



GET INVOLVED



20 MINUTES



READY TO GO

CARING FOR MY PET

PART OF THE PETS THEMED PROGRAMME



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

It's our job to make sure pets are well looked after, but how do we do that?

Ask what things humans need to stay happy and healthy. The group may create a long list, but make sure a home, food/drink, friends/family, good health and exercise/fun all feature. Highlight these areas as the most important things we need. On a large piece of paper, write those 5 areas. Explain these things are also what makes a pet happy and healthy. Ask the group to suggest how they can help their pet achieve all 5 areas. Write suggestions down next to each word. (A leader could have some of these objects – lead, bed, bowl, toys etc to show when spoken about). Examples include:

Home: Comfy bed, lots of space, clean, safe, warm.

Food & Drink: Enough food, good quality food, access to fresh water.

Friends / Family: People to look after them, other pets to play with, love, kindness.

Health: Access to vet, grooming, nails clipped, vaccines, medicine.

Exercise / Fun: Walks, toys, games, outdoor space, opportunity to show normal behaviour.

Challenge the group to use this new knowledge to help look after their pets (if they have one).



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Pen & Paper



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing where required.