

Vet clinic role play area

Consultation area

- Table
 - Overalls/white jacket/tabard
 - Selection of empty animal medicine packaging, e.g. bottles and packets from worming tablets, flea treatments, antibiotics, etc
- *N.B. These should be animal medicines in order to stress to children that human medication should not be used to treat animals*
- Clipboard and paper for the vet to record the animals' treatment
 - Bandages
 - Stethoscope, syringe, thermometer, tick remover and other instruments
 - Weighing scales
 - Magnifying glass

Reception area

- Telephone
- Appointment book
- Paper and pens for animals' notes
- Card index for records

Recovery area

- A number of 'cages' in a quiet area away from the other animals where animals can recover from operations
- Blankets

Waiting area

- Chairs
- Selection of toy animals for the children to bring to the vet
- Posters promoting animal welfare issues, e.g. microchipping, flea prevention, etc. These could be designed by pupils or ordered direct from the RSPCA online (www.rspca.org.uk/in-action/aboutus/stayinformed/leaflets), by emailing education@rspca.org.uk or by printing the images RSPCA campaign posters (see Downloads tab)