

# Kids around Dogs School Workshops



## Overview

<i>What is the workshop?</i>	<p>This two part workshop will teach children how to keep themselves safe around dogs they encounter inside a home or out and about. Workshops are tailored to the ages and abilities of the group of children and this can be discussed prior to the first workshop. Although we focus on dogs, we can include other animals if needed.</p> <p>Educating children on how to understand dogs and how to interact safely with them can make a huge difference in keeping children safe and reducing the risk of an injury from the dog.</p>
<i>Who is this suitable for?</i>	<p>Sessions are suitable for children of all ages. We suggest running sessions for specific age groups or abilities as we will tailor the content accordingly.</p> <p>If there are no children attending with a fear of dogs, we will bring a dog with us on the day for the children to meet, observe and do some work with. If there are children who are fearful of dogs, please let us know in advance.</p>
<i>How long are the workshops?</i>	<p>Workshops are split into two sessions of around 45 minutes per group/class.</p> <p>The times can be adjusted if this would be too long for the selected group of children or if you would prefer more content we can extend the time.</p>
<i>How many children can attend?</i>	<p>We run the workshops for groups of around 12-30 children who are of a similar age or cognitive ability so that we can tailor the information to best suit their needs. This also ensures that all children get a chance to fully engage and get involved during the sessions.</p>

# Example Workshop

*Learning outcomes are adjusted to suit the age group and/or abilities*

*Sessions include different styles of teaching, interactive exercises and games*

- What does it mean when a dog does XYZ - body language awareness
- When can you approach a dog
- When shouldn't you approach a dog
- Where can you touch a dog and how
- Where shouldn't you touch a dog and why
- What to do if a dog approaches you
- What to do if a dog jumps at you

Run across two visits to the school

## Risks of injuries to children from a dog

*Risks*

Statista Research Dept. states that there were 30,594 dog attacks recorded by the police compared to 25,731 the previous year. In 2024-2024 1,182 attacks were of children aged 0-9 years old and 826 of children aged 10-19 years old. Furthermore, nearly 1.2 thousand children aged under 10 years of age were also admitted to hospital as a result of dog bites and strikes. [Dog bite victims in England 2023/24, by age | Statista](#)

2023 statistics on dog bites, injuries and fatalities from the British Medical Journal state that bites are increasing at this time there was an 88% increase in hospital visits due to bites [Rising fatalities, injuries, and NHS costs: dog bites as a public health problem | The BMJ](#).

## Arranging a workshop

## *Booking*

For more information or to book a workshop, please contact Josie:

E-mail: [hello@childandcanineconsultant.com](mailto:hello@childandcanineconsultant.com)

Tel: 07877010023

## *Cost*

Cost is dependent on how many groups there are and how long the sessions will be. As an example, 45 minute sessions per group are:

1-4 groups: £340

5-7 groups: £560