

# Animal Care

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Statement Code no: 34

Student:

Class:

At Junior Certificate level the student can:

Take care of and be aware of the needs of an animal of choice

Date Commenced: / /

Date Awarded: / /

## Learning Targets - This has been demonstrated by your ability to:

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| 1 Describe the bedding, shelter and boundary that your animal needs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Describe how to feed and care for a young animal  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Plan the food and water needs of your animal and calculate the cost of keeping it for a month                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Describe the conditions that the animal needs to be happy, e.g. companionship, routine, exercise etc.               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Demonstrate or describe the safe handling of your animal, e.g. how to approach, pick up etc.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Name some things that can harm or frighten your animal  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Explain the health problems that your animal can have and say how they should be treated                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Make a list of the vaccinations your animal needs   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Be familiar with the life-span and reproductive pattern of your animal  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 Keep a diary, video, photographs etc., to describe your animal   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 Plan and prepare for a visit to a local vet, animal shelter, kennel etc.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Describe the kind of training your animal needs  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 Explain the consequences of neglecting animals, e.g. straying horses or farm animals, roaming dogs, wild cats etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Optional Learning Target

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| 14 Demonstrate or describe how to groom your animal and name the equipment needed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Refer also to: Science, Civic Social and Political Education