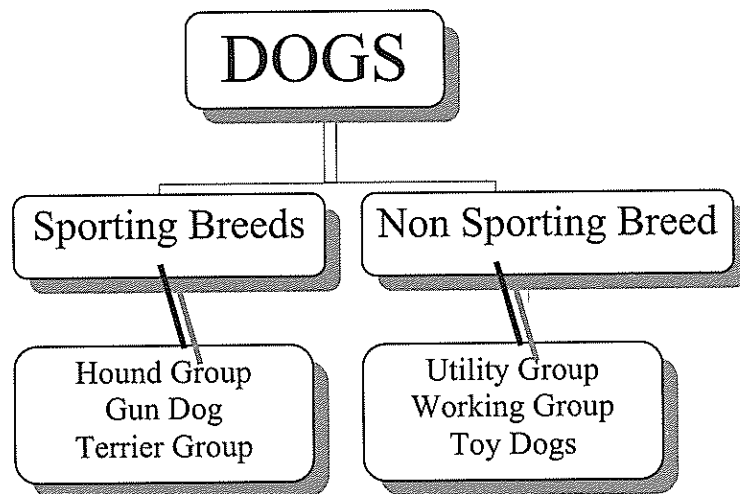
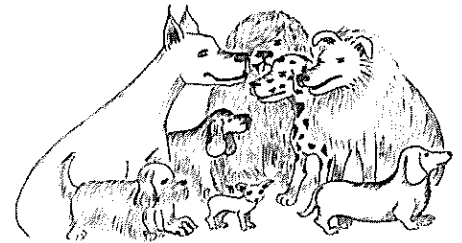


# Mutt Dog

By Stephen Michael King

*The plight of a scruffy dog in the city is followed through in the text and the magical paintings of Stephen Michael King. The scruffy dog is appealing but no one loved him. Like all strays he was hungry and tried to find different places to live. It is not until a lady from a halfway house takes him home that he finds people to care for him. However the family can't agree on a name for him!*



What to feed a dog	
Weight of dog	Total food/day
500 g	60 g
5 kg	400 g
10 kg	750 g
20 kg	1 kg
35 kg	1.5 kg
50 kg	2 kg
70 kg	2.5 kg

<b>A</b>	Afghan, Airedale, Alaskan Malamute, Alsatian
<b>B</b>	Basenjis, Basset, Beagle, Bloodhound, Borzois, Bulldogs, Bullmastiffs
<b>C</b>	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahuas, Chow Chows,
<b>D</b>	Dachshunds, Deerhounds, Dalmatians, Doberman
<b>E</b>	Elkhounds, English setter,
<b>F</b>	Finnish Spitz, Foxhounds
<b>G</b>	Greyhound, Great Dane
<b>H</b>	Hungarian Vizslas, Huskies
<b>I</b>	Ibizan hounds, Irish Terrier,
<b>J/K</b>	Japanese Chin, Kelpie
<b>L/M</b>	Lhasa Apos, Leonbergers, Maltese
<b>N</b>	Norwich Terriers, Norfolk terriers, Newfoundland
<b>O</b>	Old English Sheep Dog
<b>P/Q</b>	Pug, Pomeranians, Pekinese, Pinschers, Poodle
<b>R</b>	Rhodesian Ridgeback, Retrievers, Rottweilers
<b>S</b>	Silky Terrier, Salukis, Schnauzers, Samoyeds, Shih Tzus
<b>T/U/V</b>	Tibetan Terriers,
<b>W/X</b>	Whippets, Welsh Corgis, Weimaraners
<b>Y/Z</b>	Yorkshire Terriers,

**Books with dog characters**

*Truck Dogs* by Graham Base  
*My Dog* by John Heffernan  
*Let's get a Pup* by Bob Graham  
*Faust's Party* by Matt Otley  
*The Pocket Dogs* by Margaret Wild  
*Playmates* by Jane Tanner  
*Buffy, an Adventure Story* by Bob Graham  
*Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion  
*My Dog's a Scaredy Cat* by Lucinda Hunnam  
*Toby* by Margaret Wild  
*Black Dog* by Pamela Allen  
 The *Spot* Series by Eric Hill  
*The Kipper* by Mick Ingpen

**Movie dogs:**

101 Dalmations  
 Lassie  
 Milo and Otis  
 Beethoven



**Watercolours**

Usually refers specifically to a type of painting in which the lighter tones are obtained not by mixing white pigment with the colours but by diluting them with water so that the paper shows more strongly through the thinner layers of paint. (Chivers, 2004, p. 749)

**Music**

Give each group a double page spread from the book. Have them create a musical picture to represent what is happening in the illustrations on their page. Share these with the class. Use the book as a graphic score: as each page is turned the relevant group plays their musical picture of that page. Tell the story with or without words, using instruments to illustrate the text.

**Visual arts**

Look at the title on the cover. Why is it brown and furry?  
 Write the name of your pet in outline and fill it in with a similar texture and colour of the coat of your pet. Collect dog calendars for great photos of dogs; use for drawing from observation.

