Enrichment Toys



Enrichment toys are about your pet having fun! They can be simple, cheap and easy to make. Games help occupy your dog or cat's mind and give them more of a challenge than just eating out of a bowl.

Here are some fun ideas to try out with your own pet:



Stuff an old sock with catnip and secure tightly with a rubber band. Fish decorations are optional!

Knot strips of old fleece though a plastic mat and hide dry food in the fabric.

Hide some dry food underneath some tennis balls in an empty egg box carton.







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Children's sandpits and ball pools can provide an excellent place to bury dried treats for your pet to seek out, but be prepared to clean up the mess!

Shop-bought enrichment toys are more expensive than making you own and don't necessarily offer more fun. However they do tend to be more durable and can be better suited to a pet on a wet diet. Kongs and similar toys are widely available online and in Oak Tree's very own retail area at reception.





Homemade Whack a Mole for your cat! Simply take a cardboard box, cut some holes in the top. Attach a feather to the end of a stick and poke it through the holes in a random order. Great fun!

This ingenious toy threads a pole through cups that contain dry food. The dog has to nudge the cups to tip the treats out. The pole can be substituted for string.





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