

Lesson Plan



Grade R Term 1

These Lesson Plans are CAPS-aligned
with learning opportunities presented in: **Life Skills**
Beginning Knowledge and Personal and Social Well-being

TOPIC: Summer – How animals are affected

TOPIC: Shapes and colours around us

- Look and name the different shapes
- Look and name the different colours
- Shades of colour – e.g. light, dark

NOTE TO TEACHER

Refer to *Animals and the Seasons* [HERE](#)



TOPIC: Summer – How animals are affected



Let's learn the rhyme:

I am **hot** and **thirsty**,
but my friends will find a **tap**
And fill my **bowl** with water
to lap, lap and **lap!**

Picture discussion:

Which **clues** in the picture tell us that it's **Summer**?

How do we know that the **dog trusts his human companions** and that they trust him?

Discuss

New Words

Swelter:

to become exceedingly hot



Quench:

to drink something when you are thirsty



Guardian

responsible person who looks after pets and ensures their safety and wellbeing

Companion Animal

a pet that provides company, companionship, and emotional support to its human guardian.

**Discuss
further...**

When we are **hot and thirsty**, we **quench our thirst** with cool, clean water.

This is a need we share with all animals.

By making sure our pets always have a bowl of water from which to drink, we become **responsible guardians** of our **companion animals**.



**Discuss
further...**

What do you think the children will do once the bowl is filled to the brim?



They will turn off the tap properly so that no water is wasted!

Good!

Let's imagine that we are dogs.

When we feel **hot and thirsty**, we start to **pant**.

(learners mime panting)

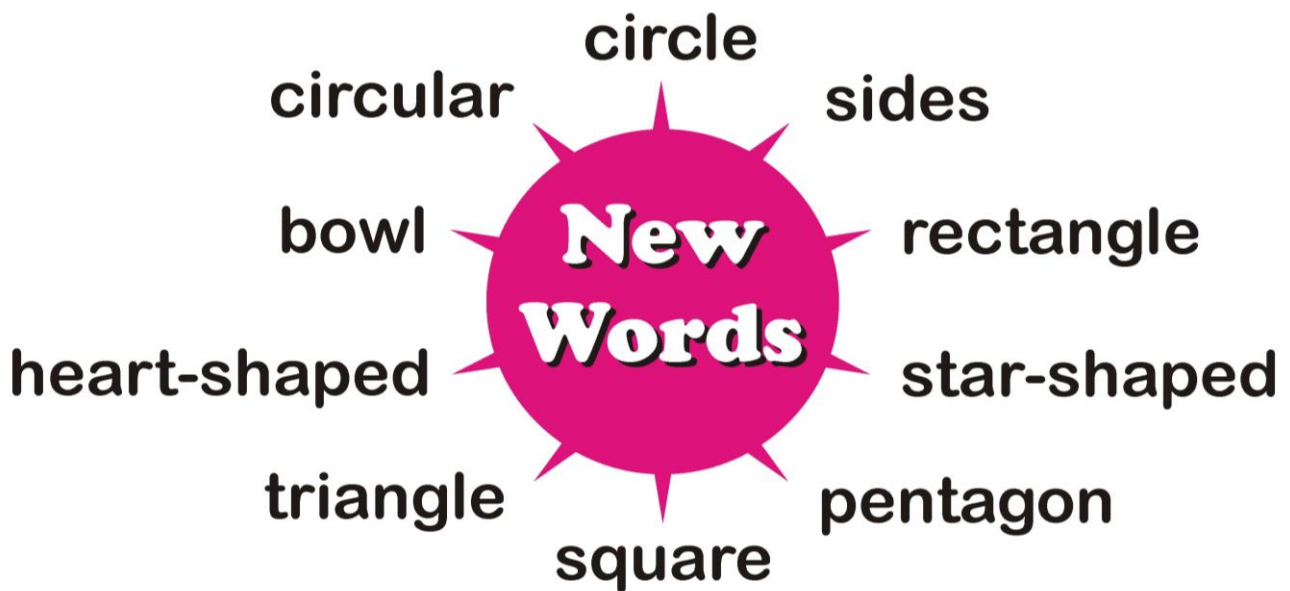
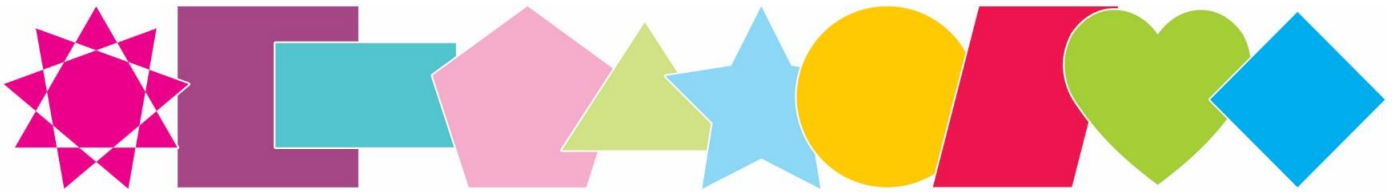
Now let's **lap the clean water** in our bowl.

