



# 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?

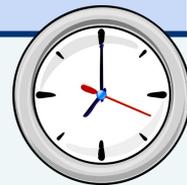
Will it need the same things as a **human baby**?

**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