



Animals in our Homes

- This week we are going to look at animals inside our homes
- So what kinds of animals can we have in our home?
 - Some common animals are
 - Dogs
 - Cats
 - Fish¹
 - Rabbits
 - Lizards
 - Guinea Pigs
 - Snakes



¹ Image Courtesy of: <https://lindseymore.com/>



Paper Plate Pets!

Materials

- Paint or markers
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Pipe cleaners (optional)
- Googly eyes (optional)



Courtesy
of: <https://www.craftykidsathome.com>

Directions

Paper Plate Goldfish

1. Cut a small triangle off of the side of the plate
2. Paint or color the plate orange
3. Glue googly eyes or draw eyes
4. Cut a triangle out of construction paper to be the fin
 - a. Glue triangle to side of plate

Paper Plate Dog

1. Color the plate brown or white or black (Etc)
2. Glue googly eyes or draw eyes
3. Cut a circle out of construction paper to be the nose
 - a. Glue to the middle of the plate
4. Cut two ovals out of construction paper to be the ears
 - a. Glue to the top of the plate

Paper Plate Cat

1. Color the plate brown or white or orange (Etc)
2. Glue googly eyes or draw eyes
3. Cut a circle out of construction paper to be the nose
 - a. Glue to the middle of the plate
4. Cut two triangles out of construction paper to be the ears
 - a. Glue to the top of the plate
5. Glue pipe cleaners to be the whiskers or draw



Paw Print Matching

Materials	Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper plates or white paper• Crayons or markers  <p>2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Using the markers, draw a paw print on each plate or piece of paper<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Make sure you have two of each color!2. Mix up the paw prints and lay them out on the ground3. Encourage your little one to match the paw prints<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. For older children, try hiding the paw prints around a room so they have to find them before matching!

² Image Courtesy of: <https://www.toddlerapproved.com/2015/06/paw-print-hunt-match-game-for-toddlers.html>



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Let's Sing a Song

Green and Speckled Frogs

Five Green and Speckled Frogs sat on a speckled log

Eating the most delicious bugs

Yum, Yum!

One Jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

*Now there were four Green Speckled Frogs**

Gulp, Gulp!

(Repeat counting down)

**On the last one say: Now there are no Green Speckled Frogs*

Check out the SEEC Youtube to hear the tune to this song!



Community Scavenger Hunt!

Since we're looking at pets, let's see if we can find any animals that would make good pets!

Look outside the window or take a walk outside

- While looking, search for different kind of animals
- Name the animals
- Ask if that animal would make a good pet at home³
- Why or why not?



³ Image Courtesy of: <https://www.mdlinx.com>



Books to Explore

1. *What Pet Should I Get?* by Dr. Seuss
a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psCzO1TIJIU&t=62s>

2. *Cat's Colors* by Jane Cabrera
a. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTtATruL_nQ

3. *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion
a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j0OY3236jw>

4. *Some Pets* by Angela DiTerlizzi
a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOGSedNnjVI>

5. *Dogfish* by Gillian Shields
a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBRERrg6m5o>