Becoming a Pet Photographer

We all love our pets, but do we really know what they get up to? Keeping a photo diary will help you find out what your pet does all day!

So put your camera skills to the test and capture your pet’s daily activities. It doesn’t matter if you don’t own a pet, you can record the animals that visit your garden or local park instead.

**STEP 1**
Collect together a camera, pen, pencil and paper. Draw a table with days of the week in one column and animal behaviours in the other (for example eating, drinking, playing and sleeping).

**STEP 2**
Take photos of your pet throughout the day when they’re playing, eating or sleeping. In your table, note the time each behaviour took place and anything else interesting that happened.

**STEP 3**
Once you’ve finished your diary, look up an animal of the same or similar species and compare your findings. What do they do that’s the same? How are they different?

**Extra challenge!**
Did you know that the RSPCA runs a competition every year to find the best young animal photographer? If some of your pictures are really good, you should think about entering! You can find out more here: [www.young.rspca.org.uk/ypa](http://www.young.rspca.org.uk/ypa)

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