



CONNECT2COLLEGE

ANIMAL CARE PRE-ENROLMENT RESOURCE PACK



Yr 11

The tasks in this activity pack are designed to support your transition from school to college if you are planning on following a career within Animal Care.

You can attempt to have a go at each of the activities & then you can bring along with you during your first weeks here with us at The Manchester College.

Yr 10

If you would like to have a go at any of the activities in this pack, it's a great opportunity to start exploring a potential career path. These tasks will help you demonstrate your skills and knowledge for college. This would be useful for you to bring along with you to any of your interviews or applicant evenings next year.

We also have a competition running alongside this activity pack.

To find out more, including our weekly 'meet our animals' updates follow this link

<https://www.tmc.ac.uk/news/name-our-african-civets>

- For more information or to make an application please click the link

https://www.tmc.ac.uk/course-finder?keywords=animal+care&subject_area=All&qualification=All&segment=All&location=All&=Search+our+courses&sort_by=title&sort_order=ASC

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Social Media



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Activity 1 - Feeding Bearded dragons' live food

<http://www.thebeardeddragon.org>

1. Bearded dragons are omnivores / carnivores /herbivores, this means that they eat
2. What size live food should you feed a bearded dragon?
3. Name 3 things that you need to consider when feeding BABY beardies.
 - 1).
 - 2).
 - 3).
4. Name 3 things that you need to consider when feeding ADULT beardies.
 - 1).
 - 2).
 - 3).
5. Name 6 different types of insects that they can eat
 - 1).
 - 2).
 - 3).
 - 4).
 - 5).
 - 6).
6. Which should only be given as treats?
7. How should you STORE live insects?
8. What 2 things do you need to be especially carefully about when storing them?
 - 1).
 - 2).

9. What is 'gut loading'

10. Baby beardies eat % plants & % insects

11. Adult beardies eat % plants & .% insects

12. Complete the table below, listing 3 pros & 3 cons for eating crickets & roaches

<u>Crickets</u>	
Pros	Cons
<u>Roaches</u>	
Pros	Cons

Can you provide any other information about feeding live food to bearded dragons?

Activity 2 – Enrichment

- Do you have a pet? Does it have toys?
What is enrichment and why is it so important?

- Choose an animal from the list below

Rabbit / Guinea pig / African civet / Rat / Sugar glider / Coati / Cockatiel

- Use your imagination to devise a form of enrichment that can be built/ made using materials that you could find in the home or are easy to come by.
- Draw a plan of your enrichment and if possible build it.

Tweet your designs to @CareTMC or Post them on Instagram don't forget to tag us @tmcan20!

The winner will have their design 'reproduced' and will be given to the lucky animal for whom it was designed.

There may also be a prize for you ☺

Pinterest is a great starting point to get your creative genius flowing
We are looking forward to seeing your designs.



Activity 3 – Animal fact files

- Think about the types of animals that people keep as pets; I bet you thought of dogs, cats, rabbits; maybe even a horse or a snake??
- What about those less ‘popular’ animals? the ones that people are often scared of or know very little about?
- Think of a ‘less common’ animal that can be (legally) kept as a pet ...no lions, tigers or bears!
- Your activity is to produce an Animal information leaflet aimed at 6-11 year olds.

‘Everything you need to know about having a as a pet’

This will be running as a competition on our social media pages so send in your designs to us. **Tweet your work to @CareTMC or Post them on Instagram don’t forget to tag us @tmcan20!**

The winner will have their design ‘reproduced’ and will be displayed in our department.

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