

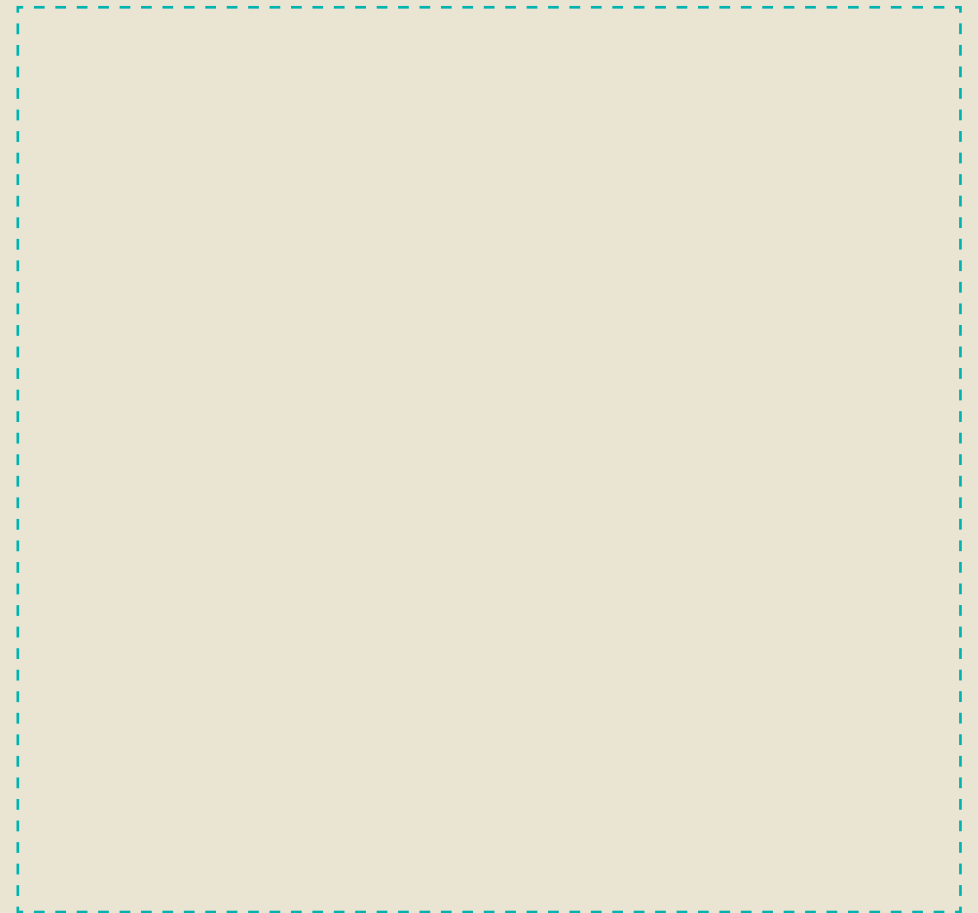


Could you be the RSPCA's most compassionate class?





OUR THOUGHTS



Stimulus



WELCOME TO COMPASSIONATE CLASS!



What is compassion?

Being compassionate means not mistreating other people or animals, and helping them if they are suffering or hurt. Compassionate people look out for others to make sure their lives are as happy and healthy as possible.



The needs of animals



1

Environment

Animals need a place where they can rest and sleep safely with plenty of space to move around and exercise.



2

Food and water

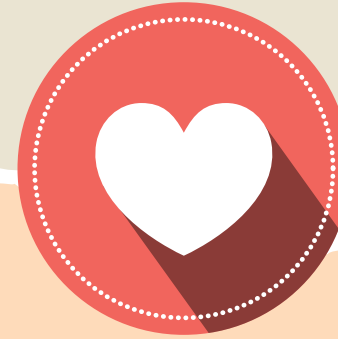
Just like humans, animals need the right diet. Animals need access to fresh clean water and the right type and amount of food to keep them fit and healthy.



3

Natural behaviour

Animals should be able to perform normal behaviour. Whether they like to run, jump, dig, fly or slither, they should have the space and environment to do just that!



4

Company

Some animals like company, and might even get lonely if left on their own. Other animals like to live alone, and so live independently in the wild and are kept on their own if a pet or farm animal.



5

Protection from harm

Animals should be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease. Pets and farm animals need regular check ups from a vet. Wild animals need us to protect their habitats and to leave them alone as much as possible.

Animal needs

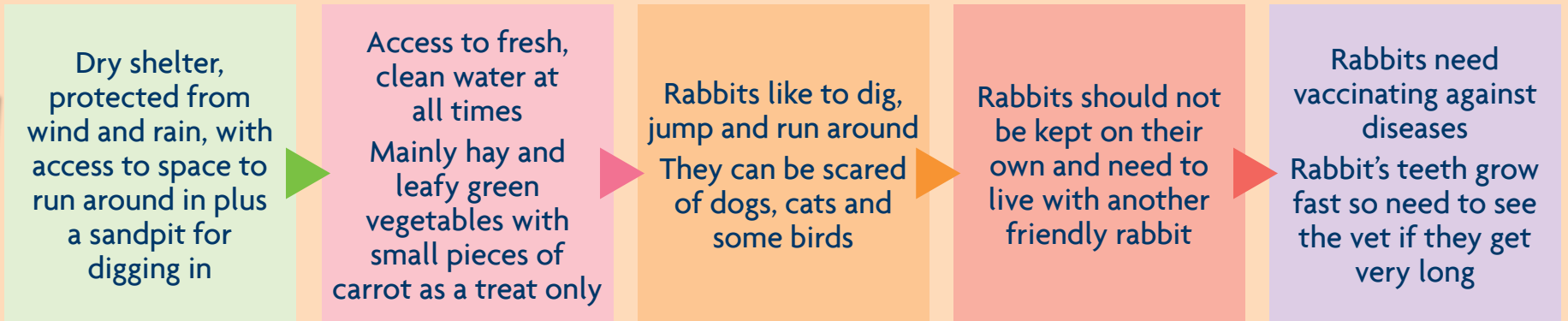
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Pet dogs need:



Pet rabbits need:



Animal needs

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Farm hens need:



Enough space to move around freely and a safe secure hen house to keep foxes out!

Access to fresh, clean water at all times
Hens need special chicken food for their age and the breed of hen

Hens like to dust-bathe to keep clean and healthy so they need access to sand or dusty ground
Hens like to perch at night

Hens should be kept with other hens

If unwell, a hen may fluff up her feathers, be inactive and stay away from other hens

Wild badgers need:



Wild areas to build a 'sett' - a network of tunnels and chambers underground

Access to water in the wild, like a stream or puddle
Hundreds of worms every night, fallen fruit and even birds' eggs when they can find them

Badger cubs like to play "tag" where they chase each other around
They like safe places to search for food so use the same places as their ancestors

Badgers are playful and like to live in family and friendship groups

Pollution and litter hurt wild animals
Many badgers die in road accidents

The needs of animals

WHAT DO ANIMALS NEED?



ENVIRONMENT



NATURAL BEHAVIOUR



COMPANY

FOOD AND
WATER



PROTECTION
FROM HARM



ANIMAL GUESSING GAME

**Do you get lonely
by yourself?**

**Do you like to
play games or
with toys?**

**Do you need a
lot of space?**

**Do you need
vaccinations?**

**Do you only eat
vegetables (a
herbivore) or do you
eat meat or eggs?**

**Do you need tunnels
underground?**

**Do your teeth grow
fast?**

**Will eating some
human foods make
you sick?**