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## HOW TO USE THIS eWORKBOOK

The **Pets Project Pack** is an integrated thematic pack for **ages 6-8** which facilitates co-operative group work as well as student-centred learning. It contains 12 eWorksheets that promote higher order thinking skills and can accommodate a variety of learning styles.

### THE PROJECT PACK

- can be used without any other preparation by the classroom teacher.
- can be used to engage students in dynamic activity as they complete class work
- is ideal for independent extension work for students
- may be appropriate for students who require an individualised program
- may be issued as a homework assignment

### THE eWORKSHEETS

- are designed to provoke thinking
- invite students to make decisions and think for themselves
- are open-ended with more than one "right" answer
- can cater for the wide ability range in a classroom

Each eWorksheet concludes with a think task which:

- is intended to be used as a group activity
- can be quickly incorporated into a busy curriculum
- encourages a higher level of thinking, challenging students to think critically and creatively

### THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

To foster high-level thinking in the classroom, it is suggested that:

- students complete eWorksheets in collaborative groups or in pairs
- time is allowed for discussion and comparison of student responses
- the class learns to accept and celebrate diversity in responses
- the teacher nurtures risk-taking

### PRINTING TIPS

- It is not necessary to print the cover, introduction and teacher's guide. These pages can be read and revisited on your computer screen. To save paper and printing costs, print only the eWorksheets; pages 1-14.
- The eWorksheets are designed to be printed in either colour or black (grayscale).
- If the eWorksheets do not print correctly, refer to printing help and tips in the Adobe® Reader® software.



# ALL ABOUT pets

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## fact SPOT

Read this information about pets. Decide which sentence is the most important and underline it.

A pet is an animal that is kept and is cared for. A pet depends on its keeper for food and shelter. Pet owners are responsible for the health and happiness of the pets they keep. Many animals are suitable to be kept as pets, some more common than others. Common pets include dogs, cats, birds and fish, while snakes and lizards are more unusual pets.

## word SPOT

bird	collar
owner	responsibility
ball	kennel
mouse	fish
tank	turtle
vitamins	water
love	cabbage
hutch	care
vet	disease

Organise the Word SPOT into 3 groups and give each group a heading. Add other words that belong to each group.



## think and JUDGE

List 5 pets in order from the most expensive to keep, to the least expensive.