

# Lesson Plan



## Grade 1 Term 2

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

### TOPIC: The Weather

- Prior knowledge, Personal and Social Well-being
- Revise the weather associated with and the transition into Autumn
- Revise all 4 seasons as in Lesson Plan Grade R Terms 1 – 4

NOTE TO TEACHER: Refer to *Animals and the Seasons* [HERE](#)

### TOPIC: My Family

- What a family is
- Members of my family: immediate and extended
- Caring for each other at home

NOTE TO TEACHER - Refer to:

*The Precious Gift*

*Palesa finds a friend*

*Oskar, the Watch-Pig*

*Molo, king of the dump*

[HERE](#)

# What is a FAMILY?

Are our  
**companion animals**  
part of our  
**family?**

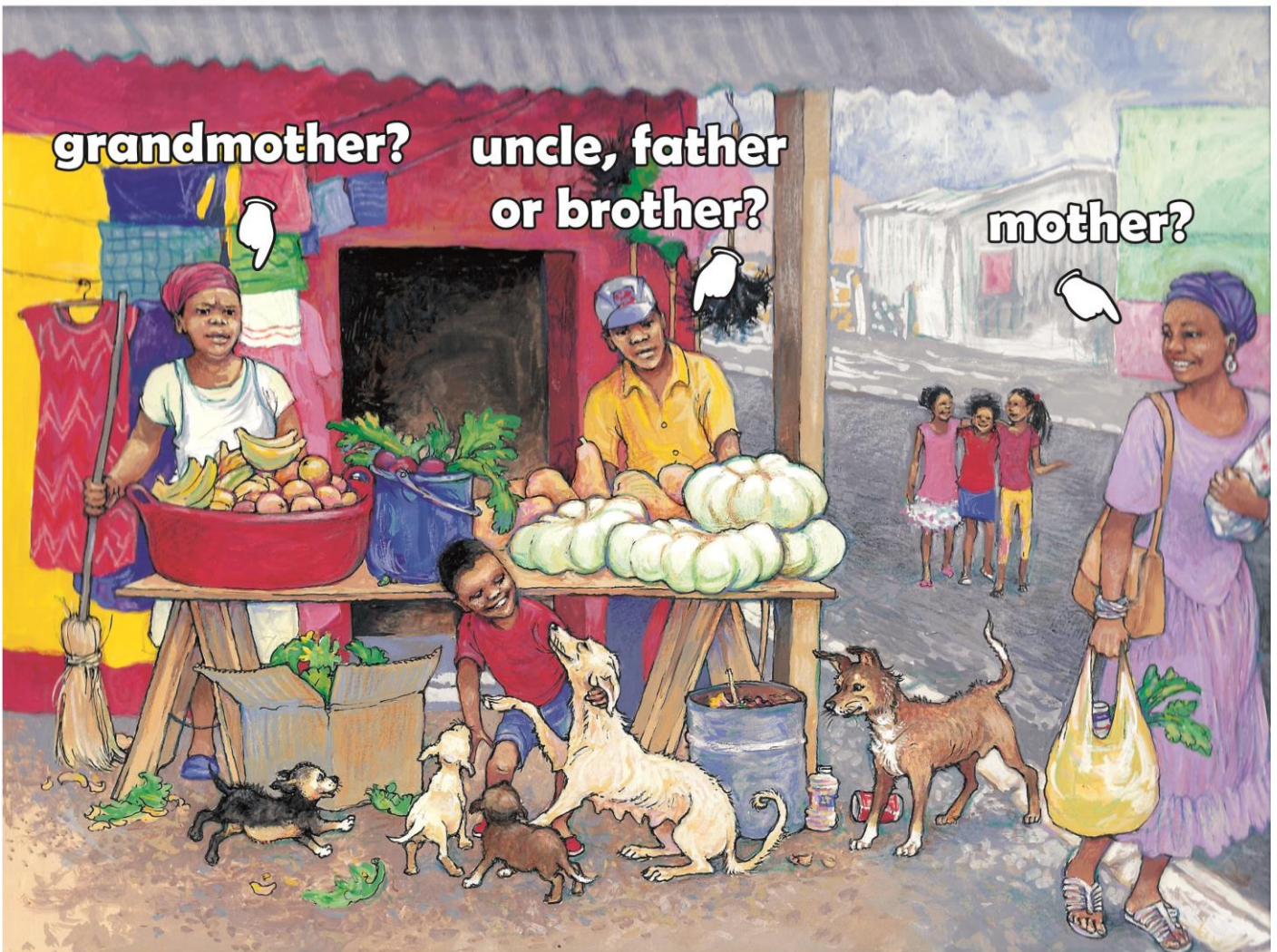


## Note to Teacher

- Ask the learners to talk about the **animals in their families** and the **care they give to them**
- Ask the learners to talk about the **members of their families** and the **care they give to each other**