**Read the works of Gary Paulsen:** e.g. *Winterdance* and *Dogsong*.

**Gary Paulson and Iditarod:** <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/iditarod/m.gary.paulsen.htm>

<http://www.randomhouse.com/features/garypaulsen/>

<http://www.ecsu.ctstateu.edu/depts/edu/textbooks/iditarod.html>

**Dog training and petcare websites:**

<http://www.care2.com/channels/solutions/pets/1207>

<http://www.sniksnak.com/doghealth/training.html>

<http://www.dogtrainingreview.com/>

<http://www.petnet.com.au/>

<http://www.perfectpaws.com/recall.html>

**RSPCA: Million Paws Walk**

Fundraising for animal shelters. Held annually in local areas and walkers can be sponsored or donate funds.

**Poems** *Dog* by Eleanor Farjeon

*The Hairy Dog* by Herbert Asquith

*The Animal Store* by Rachel Field

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Chivers, I. (Ed.). (2004). *The Oxford Dictionary of Art* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Barker, L.M., & Cook, C. (Eds.). (1977). *Pears Cyclopaedia* (86<sup>th</sup> ed.). London: Book club associates.

<b>Mutt Dog</b>		<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>
↑ complex to simple content ↓	<b>Types of dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breeds</li> <li>• Special breeds</li> <li>• Non pedigrees</li> <li>• Classifications</li> </ul>	Create an alphabetical list of different types of dogs.  Picture dictionary W	What are the generic names given to dogs? Where do they come from?  Dictionary G
	<b>Homes for dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kennels and baskets</li> <li>• With children</li> <li>• Naming pets</li> </ul>	Read a non-fiction book about dogs: their care, training, homes, etc. Listening W	Learn the basic skills to train a dog and write out the procedure.  Procedural text I
	<b>Special dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working dogs</li> <li>• Caring dogs</li> <li>• Famous dogs</li> <li>• Cinema dogs</li> </ul>	Invite in a guest speaker from the Guide Dogs' Association. Listening W	Examine the different types of dogs and their jobs.  Table P
	<b>Organisations for dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RSPCA</li> <li>• Dog clubs</li> </ul>	List all the organisations available to help dogs and their owners. Brainstorm W	Create information about different dog organisations. Brochure G
	<b>Caring for dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration</li> <li>• Vets</li> <li>• Laws and regulations</li> </ul>	Brainstorm all the needs of a pet dog.  List W	Visit a pet shop: what is available for dogs? What are their uses? List G
	<b>Watercolours</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process</li> <li>• Famous artworks</li> <li>• Stephen Michael King</li> </ul>	What is watercolour? Who uses the techniques?  Definition W	Make a list of children's books that use watercolours.  List W

Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation	simple to complex content
Read some poems about dogs. Create your own.  Poem I	Read other picture books about dogs. Why are dog books so appealing?  Article G	Identify characteristics of dogs that make them our best friend.  Letter I	Boutique dogs: should we be allowed to determine breeds?  Discussion G	
Create a home for a pet dog: for inside and outside.  Dog house G	Have a range of pictures of dogs; students make up their names and give reasons for choice.  Names I	Design ten points of care which relate to children being or playing with dogs.  Chart G	Work out a budget for keeping a dog; select the best breed and give reasons.  Budget proposal P	
Cinema dogs: discuss all the dogs in films; what makes them appealing?  Description I	Plan a program of caring for a dog including food, cleaning and exercise.  Schedule P	Dogs have assisted people throughout life. Research helpful dogs.  Story I/P	Read the works of Gary Paulsen about the <i>Iditarod</i> .  Review I	
Develop information for young children on caring for a dog.  Poster P	Showing dogs: have a speaker talk about exhibiting and competing dogs.  Listening W	Visit the RSPCA to find out about the work they undertake.  PowerPoint G	Fundraising for animals: what is successful? Who does what when?  Argument P	
Visit a veterinarian surgery and see what jobs the vet undertakes.  List G	Call the local council to find out the regulations about keeping dogs.  Brochure P	Mobile dog care: would a business be viable in your local area?  Business proposal P	Read the works of Gary Paulsen, i.e. <i>Winterdance</i> and <i>Dogsong</i> .  Review I	
Try out the various watercolour techniques.  Sample board I	Examine the uses of watercolours in children's picture books.  Comparison I	Create a watercolour painting of your pet. Write a description of it.  Artworks I	Watercolours have more power in their images than oils.  Debate G	

Theodore "T-Dog" Douglas is a fictional character from the horror drama television series *The Walking Dead*, which airs on AMC in the United States and is based on the comic book series of the same name. He was created by series developer Frank Darabont and portrayed by IronE Singleton. The character was first introduced in the first season as a member of the group that series protagonist Rick Grimes encounters in Atlanta. T-Dog was portrayed as a well-intentioned and kindhearted man towards his fellow Treeing Tennessee Brindle information including pictures, training, behavior, and care of Treeing Tennessee Brindles and dog breed mixes. The Treeing Tennessee Brindle stands out from other trailing dogs for his brindle coat, strong scenting ability, and versatility. He sniffs out all kinds of game and sends it up a tree, holding it there until the hunter arrives. TruPet, manufactures freeze-dried, dry raw diets meals, treats, and supplements for dogs and cats that create longer, better, lives for pets and helping pet owners understand the benefits of feeding a species an appropriate diet. The Diet Your Dog Deserves. = Freeze dried raw protein, organs, and even real ground bones. [Learn More.](#)