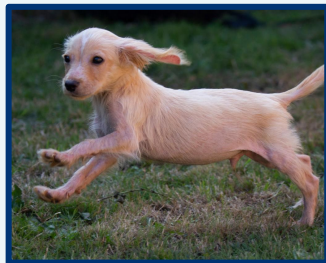




Growing Up

Starter --> Can you match the baby animals with the adult animals?





Baby Animal Names

Step 1: Some baby animals have special names - can you guess which animal I am talking about?

Cub

Calf

Lamb

Foal

Kid

Fawn

Tadpole



Step 2: Which baby animals look like their parents?

Step 3: Which baby animals look different from their parents?





Baby Animals



Step 4: Watch the following YouTube clip about baby and adult animals





Baby Animal Care

Class Example: **Kitten** → **Cat**



How do you think a kitten should be **looked after**?



Who looks after the kitten? Mum cat or humans?

Will it need the same things as a **human baby**?

Working in groups, you will each be given a baby animal.

How do you think this animal should be looked after?

Will it need the same things as a human baby? Who looks after it? Is it the pet owner as well as the parent animal?

5 minutes





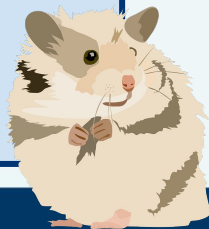
Plenary & Summary

Many pets live longer than you think.

Baby animals look cute but they need
lots of attention and special care.

Using a timeline, compare your ages with
the average lifespan of an animal.

- Can you imagine looking after an animal for the whole of the animal's life?
- How old will you be when the animal is old?
- What do you think you will be doing then?



Before taking on a pet, you need
to think about looking after that
animal for the rest of its life.

Life Spans

Cat: 12-14 years but can live up to 20!

Dog: Around 12-14 years

Gerbil: Up to 3 years

Goldfish: Up to 25 years

Rabbit: Up to 10 years

Budgies: Up to 10 years

Hamster: Up to 2 years

Guinea pig: Up to 7 years