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| Teacher's name: | Date: | Subject: Social Studies | Lesson: | Class: Reception and Key Stage 1 | Room: | |
| TITLE: Harvey's Big Adventure | | | | | | |
| Aim of Lesson: To increase children's confidence, and improve speaking and listening skills. To encourage empathy for pets, and learn how to be a responsible pet owner | | | | | | |
| Multiple Intelligences Identified in the lesson (tick relevant box:) | | | | | | |
| Kinaesthetic  | Naturalist  ✓ | Interpersonal  ✓ | Mathematical & Logical  | Linguistic  ✓ | Intrapersonal  ✓ | Visual & Spatial  |
| Resources: Generic soft toy with bag, notebook to record Harvey's big adventures | | | | | | |
| Lesson Activities | | | | | | |
| STARTER Introduce a generic dog soft toy (Harvey) to the class and show the children that he is carrying a bag. This promotes a questioning session What is in the bag? What do you think may be in the bag? | | | | | | |

Show the contents of the bag;

Water bowl

Dog bed

Chew Toy

And a letter from the dog

The letter reads:

'My name is 'Harvey' and I would like to be your friend. Please can I go home and play with you? Don't forget I will need a walk before I go to bed.'

Love Harvey xxx

Introduce and discuss the National Pet Week top 10 tips.

Discuss Harvey's needs and how to be responsible for him.

EPISODES:

Each night a different child takes Harvey home and brings him back to school the next day. The child who took Harvey home tells the class what they did, followed by the rest of the class asking questions. Children can be encouraged to add new items to Harvey's bag that they think he might need.

This activity need only take 15 minutes a day, encourage them to tell the class about Harvey's adventures

Extension Activities:

After a child has taken Harvey home the child writes a sentence in a book as to what they did and illustrate it. From these sentences and illustrations a book can be made, 'Harvey's Big Adventures'.