

Links between Me and My Pet and the science curriculum (N Ireland)

Living things	Me and My Pet
Ourselves	
a. recognise and name the main external parts of the human body	Me and My Pet program – Being unwell section
b observe seasonal changes and talk about how these affect themselves	-
c explore similarities and differences between themselves and other children	-
d develop ideas about how to keep healthy, through exercise, rest, diet, personal hygiene and safety	Me and My Pet program – Playing, Sleeping, Eating, Washing sections
e be introduced to the main stages of human development	Me and My Pet Extras – All ages!
f find out about themselves including how they grow, move and use their senses	Me and My Pet program – Growing, Playing, Being unwell sections
Animals and Plants	
a find out about the variety of animal and plant life	Me and My Pet program and extra videos
b sort living things into the two broad groups of animals and plants	Me and My Pet Extras – Animal/not animal
c recognise and name the main parts of a flowering plant	-
d sort living things into groups using observable features	Me and My Pet Extras – Dogs
e find out about animals and their young	Me and My Pet program – Growing section
f find out about some animals	Me and My Pet program
g observe similarities and differences among animals and among plants	-
h discuss the use of colour in the natural environment,	-
i find out ways in which animal and plant behaviour is influenced by seasonal changes	-