

Ruby's Rabbits (KS1)

Suggestions for Work / Themes related to the Book

1. Families

Who is in our family? - how many brothers, sisters etc.

- bar charts
- who is oldest, youngest, middle, only child

Working together, as family in book - what jobs do we do at home, or at school.

2. Pets

What pets do we have (cat and rabbit in book) - class or school survey.

Describe/write about our pets/favourite animal.

Draw/make models of pets.

3. Homes

Homes for people - different sorts.

Homes for pets - fish tank, rabbit hutch, dog kennel, basket, bird cage (models).

Functions of homes - weatherproof, warm, comfortable, family - what makes our homes special to us?

4. Food

Bottles for baby, carrots for rabbit.

Our favourite food - bar chart, model making, drawing etc - menus for home, school, café.

Animal menus for dog, cat, rabbit.

How we feed our pets.

What are essential foods for us, for babies.

Display - match food to animal.

5. Staying Away

What clothes might be needed, for staying with granny/at hospital/with friends/on holiday.

Make suitcases with cut out clothes.

6. Babies

What do they need to grow - home, bed, warmth, food, affection, safety.

How babies change, grow, develop.

Animal babies - how they change.

What we liked as babies, e.g. favourite food, games, clothes, nursery rhymes.

What can we do now that we could not do as babies.