Pearson BTEC Tech Award in Animal Care

TWO-YEAR LEARNING JOURNEY

(Level 1 / Level 2)

Year 10 - Component 1

Animal Handling and Animal Welfare

- **Sept** – Introduction to Animal Care – roles, responsibilities and health & safety.
- **Oct** – The Five Animal Welfare Needs and animal welfare legisiation
- **Nov** – Animal Behaviour - recognising normal behaviour and stress indicater.
- **Dec** – Animal Health - signs of healthy and unhealthy animals.
- **Jan** – Animal Handling - safe handling techniques and risk awareness.
- **Feb** – Monitoring Animal Welfare – observing and recording wellbeing
- **May** – **Component 1** Coursework is moderated.
- **June & July** – Component 3 Animal Health and Welfare practical lessons.

Year 11 - Component 2

Animal Care and Environments

- **Animal Housing** - types of enclosures and habitat requirements
- **Environmental Conditions** – temperature, lighting and ventilation
- **Cleaning and Hygiene** – maintaining sfee enironments
- **Environmental Enrichment** – improving animal welfare.
- **Animal Feeding and Nutrition** planning balanced diets
- **Monitoring Animal Care** – evaluating care routines.
- Coursework preparation and application of knowledge
- **Component 2 Internal Assessment**

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

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