

# Community Helpers — Veterinarians and Animal Care

Base Sheet

## Activity Sheet

Learning about veterinarians and other animal care professionals. This connects to the animal classification lesson and explores how community members care for animals, building empathy and career awareness.

### What You Need:

- Pictures of veterinarians at work
- Stuffed animals for role-play
- Toy medical kit (optional)
- Paper and pencil for drawing

### Steps:

1. 'We classified animals this week. Today we learn about people who HELP animals!'
2. 'A VETERINARIAN is a doctor for animals. They help pets, farm animals, and even wild animals stay healthy.'
3. Show pictures of vets at work: examining a dog, treating a horse, helping a bird.
4. 'What does a vet do? Checkups, vaccinations, surgery when animals are hurt, and advising owners on how to care for pets.'
5. 'Vets study for many years — they learn about MANY different kinds of animals!'
6. 'Other animal care helpers: zookeepers, wildlife rescuers, animal shelter workers, marine biologists.'
7. 'Have you ever taken a pet to the vet? What was it like?'
8. Role-play: set up a vet clinic with stuffed animals as patients.

### Work Space:

