

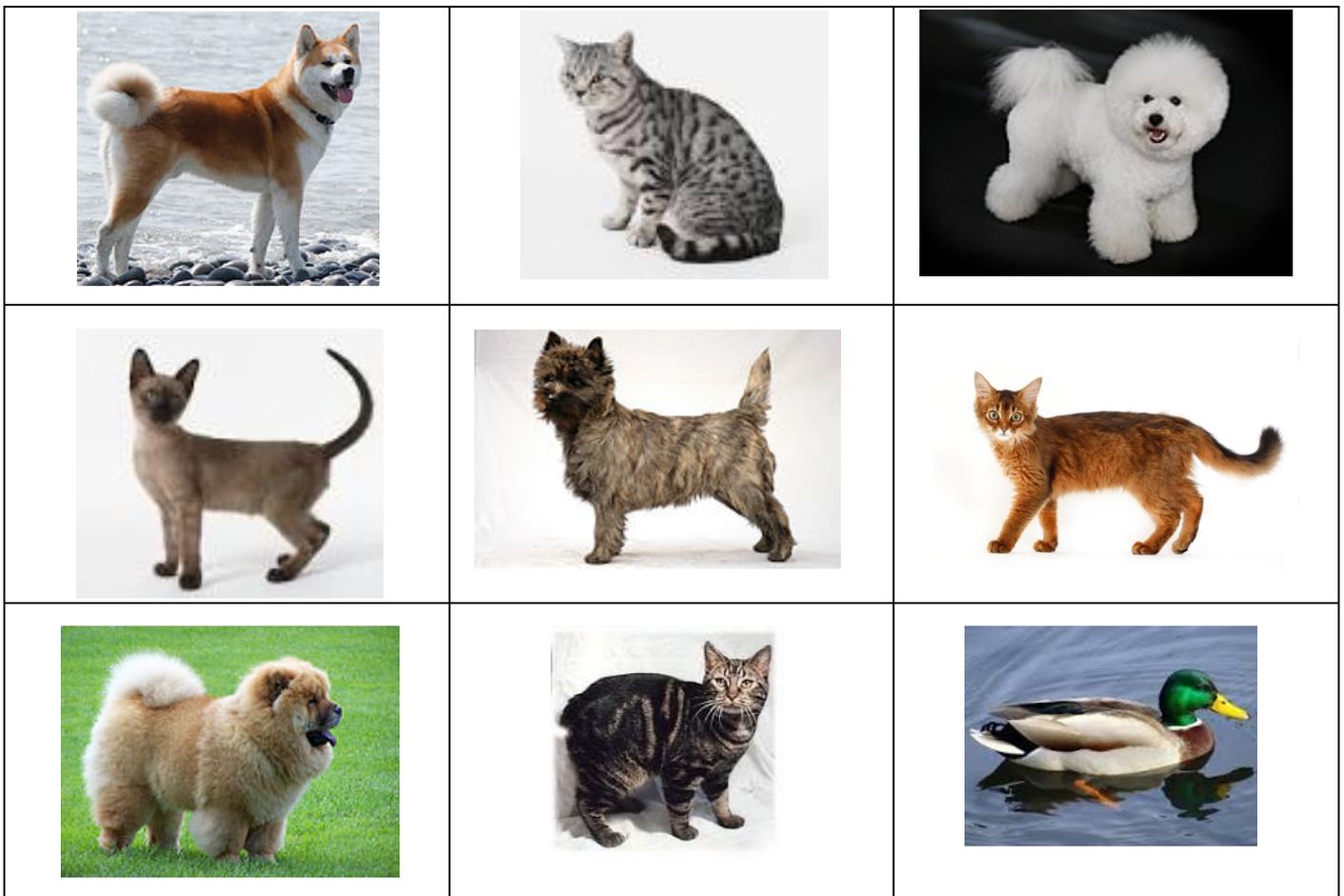
Some fun games and activities!



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Cats and Dogs Game

Make some simple A6 size playing cards with pictures of either a cats or a dog on them (similar to below). These can be laminated for durability. Place the playing cards face down in the centre of the meeting place. Divide the Squirrels into 4 groups - 2 groups of cats and 2 groups of dogs and position them around the outside of the playing area. When a Squirrel is called they run to turn over a card - if the card is the same animal as their team they can take the card, if not they replace it face downwards in the centre. Encourage lots of meowing and barking!! For an added twist - add a duck card! If anyone picks the 'duck' card, they put it back face down and the whole team has to quack!!



Make friends with a Friesian!

Activity Village has lots of fun downloadable activities

BUT there is now a Membership fee of approx. £14.40 for a 12-month period.

New ideas are constantly being added covering all sorts of themes and topics - everything from festivals and celebrations, animals, emotions, countries around the world!!

www.activityvillage.co.uk



Make a special 'My Squirrel' sheet

Check out www.dltk-kids.com for this cute squirrel paper craft!

Create your own unique 'My Help Chart'

Visit www.dltk-cards.com and create individual charts for your Drey!

Visit a Local Fire Station

Check out SQUILLS for lots of fire safety activities!

www.scoutsni.com/squirrels

Get busy with BINGO!

Google Disney cartoon bingo for lots of different ideas!



Have fun with join-the-dots or colouring sheets

The Works stocks lots of books full of simple ideas - great as 5-minute fillers!

Learn a Squirrel rhyme

A fun action rhyme or good for dividing the Squirrels into two groups for games or activities!

All Together

Now all together the squirrels come,
helping each other and having fun.
Making new friends, playing new games.
To be good squirrels is our aim.



Garden Squirrels

We are the squirrels who live in the garden,
look at us jumping from tree to tree!

Park Squirrels

We are the squirrels who live in the park,
we sleep when it's light and play when it's dark!

Fun Fundraising

Many Dreys raise funds for different charities during the year, from baking buns to dressing up in fancy dress costumes, helping those less fortunate than themselves. A great idea started from 'buying bricks' to build an orphanage in Africa and just got bigger!! Amazing funds were raised and the Squirrels had great fun creating a 'big art' version of the orphanage they were helping to 'build'!



Squirrels 'Drive-in-Movie'

This fun activity takes 2 evenings to complete – the first evening Squirrels make their cars and the second evening they watch a short movie or cartoon in their cars!! Don't forget the popcorn!

Each Squirrel will require a large cardboard box (big enough to sit in!), 4 small paper plates (for wheels), 1 large paper plate (for steering wheel) and pictures of headlights, backlights and number plate. Don't forget the popcorn box!! You can use the templates provided for the headlights, etc., google images from the internet or the Squirrels can draw their own. Ready-made popcorn boxes are available from Pound and Discount shops – remember to be aware of any allergies!



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