



## Pets and Autism

***Autistic people have a special bond with animals. There is a biological reason for this. Brain frequencies of animals and autistic people are predominantly alpha (8-12 Hz).***

***Brain frequencies of neurotypical people are predominantly beta (12.5-30 Hz).***

Isaac Newton had a pet dog named Diamond.

Mozart kept a Starling as a pet for three years.

Nikola Tesla shared his New York apartment with Pigeons, whom he considered his best friends.

Charles Darwin had Terriers, a Retriever, a Pomeranian, a Pointer, and a Scottish Deerhound.

Thomas Jefferson had two young bear cubs, a horse, a mockingbird, and two Briard sheepdogs.

Albert Einstein had a house cat and a Terrier.

Thomas Edison as a child had a dog, a hamster, and a rabbit. As an adult he had calves, dogs, and a horse.