### **Connect with Pets Activity Guide**

# **Build a Digging Box**

PLUS: Learn the differences between Rabbits and Hares



### **How to Build Your Own Rabbit Enrichment**

- 1. Find a box that is low enough for your rabbit to be able to jump in and out of.
- 2. Shred some regular paper (no inky or glossy) and fill the box.
  - a. Cut or shred the paper about 1cm wide.
  - b. Crumple the paper a bit as you put it in the box.
- 3. Optional: fill the bottom of the box with toilet/paper towel rolls
- 4. Hide treats throughout the box to let your rabbit go and dig for!



#### Differences between Hares and Rabbits...



### **Hare Features**

- Larger ears, feet and back legs
- Camouflage in winter from brown tones to white fur
- Born with fur and above ground





## **Rabbit Features**

- Smaller and weaker than Hares
- Same colour all year around and come in a variety of colours
- Born blind and hairless

#### Be a Paws-itive Influence...

Always go at your rabbits pace – Use positive reinforcement and reward based training to help your rabbit gain confidence when trying new things.