

Home Learning Activities

Teacher: CCH

Land Based Studies

Year Group: 10-11 (GLC)

2026-2027

Topic	Home Learning Activity	Online Learning Links	SMSC
Links to Unit LBS6: Caring for and Feeding Animals Working safely around animals Risk assessment	Look at examples of risk assessments for animal handling. Create a risk assessment for keeping a gerbil in a classroom at school.	https://www.hardysanimalfarm.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/risk-assessment.pdf	
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	List what PPE you would need to clean out a rabbit cage.	https://oacu.oir.nih.gov/system/files/media/file/2022-12/d2-Personal_Protective_Equipment.pdf	
The importance of hygiene	Find out about the measures taken to stop the spread of zoonotic disease. Write a short report on what we can do in school to protect our animals.	https://www.hse.gov.uk/biosafety/	
Safety procedures when caring for and feeding animals	Find out how to restrain a dog for a health check. Write a short report on how you would do this.	https://www.wikihow.com/Restrain-a-Dog	
Simple handling equipment	What equipment is needed to safely move a dog, a rabbit and a gerbil. Write this out as a short report.	https://vmcli.com/continuing-education/proper-animal-handling-restraint/	
Simple handling methods	Find out how to restrain a rabbit for a health check. Write this out as a short report, or if you have a rabbit at home, record yourself doing this and share with your teacher.	https://www.wikihow.com/Restrain-a-Rabbit	
The five animal needs	What are the five freedoms? Produce a poster explaining what they are.	https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/what-are-the-five-freedoms-of-animal-welfare/	

Indicators of ill-health in animals	Find out the signs that your pet is sick. Create a leaflet that can be shared with others.	https://wagmo.io/blog/signs-pet-sick	
Maintaining a healthy coat or skin	If you have a pet at home, research how to groom it correctly and then carry this out. Take photos or a video.	https://www.bluecross.org.uk/advice/rabbit/wellbeing-and-care	
Feeding plans	Write a feeding plan for your pet. If you do not have a pet, choose a pet that you would like to own one day.	https://rabbitwelfare.co.uk/ https://www.pdsa.org.uk/pet-help-and-advice/looking-after-your-pet/kittens-cats/the-best-diet-for-your-cat	
Feeding Equipment	Find out what feeding equipment is needed for the following animals: A horse, a cat, a gecko. Create a sheet listing and explaining the equipment for each animal.	https://tweez.com/article/Equipment-for-your-Rabbit	
UNIT LBS16: MAINTAIN THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS Caring for different types of animal (pets)	Produce a detailed plan for caring for a cat	https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/cats	
Caring for different types of animals (farm animals)	Produce a detailed plan for caring for a goat	https://www.wynnstay.co.uk/blog/complete-goat-care-guide/	
Caring for different types of animal (Wildlife)	Produce a detailed plan for caring for a hedgehog in the wild	https://www.petmd.com/exotic/hedgehog-care-sheet	
Caring for different types of animal (birds)	Produce a detailed plan for caring for a chicken	https://www.bhwt.org.uk/hen-adoption/hen-keeping-starter-guide/	
Improving animal wellbeing	Find out how to keep a hamster happy, create a poster to put in pet shops to help hamster owners.	https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/rodents/hamsters	
Providing a healthy and safe environment that meets the needs of the animal	Research the type, size of accommodation, land area and fencing needed to keep 2 goats.	https://www.wynnstay.co.uk/blog/complete-goat-care-guide/	
Biosecurity	Watch a news report on foot and mouth disease in the UK. Write a short	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-wales-56115200	

	report on how you can prevent the spread of hand foot and mouth.		
Preventative measures to ensure healthy pets	Find out what regular treatments are needed for a dog to keep them healthy.	https://www.battersea.org.uk/pet-advice	
Maintaining animal health records	When do you need a pet passport? Write a short report to answer this.	https://www.bluecross.org.uk/advice/dog/wellbeing-and-care	
Signs of good health	Produce a poster on signs of good health in a dog.	https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/puppy/healthy	
Signs of ill health	Produce a poster on signs of ill health in a dog.	https://www.animalfriends.co.uk/dog/dog-advice/dog-maintenance-and-safety/how-to-spot-early-signs-of-illness-in-dogs/	
Equipment for health checks	Find out how you would weigh a goat, dog, rabbit and hamster. Note down your findings.	https://www.animalfriends.co.uk/cat/cat-advice/cat-maintenance-and-safety/how-to-weigh-your-pet-at-home/	

*Where possible, please send any completed work into school. If this is not possible, please e-mail photos to c.chinn@greenwood.hants.sch.uk

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