

Title: Caring for chickens

Subject Area: Science

Key Stage 1

NC link: Sc2 /2b,c &2e

Learning Objective:

- Children work in groups to discuss caring for the chickens
- They ask questions such as what/where and what will happen if
- Communicate their findings.

Resources:

- Photocopied sheet for each child
- Coloured pens and pencils.

Starter

Ask: What does a chicken need to be healthy and happy? Read through the headings on the sheet.

Main Teaching Activity:

- In groups encourage the children to discuss the headings and if appropriate to discuss other things that the chickens may require.
- The children then need to draw pictures to describe how we can give the chickens each of the things in each of the 5 ; food/water, a clean environment, friends, shelter and exercise.

Plenary

- Ask some of the children to hold up their pictures and to describe what they have drawn.
- Ask: Why is it important that we look after animals properly?

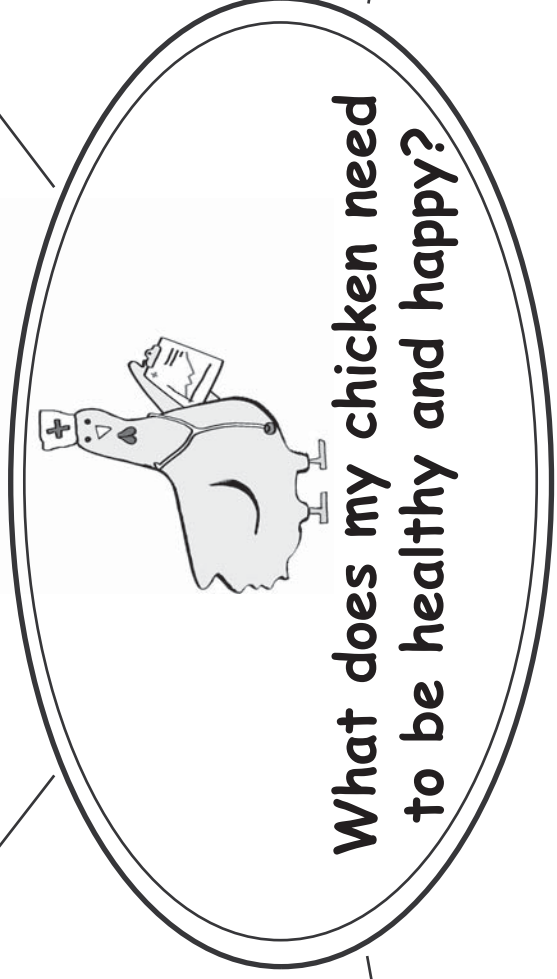
Differentiation

As an extension ask: How can we make our chickens life better? What sorts of food would make him/her more healthy? Could the chickens get bored? How could we change that? What if they get ill? What if we go on holiday? This could be extended to other animals.

Clean environment

Shelter

**Food
and water**



Exercise

Friends