## New Words

companion animal shelter  
bond adopt stray  
homeless unrelated



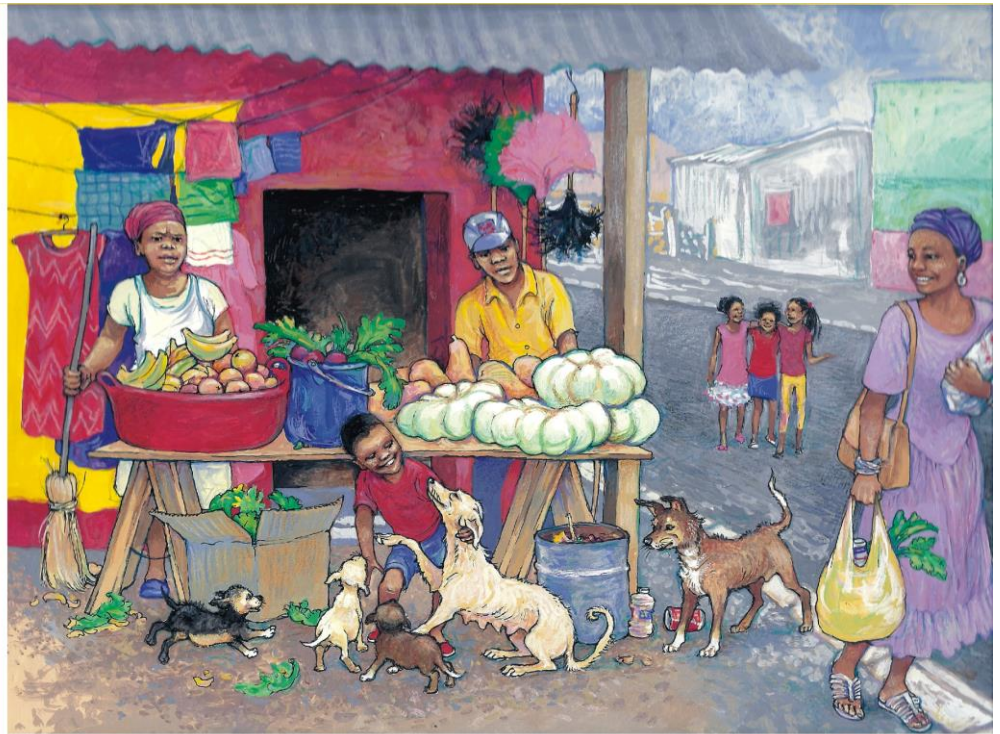
The lady in the lilac dress seems to be calling to the boy in the red shirt to follow her. She is probably his mother. The man in the picture may be an uncle, or a father, a brother, or he may be unrelated. The other lady in the picture may be a grandmother, or an aunt, or a sister or maybe she too is unrelated.

NOTE  
TO  
TEACHER

Family members form a **bond** with each other. Ask the learners to talk about the bonds in their families.

Do you think...

the dogs in this picture belong to families or do you think they are stray dogs and have no place to call home?



NOTE  
TO  
TEACHER

There is no right or wrong answer.

Learners give their own reasons for their answers according to their own experiences

The boy loves the dog and she loves him.  
How do we know this?

How many puppies are there?

The puppies are still getting their nourishment from their mother.  
How do we know this?

But...

one day they will have to find their own way in life and if they don't have a loving home, they could become stray and struggle to survive

Situations  
that homeless  
pets face

With so many puppies being born,  
will they all find homes as they grow up?



A small  
**operation**  
is all that I  
need and then  
I won't have  
any more  
**puppies**  
to **feed**



Mother Dog is talking about an  
**operation** that will mean that  
she can't have any more puppies.

It's called **sterilization**

**It's wise...**

to **sterilize** our companion animals  
because there are **not enough**  
**caring homes** for all the cute  
little puppies and kittens that are born.

