

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 would you enjoy most about Fabian's job and what would you find most difficult?
- ☐ What have you learnt about being a Vet
- ☐ How might you go about becoming a Vet?



5
mins

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

Activity 1 – Were you listening carefully?



10
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



15-20
mins

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

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 need to use their communication skills in their job?

Activity 3 – Campaign Poster



Extended
project

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

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?