

CURRICULUM MAP – BTEC Animal Care

SUMMER 2

- Optional Unit 1 resit (June).
- End-of-course project/enrichment.
- 📌 Ensure all assignment evidence is ready for internal verification by end of June.

SUMMER 1

- Unit 4: Animal Housing and Accommodation –** (Importance of cleaning and maintenance.
- Catch-up and finalise evidence across Units 12,4–5.
- 📌 All coursework completed before half-term.

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- Unit 4: Animal Housing and Accommodation –** (Preparing and Maintaining accommodation.)
- External trip (sanctuary/rescue/farm).
- 📌 Assignment 1 for Unit 4 submitted by end of term

SPRING 1

- Sit Unit 1:** Animal Health exam (January).
- Unit 4: Animal Housing and Accommodation –** (selecting housing, understanding husbandry.)
- 📌 Begin Assignment 1 for Unit 4.

SPRING 2

- Unit 2: Animal Handling –** (health & safety, risk assessments.)
- Practical and video-based handling sessions.
- 📌 Assignment 1 for Unit 2 draft prepared.

SUMMER 1

- Unit 2: Animal Handling –** health & safety, risk assessments.
- Practical and video-based handling sessions.
- 📌 Assignment 1 for Unit 2 draft prepared.

SUMMER 2

- Unit 2: Animal Handling –** (restraint techniques, safe handling of small mammals/reptiles)
- Collect assignment evidence.
- 📌 Assignment 1 for Unit 2 submitted by end of term

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AUTUMN 1

- Unit 1: Animal Health –** (body systems, signs of health/illness.)
- Build revision resources.
- 📌 Mock exam set before October half-term.

AUTUMN 2

- Unit 1: Animal Health –** (diseases, parasites, treatments, prevention.)
- Exam prep.
- 📌 Enter pupils for January exam.
- 📌 Mock exam review in December.

SPRING 1

- Unit 5: Animal Behaviour –**
- Learning Aim C** (monitoring behaviour, ethograms).
- External trip for live observation.
- 📌 Assignment 2 (Learning Aim C) submitted by end of half-term.

AUTUMN 2

- Unit 5: Animal Behaviour –**
- Learning Aim B** (influences: internal, external, abnormal behaviours, enrichment).
- Observation logs (video-based).
- Continue Assignment 1 write-up.
- 📌 Assignment 1 final submission (Learning Aims A & B) by end of term.

AUTUMN 1

- Unit 5: Animal Behaviour –**
- Learning Aim A** (normal behaviours: instinctive, learned, species-specific, feeding, sleep, play, grooming, communication).
- Begin booklet/report evidence for Assignment 1.
- 📌 Assignment 1 Part A draft completed by end of term.

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