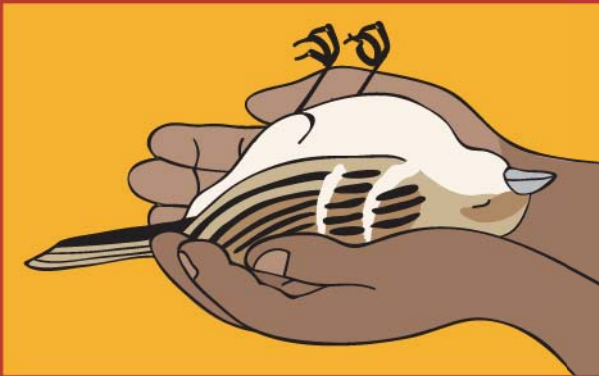


The children in the class were startled on hearing the sound “tak”. The sound came from the ceiling fan. Kalyani shouted —Look, look a bird is hurt. Peter got up at once and picked up the bird. It was in pain.



Navjot and Harbhajan quickly brought water in a bowl. Peter lovingly patted the bird. They held the bowl to the bird's beak. It drank a little water and slowly started flapping its wings. Navjot told all the children to move back. They noticed that the bird was trying to fly. In a while, the bird flew away...



Next day the children saw a bird circling above them in their classroom. The children tried to find out whether it was the same bird that was hurt the previous day. They quickly switched off the fan and started to clap.



Recollect and Write :

Put the sentences in the correct order :

- ☒ 5 The bird flew away.
- ☐ The bird hurt itself with the fan.
- ☐ Peter lovingly patted the bird.
- ☐ The children saw a bird circling in their classroom.
- ☐ Navjyot and Harbhajan quickly brought water in a bowl.

Shankar's Cat :

Shankar was very happy. A cat had given birth to four kittens in the courtyard of his house. He started spending his free time with them.

One morning Shankar was woke up by the cat's cry. He ran towards the courtyard. He saw that the cat was crying and cuddling its three kittens. One of the kittens was missing. He went outside and found Malini patting a kitten.



Shankar called Malini into his courtyard. Malini saw the cat crying for her kitten.



Think and Tell :

- What do you think Malini would have done ?
- How does a cat sound ?
- Which animals do you like ? Why ?



Discussion on feelings in animals will help develop sensitivity in children towards them.

Meenu's Cow :

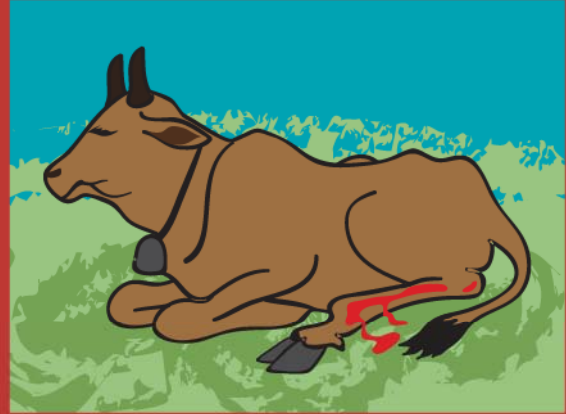
Meenu has a cow. Her name is Ganga. Meenu takes Ganga to the field to graze daily.

One day a speeding scooter hit Ganga and hurt her leg. The wound was bleeding heavily.



Think and Tell :

What would people in Meenu's family do ?



Look and Write :

* Chandu Dhobi looks after his donkey very well. The donkey too does a lot of his work. Look at the pictures and write what are the things that Chandu does for his donkey-





Think and Write :

- * Do you or any of your neighbours have a pet ? Which one ?

- * What name have you given to your pet ?

- * What do you do when your pet is –

◆ hungry

◆ teased by someone

◆ hurt

◆ feeling hot or cold

* **Recollect and Write :**

Many people keep some pets at home. They look after them too. In the table below are the names of some such animals. Complete the table.

