

# The Scottish SPCA's Pre-school Activity Pack



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**ANIMAL WISE**®  
SCOTTISH SPCA



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**Hi, I'm Gibson! Welcome to the  
Scottish SPCA's Pre-school Activity  
pack!**

**This is my owner and Scottish SPCA  
inspector Martha. We hope you have  
fun completing the activities.**

**Let's go!**

**MARTHA**



**GIBSON**



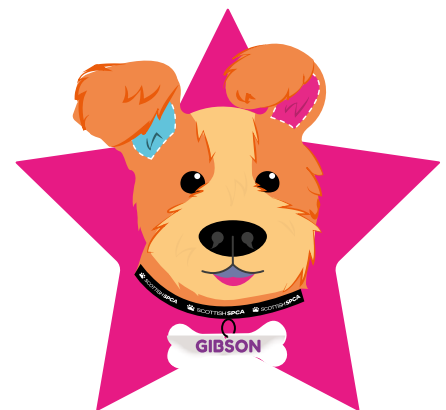


# HOW TO USE THE PACK



**You can either print this pack off or if you are working through the pack on the computer simply type your answers into the blank spaces. We've left some blank pages at the back of the pack for any additional work you might need to add. If using the pages at the back of the booklet don't forget to write the name of the activity and the page number so you can keep track of all of your amazing work!**

**Why not share some of your creations with us by sending them to [education@scottishspca.org](mailto:education@scottishspca.org) or on Twitter by tagging @ScottishSPCA**



# CURRICULUM LINKS

We have made sure that we have included lots of activities that link to the Curriculum for Excellence:

Health and wellbeing



Numeracy and mathematics



Expressive arts



Literacy and languages



Religious and moral education



Science



Social Studies



Technology



# Who are the Scottish SPCA?

The Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Scottish SPCA) is Scotland's largest animal welfare charity. We receive over 200,000 calls every year about animals that need our help, from the tiniest stick insect to large whales. Pets, farm animals and wildlife, we help them all.

We work hard to rescue animals that need our help, look after them in our animal rescue and rehoming centres and when they are fit and well we release them back into the wild or found them their new forever homes.

Find out more about all the different people who work for the Scottish SPCA by visiting our website: <https://www.scottishspca.org/our-work/our-teams>



# SPRING/SUMMER

Lots of baby animals are born in the springtime. Sometimes we can see lambs or baby rabbits in the fields, baby rabbits in fields or hear mum and baby birds talking to each other.



Look at the picture of the mum rabbit and see if you can spot her six little babies hiding.



