

ASDAN Animal Care Syllabus

Animal Investigation	Safety around Animals	Looking after Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about different pets, their needs and welfare. Visiting a pet shop • Investigating which pet is right for you • All about farm animals, their welfare and needs. Visiting a farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All about Sharks, their anatomy and physiology. Investigating how to keep yourself safe around a sea creature of your choice. • All about reptiles and investigating how to correctly handle an animal of your choice • Bees, bites and squirmy things! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step inside the World of a Vet and learn how to clinically examine horses and dogs • Diagnose and treat some common conditions in these species • Ticks and first aid in animals
Animals in Trouble	Animals and the Law	Careers with Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigating endangered species • All about designer pets • How to assist wildlife in trouble and stray animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about the use of animals in circuses • Hot dogs - how to keep dogs safe in cars • Creating a list of potential laws animals would pass if they were in charge! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research your own qualities and skills and think about possible careers that might match them • Investigate different careers working with animals • Come up with a career map to help you achieve your goal

Assessment methods

- **All work is internally assessed. There are no examinations. Assessment can be flexible and designed to suit each learner**
- **Examples of assessment methods include posters, PowerPoints, Verbal presentations, leaflets, videos etc.**
- **There is no expectation for learners to have access to a lot of animals or to undertake practical work . The course can be as practical or theoretical as learners wish**
- **Pet Shop and Farm visits can be replaced by virtual ones**
- **The use of scribes is perfectly acceptable**
- **Please note all challenges can be adapted to suit each individual learner**
- **All learners receive an ASDAN Certificate upon completion of the course**