

PUPPY SOCIALISATION CHECKLIST

People		Sounds	Places	Interaction	Animals
Babies		Laughing	Grass	Hold puppy	Puppies
Babies in pushchairs		Shouting	Concrete	Touch paws	Adult male dogs
Children 2-5 years		Crying	Gravel	Touch legs – front and back	Adult female dogs
Children 5-12 years		Children playing	Sand	Touch tummy	Cats
Children 12+		Lawnmower	Water/puddles	Touch muzzle	Rabbits/guinea pigs
Men with:	Beards	Vacuum cleaner	Carpet	Touch ears	Ducks
	Hats	Hairdryer	Tiles	Touch tail	Chickens
	Helmets	Washing machine	Wood	Touch collar	Swans
	Glasses	Music	Stairs/steps	Check teeth	Geese
Women with:	Hats	Doorbells	Pet shop*	Check feet/pads/nails	Sheep
	Helmets	Knocking on door	Vet surgery *	Clean ears	Cattle
	Glasses	Drilling/banging	Kennels*	Brush/groom	Horses
	Jewellery	Crowds		Brush teeth	
People with:	Wheelchairs	Traffic		Play with toy	
	Crutches/ walking stick	Sirens	*Carry if unvaccinated		
	Bikes	Trains			
		Thunder			
		Fireworks			

- Before your puppy has been fully vaccinated, they must not touch the ground in public places, or meet any unvaccinated dogs
- Keep your puppy on a lead when meeting young children/other animals
- When first introducing your puppy to a new experience eg a vacuum cleaner, start by introducing them to the object when it is off, then go to a different room from your puppy before turning on