**DID YOU KNOW...** A baby rabbit is called a kitten!



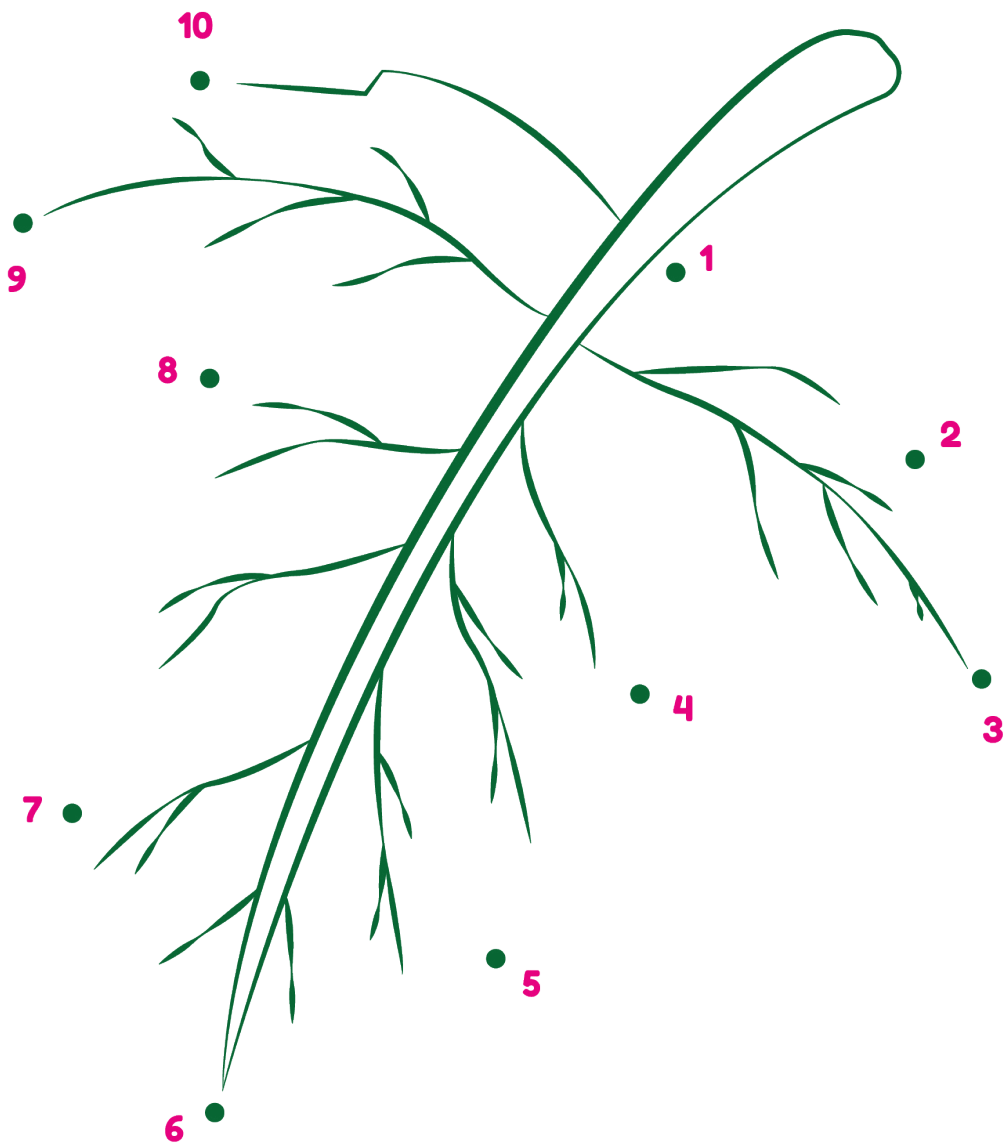
# AUTUMN/WINTER

It can be hard for animals to find food in the winter and so some animals like to 'hibernate' which means they go to sleep during the cold season and usually wake up in spring when its warmer and there is lots of food available such as insects and plants.



Bats, hedgehogs, toads and mice are just some of the animals that choose to hibernate in winter.






Can you join the dots to see what hedgehogs like to snuggle up in and go to sleep?





# MAMMALS

What is a mammal?

-  Mammals usually have hair or fur
-  They do not lay eggs
-  The mummy feeds her babies milk
-  They need air to breathe
-  They are warm blooded

Can you follow the tracks to get each animal back home?









**DID YOU KNOW...**

**A fox can hear a watch ticking 40 meters away!**

# BIRDS

What are birds?

-  Birds are warm blooded
-  They lay eggs
-  They have feathers
-  They have wings
-  They have a beak
-  Some of them can fly, but not all of them

What kind of birds can you see around your home? What makes them unique? Count how many different birds you can see and then let your teacher know.






Can you colour in this Blackbird?



**DID YOU KNOW...** The robin is a sign of good luck!

# FISH






What are fish?

-  Fish live in water
-  They have gills to help them breathe underwater
-  They have scales and fins
-  They are cold-blooded
-  They lay eggs

Look at the aquarium below. Can you answer the questions?



How many fish...

-  Have stripes?
-  Are orange & blue?
-  Are star-shaped?
-  Are orange & white?
-  Are pink?
-  Are there altogether?



**DID YOU KNOW...** You can teach your pet fish tricks!

# NOCTURNAL

What does a nocturnal animal do?

Nocturnal animals come out at night and sleep during the day. They all have super senses like being able to see in the dark or having a great sense of smell to help them find food.

Can you put a tick beside the animals that are nocturnal? What do you think their super sense is?

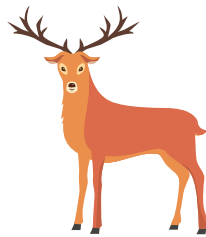


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Super Sense?

SIGHT  
SMELL  
TOUCH

HEARING  
TASTE



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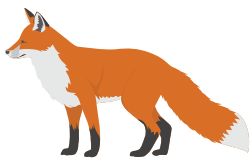


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**DID YOU KNOW...** Badgers are good at climbing and can swim too!

# NOCTURNAL

Can you spot the eight differences between these two nocturnal scenes?



