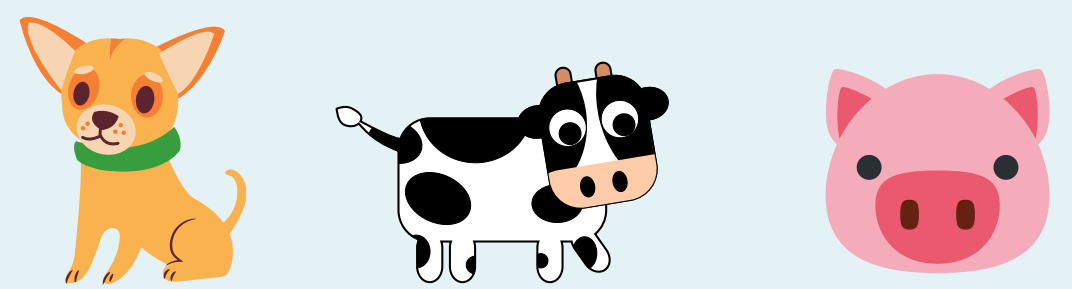


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## Activity ideas

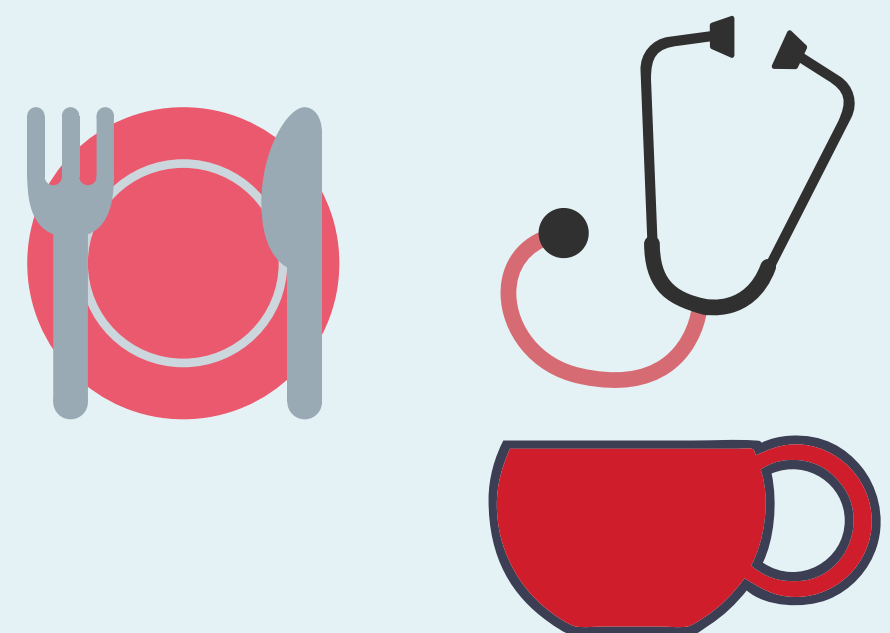
### Toy animals

Talk about what your child is doing in play by using simple words and phrases: 'The dog is eating', 'the pig is walking', 'the cow is in the field'.



### Doctors Kit or tea set

Talk about your child's play and actions while they play with the doctors kit or tea set: 'teddy's leg is hurt', 'uh oh poor teddy', 'sad teddy', 'oh dolly is drinking tea', 'teddy is washing the cup'



### During everyday routines; e.g. mealtimes

Talk about on your actions and your child's actions during mealtimes.

When your child is making a drink say: 'pour the milk', 'stir stir stir'.

When your child gives you some food you could say:

'mmm yummy banana' 'ohhh hot porridge'.

