

Activity 2 – Create an animal rescue centre

Use your soft toys as rescued animals

What to do

- Set up the role play activity with pens beds for them, placing some animals in pens/ houses, and leaving others in a box or perhaps in a large toy lorry.
- Have little bowls for the animals.
- Make sure you have some bandages and pretend medicines.
- Allow children to explore the activity, before introducing question prompts.

What you need

Soft toys, cushions or folded towels for beds
Bandages perhaps cut out of an old unwanted tea towel, T-shirt or rag
Plasters, pretend medicine and spoon



Extension

Have a register with the names of the animals and a tick list.
Register each animal as it comes in. Be sure to write what is wrong with it.

Questions to ask

Two more lions are arriving today... How many lions will there be altogether?
How many animals will there be altogether?
What is wrong with the bear?