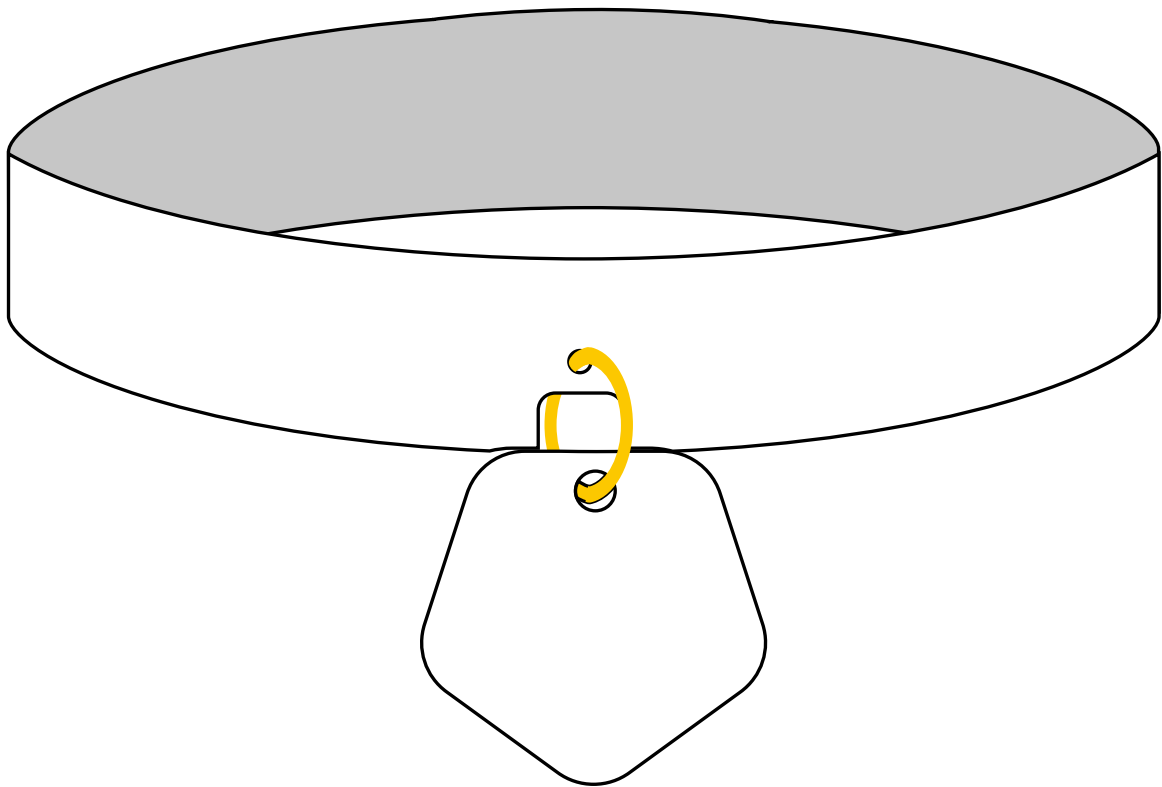
**DID YOU KNOW...** Many nocturnal animals have good night vision!

# AMAZING PETS

Try and learn this rhyme and tell your family and friends. Can you spot which two words sound the same when you say them?

**“Love, love, love your pets  
Love them every day.  
Give them food  
And water, too,  
Then let them  
Run and play.”**

Dogs must wear a collar and ID tag when they are outside.  
Design this collar. What colour will it be? Will it have a pattern?



**DID YOU KNOW...** Dogs need to be walked daily in all weathers.

# AMAZING PETS

Look at this picture of a girl with her pet Syrian hamster. Circle the things they **both** need.



**DID YOU KNOW...** In 1986 a cat went to space!

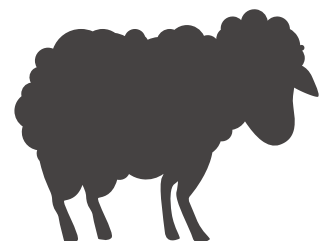
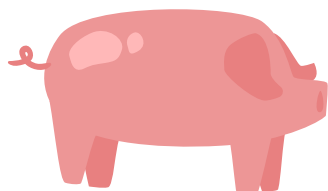
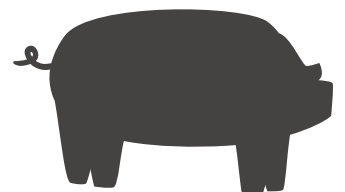
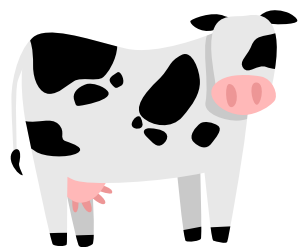
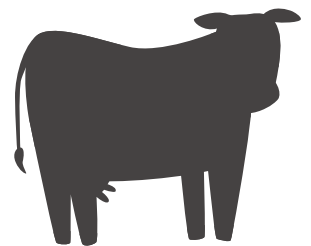
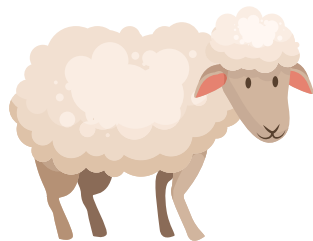
ANSWER: everything but clothes and company of our own kind. Syrian hamsters cannot live with one another.

