



# Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Imaginative Learning Project for Year 1 children

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers... What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers?

From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake?

Find out how the elephant got his trunk and how the rhinoceros got his leathery skin... Perhaps you know how the dog got his waggy tail? Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore?

When a gaggle of mysterious pets arrive at the local pet shop, it's up to you to take care of them. Feed them, clean them and discover their daily needs.

After all that work, curl up and take a nap... a cat nap!

ILP focus	Art & design
English	Recounts; Fables; Booklets and lists; Instructions; Nursery rhymes and poems
Art & design	Talking about art; Drawing; Collage; Model making; Painting; Sculpture; Animal masks and products
Computing	Retrieving images; Photography; Using presentation software
D&T	Designing labels; Designing and making animal enclosures
Geography	Using and making maps; Describing physical features
Music	Animal songs
PE	Animal movement and dance
PSHE	Caring for animals
Science	Animals (including humans); Working scientifically

SMSC

Spirituality

Moral

Social

FBV

Democracy

Individual liberty

Tolerance and respect