Aim

• I can describe how vets look after animals.
• I can identify parts of animals’ bodies.

Success Criteria

• I can name six pets.
• I can play a game to describe how vets look after animals.
• I can name parts of animals’ bodies.
• I can circle parts of animals’ bodies on a picture.
Going to the Doctor’s

Doctors look after people when they are not feeling well, or if they have something wrong with them. Think about times when you have seen a doctor.

What might be wrong with these people? How will a doctor look after them?
Poorly Animals

When animals are poorly, they need to be looked after as well. Can you think of the name of the people who look after poorly animals?
Veterinarians

Veterinarian is the proper name for a vet. Vets are animal scientists. It takes a long time to learn how to be a vet: between 4 to 8 years!

In veterinary college, students learn a lot about science, including how animals grow, how their bodies work and how medicines can be used to help animals.

After finishing their training, most vets keep learning about science, taking classes to learn about new diseases and treatments.
When an animal is poorly, a vet will examine it to find out what is the matter. For example, if a dog is walking in an unusual way, it may have a sore leg.

Vets sometimes do blood tests and x-rays to look for clues to help them find out what is wrong with a poorly animal. They can then decide if the animal needs any medicine, and which medicine will make them better.

Sometimes, animals break their bones and vets have to perform surgeries to fix them. Vets also treat and cover wounds or other injuries. They even look after animals' teeth and help animals give birth!
Doctors, Vets or Both?

Use the Venn diagram to sort the statements on the Lesson Presentation according to whether they are carried out by doctors, vets or both.

**Doctors**
- Take x-rays
- Take blood tests
- Prescribe medicine

**Vets**
- Look after animals
- Look after people

**Both**
- Look after people
- Look after animals
Name the Pets

Hi, I am a…

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Would You Like to Be a Vet?

Do you think you would like to be a vet when you are older? Tell your partner why or why not.