# A DAY ON THE FARM



Farmers make sure their animals are looked after and have everything they need to be happy.

Can you match these farm animals to their shadows?

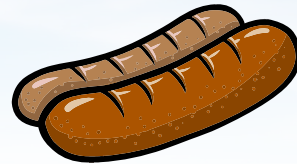
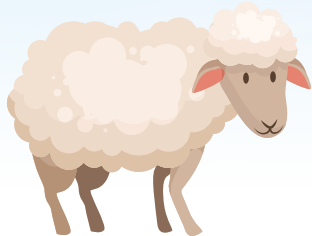




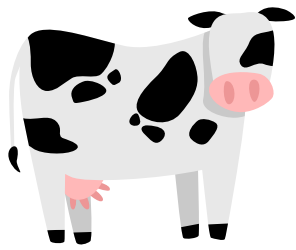
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Farm animals produce lots of things that we can eat or use in other ways, like to make clothes.

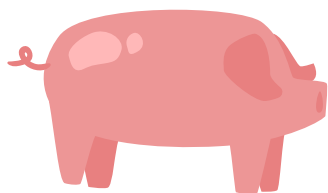
Can you match these farm animals to the things we get from them?



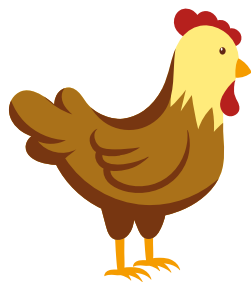
**Sausages**



**Eggs**



**Wool**



**Milk**










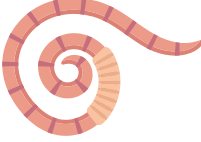




**WHY NOT TRY...** Cutting out the cards and playing like Match-It!

# WILD ABOUT SCOTLAND

What kind of animals and plants do you notice when you look out of your window, in your garden or when you are on a walk?

Use our nature checklist and tick off each thing you see.

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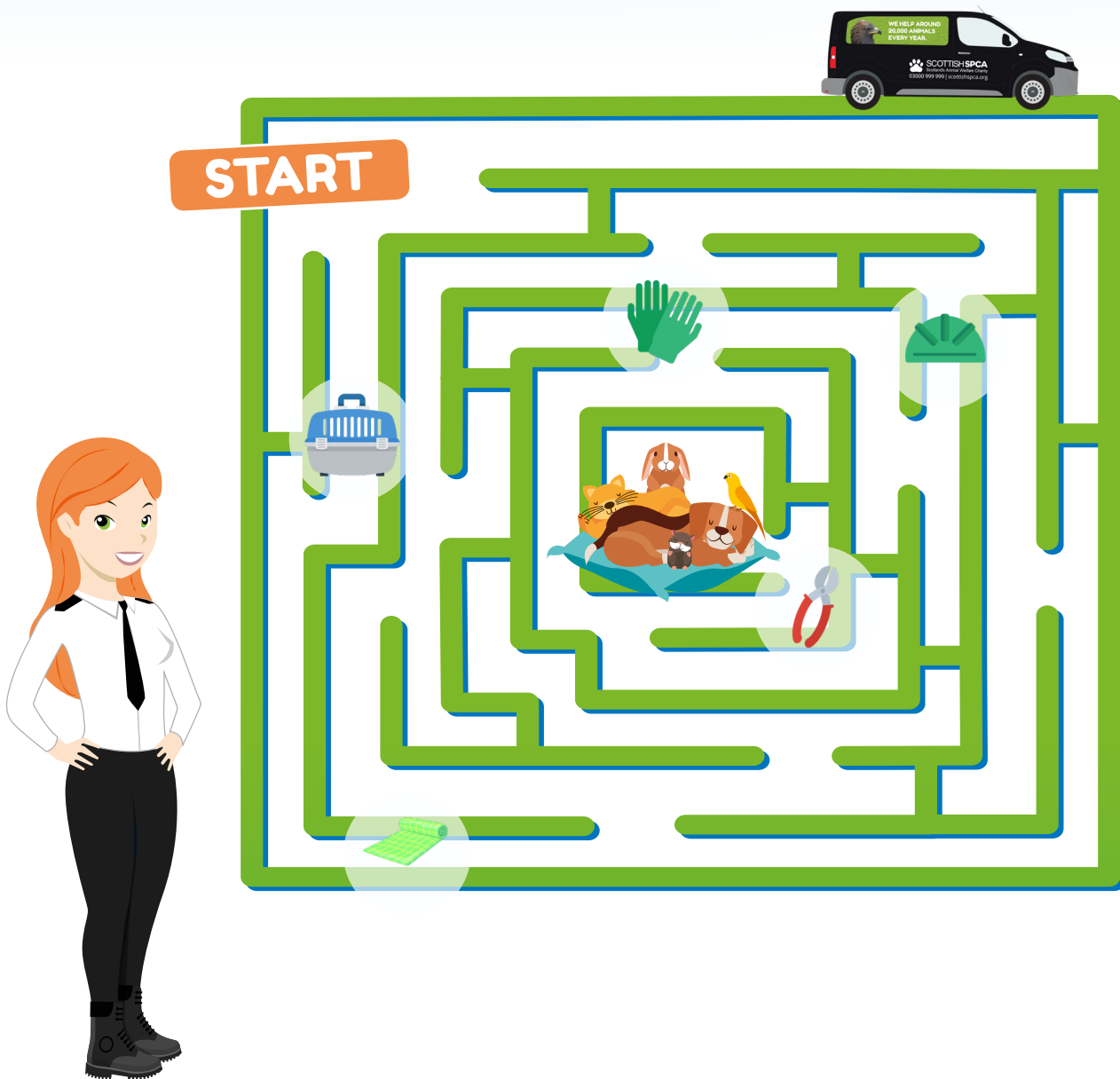
**This activity again in another season! Do you think you will find different things?**