Name of the animal	Why do we keep them ?
Dog	
	It gives milk.
	It pulls the cart.
Cat	
Hen	
Fish	
	We love it.
Honeybee	

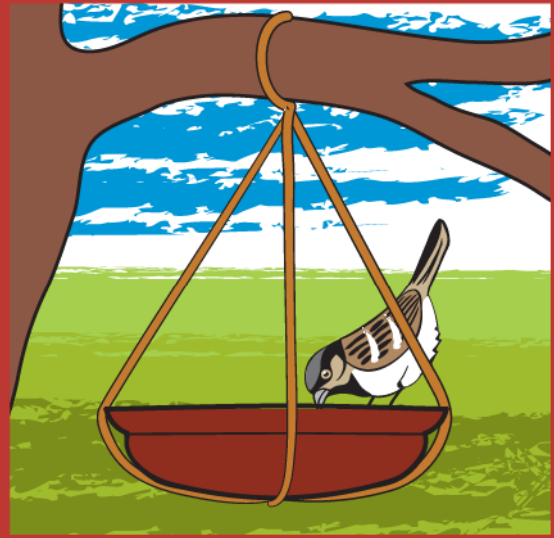


We keep animals as pets and look after them. Discuss in detail with children in order to explain how these entities on earth survive upon each other by observing food habits of various animals.



Bird bath :

Take a small earthen pot having a wide mouth. Tie the pot with a rope and hang it as shown in the picture. Pour some water in the pot and hang it on the branch of a tree or on a hook outside your house. Pour water in it everyday. Observe which birds come to drink water.



Think and Write :

- * Like us, animals also need water to live. There are many other things which are required by both – animals and humans. Write the names of three such things.

No.	Useful to Humans	Useful to animals
1		
2		
3		



Think and Tell :

You know that we eat a variety of food. Similarly, animals too eat different kinds of food.



Help children make a bird bath. Keep the bird bath outside in the open so that the children can observe the birds closely and get to know about them.

- * Have you ever fed any animal ?
- * Have you ever seen anyone else feeding any animal?

Name of the animals you fed.	What did you feed ?
● _____	● _____
● _____	● _____
● _____	● _____
● _____	● _____
● _____	● _____



Think and Write :

- * What do you feed these birds ?
- * Which bird did you feed ?
- * Which bird did most children feed ?



- * Do you have these names in your list? Find out what these animals eat ?

Rat	Cockroach	Pig	Bat	Crow
Squirrel	Monkey	Spider	Lizard	



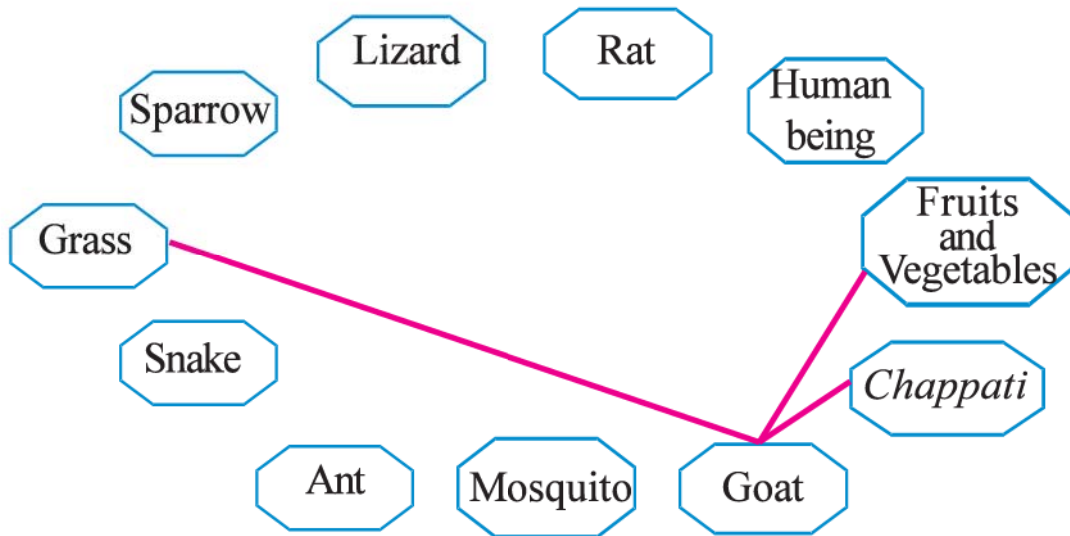
Think and Write :

- * Write about any animal or bird who had eaten away your food.



Understand and Match :

Who eats what ? Match by drawing lines of different colours.



Recollect and Write :

Write the names of the animals -

You have touched	You have not touched but you can touch	You can not touch
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We do not go near some animals due to fear that they may bite us or harm. You have seen that there are some animals whom we can touch. These often live in our houses or around us. Of these, a few animals help us in many ways.



It can be discussed with the children that touching animals means patting them lovingly and not teasing them. The picture given on the next page shows balance in nature. It is essential to clarify this to the children in a simple and easy manner.

The Queen's Garden

Read this picture and discuss in the class.