(learners mime lapping)

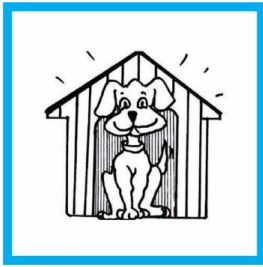


TOPIC: Shapes and colours around us

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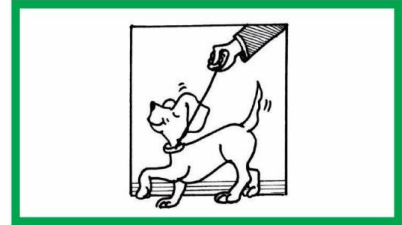


Identify the shapes around the pictures below



◀ Keep his kennel clean

Take her for a daily walk ▶



◀ Feed him healthy food

Be his best friend ▶



◀ Brush her coat

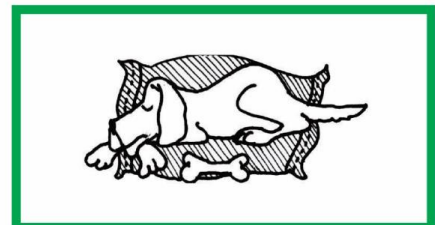


Wash her to get rid of the fleas ▶



◀ Take him to the vet for vaccinations

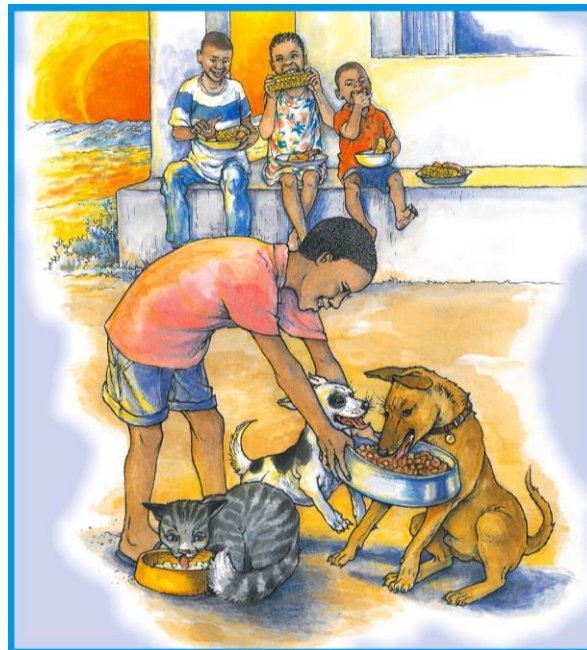
Give her a cosy bed to lie on ▶



◀ Play, run and have some fun together

Discuss the picture

What are the needs we share with our companion animals?



Let's sing our special song!

Care, care, care for your pet
Keep the ills at bay
If you want a happy pet caring is the way
Well done!

