



Animal Care - Land Based Studies Level 1 (Year 1)

Welcome to West Suffolk College Animal Studies

Over the summer it is important that you prepare for your studies with us by undertaking a series of tasks. Some of these may have been sent to you already.

First Aid:

First aid is a simple skill, but it has an incredible impact. This first aid advice section from St Johns Ambulance website examines a range of common conditions and explains how you can treat them using first aid.

The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 require employers to provide adequate and appropriate equipment, facilities and personnel to ensure their employees receive immediate attention if they are injured or taken ill at work.

Complete the table below explaining how you would apply first aid to each scenario;

Scenario	First Aid treatment
Wounds	
Burns	
Shock	
Unconsciousness	

Animal Welfare

The Animal Welfare Act 2006 is an important piece of legislation which you will become very familiar with during your time within Animal Studies.

The Animal Welfare Act sets out basic needs of animals which must be met. Failure to meet these needs is an offence.

The 5 animal needs are:

- ✓ The need for a suitable environment.
- ✓ The needs to be housed with or apart from other animals.
- ✓ The need for a suitable diet.
- ✓ The need to be protected from pain, injury, suffering or disease.
- ✓ The need to exhibit normal behaviour.

Task 1: Match and explain the 5 Animal Welfare Needs.

Match each Animal Welfare Need with the correct example (use answer space below).

Animal Welfare Need:	Example:
A. Need for a suitable diet	1. Two friendly dogs being walked together, while a hamster lives alone.
B. Need for a suitable environment	2. A rabbit having enough space to hop around.
C. Need to exhibit normal behaviour	3. A guinea pig having hay, vegetables and clean water.
D. Need to be housed with or apart from other animals	4. A vet treating an injured paw on a dog.
E. Need to be protected from pain, injury, suffering and disease	5. A cat having quiet hiding spaces and toys.

Answers:

A:	
B:	
C:	
D:	
E:	

Task 2: Choose one of the Animal Welfare Needs and explain why it's important.

My chosen need: _____

My explanation:

Task 5: Spot the problems!



Look at a picture of an animal enclosure and **circle or list** all the things that are not right under the Animal Welfare Act.

Write down 3 things you would change to follow the Animal Welfare Act

1.

2.

3.

Task 6: Animal Welfare Poster

Instructions:

Design a simple **poster** that teaches people how to follow the Animal Welfare Act. Your poster must include:

- The 5 Animal Welfare Needs (in your own words)
- 1 picture or drawing
- A title and your name

You can use the space below or a separate sheet of paper

Well done for completing your summer project work. Now to check your understanding of the course and the workbook contents, please use the following link or QR code to complete the end of workbook quiz.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-I3Jj2W0lkWUGP-f_if9qKsY6AGju9FNjkHh5V7TlthURDJLOU5UOTRKWUpINDBIQIEyQkdZRIhZRI4u



Please ensure you complete all questions using all resources provided. The workbooks will be reviewed during induction week and will be your first submitted assignment.

GOOD LUCK!

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