep a pet, what things might they need to do to ensure they are properly looked after?

What animal would you choose as a pet?



Let's share your ideas...



## Reflection...

There are many different pets a person can choose to look after. But taking on a pet needs lots of consideration.

Where the person lives, how much time and money they have and thinking about how long the animal will live for, all need to be thought about before committing to owning a pet.



*Some people really love animals but are not able to commit to owning a pet themselves.*

*What do you think these people could do, or where could they go to see animals?*