



Pet shopping list

This activity is suitable for eight to 11-year-olds and relates to the maths programme of study, 'Solve problems using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction'. All of the resources needed are attached below.

Activities

1. Explain that looking after a pet can be expensive. There are lots that you need to buy. If you would like, you can make a list of what you might need to buy on this worksheet: bluecross.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/KS2-pet-shopping-list.pdf
You might also like to do some research on the type of pet you are going to be pretending to buy for. A good place to start is the Blue Cross website. bluecross.org.uk/pet-advice
2. Try to do the 'managing your money' worksheet. How much would it cost to get everything you need for a new cat?
bluecross.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/7159_School_Worksheets_-_Money_Management.pdf
3. Create your own 'managing your money' sheet with an animal of your choice. Use the internet to find out how much it will cost to buy everything you would need to look after a new pet.
4. Create a poster with either drawings or picture printouts of everything you would need to buy if you were going to get a new pet, letting everyone know how expensive it can be when getting a pet.

A new pet

Imagine you are getting a new pet. They will need some things to keep them happy and healthy.

Write your shopping list on the bag below.

My pet would be a (eg dog, cat, rabbit)

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cat

chinchilla

rabbit

dog

lizard

pony

horse

rat

mouse

guinea pig

Name:

Managing your money

MR B's PET SHOP

Show your working here

12 tins of cat food	£5.00	
Fishing rod toy	£4.00	
Cat bed	£15.00	
Food dish	£2.00	
Water bowl	£2.00	
Blanket	£6.00	
Brush	£4.00	
Cat safety collar	£3.00	
Soft squeaky toy	£3.00	
Ball	£3.00	
Litter Tray (so it has a toilet)	£6.00	
Cat litter (to put in a litter tray)	£6.50	
Play tunnel	£8.00	
Scratching post	£14.00	
Flea treatment	£16.00	
Book on cat care	£5.00	
Cat flap for back door	£35.00	
Cat carrying crate	£18.00	
Cat worming tablets	£8.00	
Total cost		

Your family is getting a new cat from Blue Cross and has saved £60 to buy the things they will need when it first arrives home.

Above is the price list from your local pet shop, what will you buy with the money you have? Think about the type of cat you are rehoming, and the kind of home your cat will live in.

Work out what you will need for your new pet, and their value of those objects on the price list below. Make sure that you can afford everything!

What didn't you buy, and why?



Create a poster

Let everyone know how expensive it can be when getting a pet