# Teacher Notes (Upper Key Stage 2) Dorothy chats to Fabian the vet







Fabian is a vet. A vet looks after the health and welfare of animals. They can work in a practice, farm or zoo, where they are responsible for the medical and surgical treatment of a range of animals. Other related jobs:

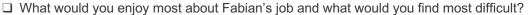
Zookeeper Animal Nutritionist Ecologist Animal Psychotherapist Animal Trainer (TV & Film) Wildlife Rehabilitation Officer



#### **Guided Reflection** – to structure a conversation after the film



- ☐ What was the most interesting thing you found out from Fabian?
- ☐ What did you like about Fabian's job?



- ☐ What have you learnt about being a Vet
- ☐ How might you go about becoming a Vet?

# **Discover & Do Activities –** to run alongside the Discover & Do printed worksheets

### Activity 1 – Were you listening carefully?



10 mins

mins



In this activity, pupils apply Steps 5 and 6 of Listening from the Skills Builder Framework. Listening Step 5: I can listen to extended talk and identify the key information I need. Listening Step 6: I can take part and respond in a group discussion.

Share the definition: "Listening is the receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas". Using the Discover & Do worksheet, ask pupils to:

- ☐ Fill in the missing information in the sentences about Fabian
- ☐ Tell a partner what surprised them most about Fabian, his job and the skills he used

#### Activity 2 – The Big Debate

In this activity, pupils will take part in a class debate about the pros and cons of zoos.



15-20 mins

Introduce your pupils to the Big Question, "Should animals be kept in zoos?" Ask your pupils in pairs to discuss the pros and cons of zoos. As a class, share and discuss their ideas, collating them in a table on the board. Encourage pupils to explain their reasoning behind their pro and con arguments.



Reflection Question: How do vets needs to use their communication skills in their job?

# Activity 3 – Campaign Poster

In this activity, pupils will create a campaign poster about how to keep pets healthy.



Extended project

Ask pupils to choose their favourite animal and research some key facts about it. They need to design and create a poster to go up in a vets practice which tells the people coming to visit all the best ways to look after their pet.



**Reflection Question:** How do vets help people to look after their animals and pets?