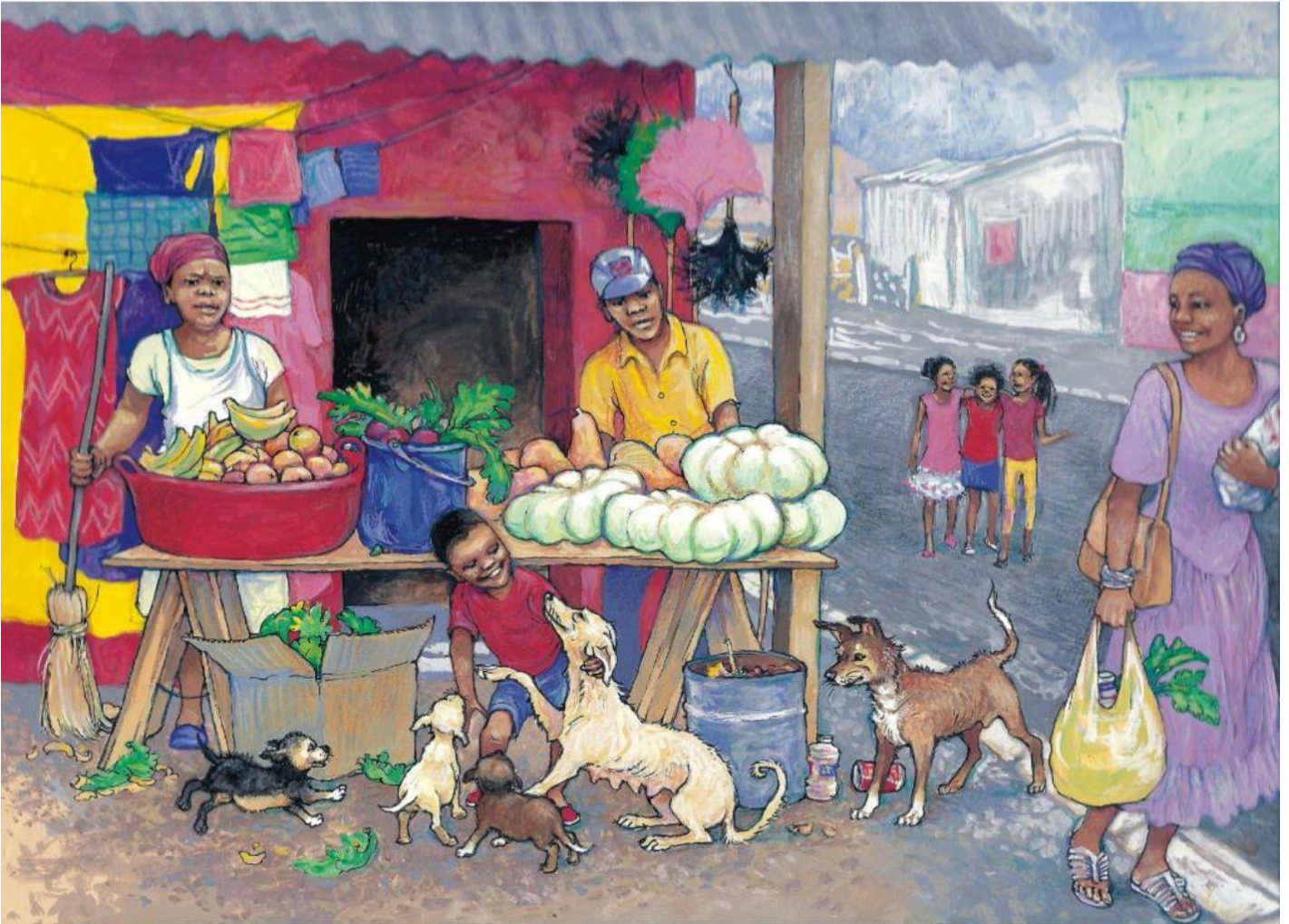


NOTE  
TO  
TEACHER

Ask the learners whether their companion animals  
are sterilized or not.

## Do you think

the boy in the red shirt would like  
to **adopt** one of the dogs to  
become a member of his **family**?



## Or maybe

he would like to **adopt** all of them!?  
What would mother say about that? **Why?**

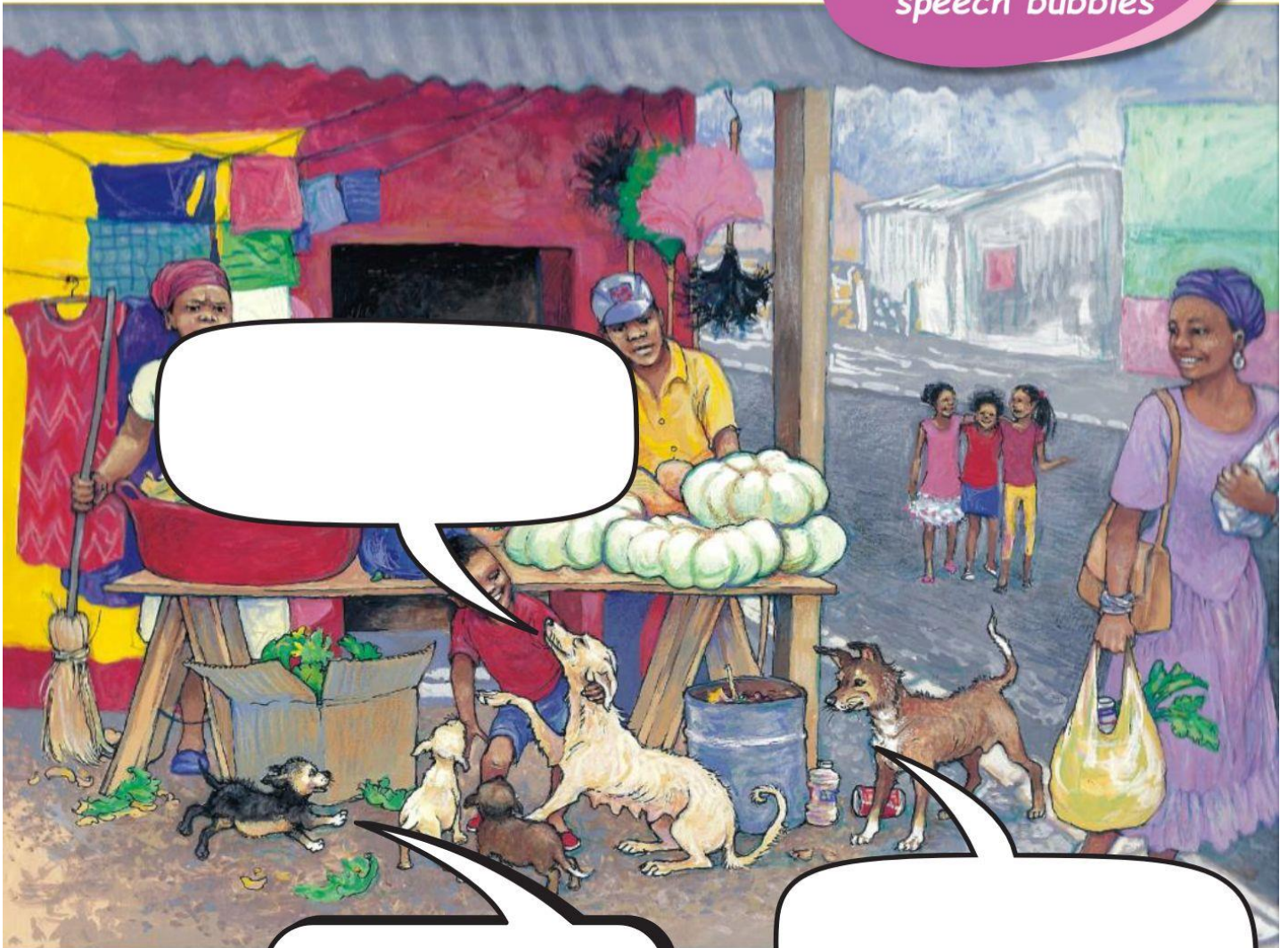
**Note to  
Teacher**

There is no right or wrong answer.  
Whatever the answer, ask the learner  
to back it up with reasons.

# What do you think

the two adult dogs and the three puppies  
are thinking?

Fill in their  
thoughts in the  
speech bubbles



Speech bubbles for the dogs:

- Large white speech bubble pointing to the man in the red shirt.
- Large white speech bubble pointing to the man in the yellow shirt.
- Large white speech bubble pointing to the woman in the purple dress.
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