Pet Budgies



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Information Report

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Levels 8/9 Yellow/Blue

Key Learning Area **Science**

Theme **Animals and Care of a Pet**

Text Type *Information Report*

Text Form **Reference**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To present information that classifies living or non-living things**

Text Structure

General Statement: Identifies and classifies the subject *(Pages 2–3)*

Description: Provides information about the subject's physical appearance and other characteristics *(Pages 4–15)*

Evaluation: Provides a summary statement about the subject *(Page 16)*

Language Features

- Common nouns *(e.g. bird, cage, door)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. it, they)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. little, good, clean)*
- Present tense verbs *(e.g. eat, are, fly)*

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(Recount)

A Wind Chime
(Description)

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(Information Report)

Tap Dancing
(Information Report)

The Walking Bus
(Narrative)

A budgie is a little bird.

Some budgies are blue.

Some budgies are green.

Budgies are good pets for children.

This pet budgie is blue and yellow.



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Some pet budgies live in a cage, inside a house.

A budgie cage has a door.



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Some pet budgies
have a swing and a mirror
in their cages.

The pet budgie
can sit on the swing
and look in the mirror.



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