# ANIMAL RESCUE

Imagine you have joined Martha's team as one of our new animal rescue officers.

Your job is to help the animals in Scotland which may be injured, stuck, trapped or abandoned. You will need lots of special equipment to do your job.

Can you find your way through the maze to rescue the animals? On the way you need to make sure you collect all the items you need.



**DID YOU KNOW...** A seal uses its whiskers to find food!

# COLOUR ME IN!



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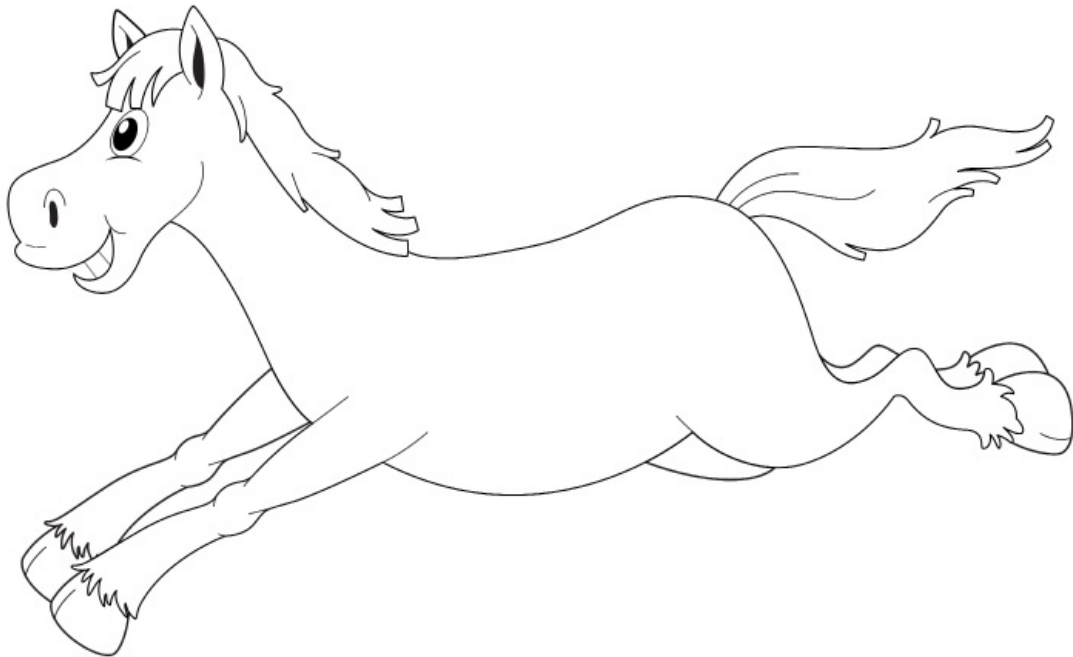


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