

Materials and equipment Year F, unit 1: Needs of living things

What you will need	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
class science journal	1 per class	1 per class		1 per class	1 per class
guest presenter – a class parent or other pet/s owner, wildlife presenter, dog trainer, guide dogs carer, farmer, wildlife rescue or teacher in role play with toy pet	1				
playdough or plasticine	5 cm ball or 1 stick per student				
plastic spoon		1 per student			
petri dish or paper/plastic cup		1 per student			
IWB or data projector		1 per class		1 per class	1 per class
ice cream container or shoebox with lid		1 per class			
packet of unprocessed bran or rolled oats		1 per class			
container of mealworms		1 per class			
slice of carrot		1 per group			
recycled plastic food container		1 per group			
sheet of undyed, non-scented kitchen paper towel		1 per group			
student science journal		1 per student	1 per student	1 per student	1 per student
weed with roots			1 per class		
packets of seeds			3–4 per class		

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newspapers			2 per class		
plastic pots (150 mm diameter)			12 per class		
bag of potting mix			1 per class		
teaspoons			12 per class		
blank pot labels			12 per class		
recycled meat trays			12 per class		
water			1 cup per group		
whiteboard /markers				A few per class	A few per class
hoops or placemats				5 per class	
grocery/shopping catalogues				5–6 per class	
hand puppet				1 per class	
coloured pencil				1 per student	
computers for student use					1 per group
wooden/plastic animals					some per group
collage materials and blocks for making shelter, food					some per group
bag of sorghum or rice					1 large bag per group
pouring equipment, containers/ spoons					1 per group
collection of native seeds					1 per group