

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to understand how to take care of pets, learn about the history of famous pets, engage in physical activities with pets, and explore the science behind pet care.

Materials and Prep

- Stuffed animals or toy pets
- Pen and paper
- Space for physical activities
- Access to books or the internet for research

No prior knowledge needed, just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!

Activities

- **Pet Care Guide:** Create a care guide for your stuffed animals or toy pets. Include feeding schedule, exercise routine, and grooming needs.
- **History of Pets:** Research and write about famous pets in history like Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, or Laika the space dog. Share your findings with your family.
- **Pet Exercise Time:** Set up an obstacle course for your toy pets and time how fast they can complete it. This will be a fun way to get moving!
- **Science of Pet Care:** Learn about the different types of pets and their habitats. Draw a picture of your ideal pet's home and explain why you chose that environment.

Talking Points

- **What is important when taking care of a pet?**
"Pets need love, food, water, exercise, and a safe place to live."
- **Can you name a famous pet from history?**
"One famous pet is Lassie, the brave and loyal collie who starred in movies and TV shows."
- **Why is exercise important for pets?**
"Just like us, pets need to stay active to be healthy and happy."
- **How can we make sure our pets are comfortable?**
"We can provide them with a cozy bed, toys to play with, and regular check-ups at the vet."