



Teachers Resources - Environmental Health – Looking after Dogs – Answers and suggestions

The children can use their knowledge gained from the video and the fact sheet about dogs and the law to design a poster.

Age 7-9 group – Activity 2 – Good behaviour in the community

- DO - Clear away dog's mess after it has fouled
- DO - Ensure the dog is on a lead where it needs to be
- DO - Keep dog away from other dogs
- DO - Give dog a tag in case it gets lost
- DO - Make sure the dog does not bite or attack other dogs

Age 7-9 group – Activity 3 – What to do near dogs

Ideas:

You should not	What may happen
Approach a dog you do not know	It may bite
Touch a dog you do not know	It may bite
Run around near a dog that is running around itself	It may chase you and or bite you
Take it's food away form it	It may attack/bite you
Leave it in a warm car	It may die
Leave it unattended	It may get stolen or escape

Age 7-9 group – Activity 4 – Dogs needs and feelings

The cartoon could include one of the things a dog would need to keep it happy or a number of things. The cartoon can be in colour or black and write and can include speech.

Ideas:

To make a dog happy it will need:

- Company
- Exercise
- Food
- Water
- Regular grooming including clipping
- To be played with