



PodPack

Dogs and Cats

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Welcome to the Kids' Poetry
Club PodPack on
Dogs and Cats!



Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems. Just download it from kidspoetryclub.com, print it out, and join in the fun!

Check out the final page for information on how to submit your own poems and drawings to *Kids' Poetry Club*!

Activity 1: Know Your Dogs

Hidden in the Wordsearch below are the names of eleven dog breeds. They are hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally. Can you find them? If it helps, the breeds are listed at the bottom of page 8.

G	D	N	U	O	H	Y	E	R	G
O	A	L	I	B	T	I	E	B	C
D	C	T	E	L	A	L	U	H	I
L	H	I	E	I	D	S	I	Q	H
L	S	X	G	O	N	H	S	U	A
U	H	G	O	R	U	A	S	E	H
B	U	P	L	A	O	K	P	E	T
T	N	X	H	M	Y	C	S	S	G
R	D	U	B	E	A	G	L	E	X
O	A	R	E	X	O	B	S	F	M

Activity 2: My Walk As A Dog

In the poem, “Me and My Dog”, the dog takes me to the butchers and down to the park. If you were a dog, what places would you like to visit, and in what order. Think about the five places that you would like to visit as a dog, and list them below.

Place 1 _____

Place 2 _____

Place 3 _____

Place 4 _____

Place 5 _____



Activity 3: A Poem To Read

“The Cat’s Return”

This house is tidy!
This house is clean!
I find myself wondering,
what does this all mean?

Is somebody visiting,
later today,
that we must impress
in some special way?

Or are they selling the house,
and I just didn’t know?
If so, they better take me
wherever they go!

Or did I enter the wrong house
when I came back alone,
and this perfectly clean place
is not my own home?

Whatever is it,
why this house is clean,
I assume it’s an accident
and not something they mean
to stay perfect forever
in this sparkly state,
so I’ll just do my usual
and mess up this place!

Activity 4: Drawing

In the “Raining” poem, we heard what it might be like if animals rained down from the skies. In the poem, a zoo is created by a shower of kangaroos, a quick downpour of gnus, a drizzle of raccoons, and a thin mist of baboons.

Use the next page, to draw what it would look like if animals really did rain down from the skies!



To help you with Activity 1, here are the breeds hidden in the Wordsearch:
Spaniel, Husky, Poodle, Bulldog, Dachshund, Beagle, Chihuahua, Boxer, Corgi,
Greyhound, Basset.



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