



Hapton CE Methodist Primary School — Knowledge Organiser  
MFL intermediate language unit – Pets



**Unit objective-To say what pet you have and do not have in Spanish**

**By the end of his unit we will be able to:**

- Know the nouns and indefinite articles for 8 common pets.
- Ask somebody if they have a pet and give an answer back.
- Say in Spanish what pet we have/do not have and give our pet's name.
- Start to use the simple connectives **y** (and) and **pero** (but) to make more complex and interesting sentences.

**It will help if we already know:**

- The letter sounds (phonics & phonemes) from phonics and pronunciation lessons 1 and 2 and vocabulary from the Early Learning units. ☑ Vocabulary from 'Me Presento' and 'La Familia' units.
- The difference between a definite and indefinite article/determiner.
- That nouns in Spanish have gender and this has an impact on the determiner.

**Phonics and Pronunciation we will see :**

Recommended phonics focus: GA GE GI GO GU ☑ GA sound in **gato & tortuga** ☑ GO sound in **gorra & abrigo**

☑ **Stress Placement.** Words that end in a consonant (apart from 'n' or 's' should be stressed on the last syllable. For words that end in a vowel or 'n' and 's' it is normally the second to last syllable like **co-to-rra, tor-tu-ga** and **pe-rro**.

☑ **Accents.** Accents can only be written over vowels in Spanish and indicate the vowel is stressed – regardless of the other rules! As seen in **rat-ón**.

**Grammar we will learn and revisit:**

Indefinite articles, high frequency verbs & negative.

Revisiting 1st person singular conjugations of high frequency verbs **me llamo, tengo, soy** and **vivo**.

Indefinite articles/determiners **un** and **una**.

Negative structure **no tengo...**

Differences in Spanish punctuation marks like ÷ ï

Spanish	English
Un perro	A dog
Un gato	A cat
Un conejo	A rabbit
Un hámster	A hamster
Un pez	A fish
Un ratón	A mouse
Una cotorra	A parrot / parakeet
Una tortuga	A tortoise

Tengo	I have
No tengo	I do not have
Tengo un	I have a (masculine)
Tengo una	I have a (feminine)
Que se llama...	That is called
y	And
Pero	But

**Programmes of study included:**

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