

SPCA Auckland Education  
Primary/Intermediate Teacher  
Guide Sheet



'How long can an animal live'  
Social Studies Years 1-8 Level 1-8

The Enquiry Process

- 'Sort information'
- 'Collect and Record Information'

THINK! Before you get a pet. WHY? Because animals can live for a number of years. IMPORTANT? Yes! As this will be how long YOU will need to provide a happy caring home.

Can you match up the animals with the life expectancy?  
It may be harder than you think!



6 – 12 years



10 – 18 Years



3 – 6 Years



14 – 20 Years



5 – 8 Years



2 – 3 Years



20 – 25 Years



ANSWERS

Mouse 2 – 3 Years

Rabbit 6 – 12 Years

Cat 14 – 20 Years

Guinea Pig 3 – 6 Years

Budgie 5 – 8 Years

Goldfish 6 – 25 Years

Horse 20 – 25 Years

Dog 10 – 18 Years