STEPLADDER PLAN



Goal	Thought
Reward	
	High steps (most fear)
	Middle steps (medium fear)
	Low steps (least fear)
Set a small reward every time you try a step!	
	Fear rating

O No Fear **25** *Mild*

50

75

100

Moderate

Severe

STEPLADDER PLAN Example

Goal

Not to be scared of dogs

Thought

Dogs will jump on me and bite me

Reward

Going to London for the weekend with my mum and friends

High steps

Give a dog a

90

Stand close to a dog and pat it on the head

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Crouch down next to a dog and pat it on the head 80

Stand close to a dog and touch it on its body

Middle steps

80

Walk up to the dog and stand close by 70

Walk past a dog less than 50m away

70

Walk past a dog less than 10m away

70

Stay on the street when there is a dog outside

Low steps

Set a small reward every time you try a step!



70

Open the front door when there is a dog outside

5C

Look at a dog from a closed window from inside

60

Look at a dog from an open window from inside

50

Look at videos of dogs