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**Subject: Animal Care**

**Year: 2022-23**

**Term: 1**

**Greenwood School Curriculum Summary**

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| **Episode name** | **Episode outline** | **Online link(s)** | **Other Resources** |
| **Feeding, cleaning and health checking animals** | Pupils to health check and feed all animals present. Clean as needed all animal accommodation and the storage barn and check accommodation safety and security. |  | Tools, food, bedding |
| **Daily Visual Checks** | Know why daily visual checks are carried out | <https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/rabbits/health/checks> | Workbook 1a page 2 |
| **Behaviour and temperament visual checks** | How we carry out visual checks for dogs and cats, rabbits, chickens, goats and bearded dragons. What should we look for?  Research task | <http://moderndogmagazine.com/articles/how-read-your-dogs-body-language/415> | Workbook 1a page 2 |
| **Signs of normal and abnormal behaviour** | Normal behaviour and behavioural signs of ill health and stress in the studied animals.  Research task  Practise question | <http://www.petsathome.com/shop/en/pets/advice/reptile-care-advice/bearded-dragon>  <http://www.thebeardeddragon.org/>  <http://www.wikihow.com/Care-for-Bearded-Dragons> | Workbook 1a pages 3-6  Revision pack Section a page 2 |
| **Visual checks for pain** | What are the posture and movement visual checks  to observe animal for any signs of pain?  Practise question | <https://www.four-paws.org/campaigns-topics/topics/companion-animals/pain-in-pets/recognising-signs-of-pain-in-animals> | Workbook 1a page 7  Revision pack Section a page 3 |
| **Healthy and unhealthy urine** | What will urine look like when normal or unhealthy?  Urinalysis  Practise question | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3zblGCDDF4>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hsp3mrbTYs0>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__K84jm6YJw>  <http://pogopogona.com/caring-for-bearded-dragons>  <http://www.chickenvet.co.uk/health-and-common-diseases/diarrhoea/index.aspx> | Workbook 1a pages 8-10    Revision pack Section a page 4 |
| **Feeding, cleaning and health checking animals** | Pupils to health check and feed all animals present. Clean as needed all animal accommodation and the storage barn and check accommodation safety and security |  | Tools, food, bedding |
| **Healthy and unhealthy faeces** | What are faecal consistency and colour checks?  Practise question | <http://www.medirabbit.com/EN/GI_diseases/drop/Drp_en.htm> | Workbook 1a pages 11-13  Revision pack Section a page 4 |
| **Eyes, ears, mouth, skin and scales, nails and claws** | What are the signs of unhealthy eyes, ears, mouth, skin, scales, nails and claws in cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits, bearded dragons and goats?  Practise question | <https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/rabbits/health/checks>  <https://www.thehealthypetclub.co.uk/simple-health-checks-dog/>  <https://www.pets4homes.co.uk/pet-advice/bearded-dragon-health-and-diseases.html> | Workbook 1a additional pages on healthy eyes etc  Revision pack Section a pages 4-5 |
| **Food and water intake** | What food and water intake should an animal have? |  | Workbook 1a pages 15-16 |
| **Body conditioning scoring** | What is a body condition score? | <https://myglobalpetfoods.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/body-condition-score1.jpg> | Workbook 1a page 17 |
| **Quantitative checks Weight** | How do you weigh different animals?  Practise question | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ujyply46TC0>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wdgu99G4c0>  <https://www.reptileadvisor.com/bearded-dragon-size/> | Workbook 1a pages 18-21  Revision pack Section a page 6 |
| **Feeding, cleaning and health checking animals** | Pupils to health check and feed all animals present. Clean as needed all animal accommodation and the storage barn and check accommodation safety and security |  | Tools, food, bedding |
| **Quantitative Checks Temperature** | How do you take the temperature of a dog, cat, rabbit, goat or chicken?  Why do you not take a reptile’s temperature?  Practise question | <https://www.petcoach.co/article/how-to-take-your-pet-s-temperature-in-7-easy-steps/>  <https://www.livescience.com/32585-how-do-lizards-cool-off-.html> | Workbook 1a pages 22-24  Revision pack Section a pages 6-7 |
| **Quantitative Checks**  **Pulse** | How would you take the pulse of an animal? Femoral, digital and coccygeal  Practise question | <https://goats.extension.org/assessing-the-physical-condition-of-the-goat/#:~:text=The%20pulse%20can%20be%20measured,the%20rear%20of%20the%20muzzle>.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aK0Qji4Zol4>  <https://www.gla.ac.uk/t4/~vet/files/teaching/clinicalexam/examination/images/IMG_0938_big.html> | Workbook 1a pages 25-26  Revision pack Section a page 7 |
| **Quantitative Checks**  **Respiration** | How would you measure an animal’s respiration rate?  Practise question | <https://goats.extension.org/assessing-the-physical-condition-of-the-goat/#:~:text=The%20pulse%20can%20be%20measured,the%20rear%20of%20the%20muzzle>. | Workbook 1a pages 27-28  Revision pack Section a page 7 |
| **Quantitative**  **Checks**  **Egg Counts** | What is a faecal worm egg count? How is it carried out?  Practise question | <http://www.wormboss.com.au/tests-tools/tests/worm-egg-counting.php> | Workbook 1a page  Revision pack Section a page 7 |
| **Quantitative checks**  **Blood** | Why might vets carry out blood tests?  Practise question |  | Workbook 1a page  Revision pack Section a page 7 |
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