Project 4 – No place like home

Your project this time is another observation – watching to see what happens and recording the results. This project will take you 5 days.

Each day visit your pet at least three times in the morning, lunchtime and evening. Each time we'd like you to observe your pet and tick the columns if you see any of the behaviours listed (playing, eating or sleeping).

Now that you are a more experienced pet scientist, we'd like you to write down what you saw and your conclusions. In other words, working out the information you gathered from your data.

Here are some ideas:

Did you see any repeating pattern of behaviour (was your pet always asleep at lunchtime, for instance)?

Do you think that what you saw was what you would have expected, based on your knowledge of your pet? (does your pet always spend a lot of time asleep?)

Do you think the behaviour you saw was typical based on the species of your pet? (is it normal for a rabbit to tend to sleep at lunchtime?)

Activity observations			
Pet's name			
Species (rabbit, guinea pig, hamster etc)			
Pet's age			
Male or female pet?			
Name of Pet Scientist to add to the certificate			
Day and time	Eating	Playing	Sleeping
morning			
lunchtime			
evening			
morning			
lunchtime			
evening			
morning			
lunchtime			
evening			

morning			
lunchtime			
evening			
Morning			
Lunchtime			
evening			
My observations and conclusions			

Don’t forget to send us your results pet scientists as we would love to send you your next certificate!