

Rex

Synopsis

Rex is a class pet. Each child has the opportunity to take Rex home and have an adventure with him. Rex's adventures are recorded in a special book that travels with him. If the children can't write they can draw about their time with Rex. You can see how each children interprets Rex by their drawings.

Activities

- Use the book to practise the days of the week. Ask children to recall who Rex went home with on each day of the week.
- Look carefully at each picture in the book, then ask children to talk about what Rex was doing in each picture.
- Ask children to imagine what it would be like to have Rex in their classroom for a day. Write a class story about his adventures.
- Make the class story into a Big Book and ask some children to illustrate the story.
- Ask children to draw pictures of Rex. Display them.
- Encourage children to make a small presentation about what they think Rex eats.
- Introduce a class pet for your classroom. Inform the children that they will be able to take this new class pet home just like the children in the book.
- Brainstorm words that describe the class pet that you have introduced. Write these words on the board.
- As a class, discuss the name of the class pet.
- Give the children the blackline master that is supplied and ask them to fill in the missing words using those that were brainstormed.
- Ask children to draw a picture of the pet having an adventure when they went home.

Our new class pet is called _____.

It is _____.

Draw a picture of your new class pet.

