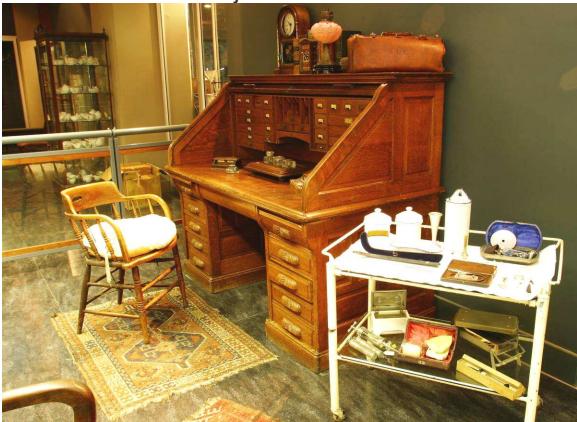
## A DOCTOR'S SURGERY IN THE EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

## Primary School worksheet



- 1. What is the doctor's bag called?
- 2. Did this doctor have electricity in his surgery? Explain.
- 3. How do you think did this doctor issued prescriptions?
- 4. Doctors had no computers in those days. How would this have affected them?

5. Explain what the doctor had to do when he wanted to put a Plaster of Paris cast on a patient's arm or leg.

6. What was Fuller's Earth used for?

7. Explain how the centrifuge was used.

8. The long couch with the curved back is called a *chaise longue*. How was it used?

9. Find out what a commode was used for.

10. Compare the baby scale to modern ones. What is the main difference?

11. Study the following 3 instruments and explain how their modern equivalents have been improved:

- Syringe \_\_\_\_\_
- Tongue depressor \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Stethoscope \_\_\_\_\_