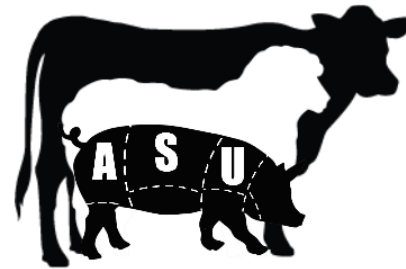


Assessment Brief:



Student Name:

Course Title:	Level 3 Extended Diploma in animal Management		
Unit Title:	Induction Assessment		
Tutor:	Gemma Barton/Esther Blakey		
Assessment:	Induction Assessment		
Date Set:	Induction week	Hand in date:	Monday 8 th September 2025

Scenario:

You have been asked by your employer to produce an **information booklet** on an animal of your choice pick 1 of the following:

Dog
Cat
Rabbit
Guinea Pig
Royal Python

Your report must include the following:

General Information

Taxonomy (order, family, genus, species)
Correct terms for male, female, young and a group

Scientific data

Gestation period
Birth Type (e.g. Oviparous/Viviparous)
Birth State (e.g. Altricial/Precocial)
Age of weaning (where appropriate)
Average life span
Normal Temperature Range
Normal Pulse Range
Normal Respiration Range

Origin of the animal

Discuss the origins of the animal.

Husbandry requirements

Outline fully the routine husbandry needs for your given animal.
Accommodation requirements
Nutrition (dietary needs)
Prophylactic care (vaccination, parasite control, grooming and clipping)

Normal and abnormal behaviours

Describe in detail the normal and abnormal behaviours of your chosen animal.

Welfare Needs

Evaluate welfare implications of keeping this animal as a household pet (you must include the 5 welfare needs in this).

You **must** include an introduction, conclusion, bibliography, at least 3 images

Marking Criteria		Grading criteria Pass or Fail only
1.	Introduction and conclusion included	
2.	Bibliography produced	
4.	Images included	
5.	Relevant general information (taxonomy, recognised terms)	
6.	Scientific data (Gestation period, Birth Type, Birth State, Age of weaning, Average life span, Normal TPR Range)	
7.	Origin	
8.	Routine Husbandry Accommodation requirements (suitable accommodation described to included bedding and enrichment), nutritional requirements discussed (type of diet needed, feed, amount and frequency must be stated include water needs), prophylactic care (Vaccinations, endo and ecto parasite treatment requirements identified, and frequency of treatment stated)	
9.	Behaviours – Normal and abnormal discussed for species and where relevant breed specific)	
10.	Evaluation of welfare needs	
Prepared by:		Date:

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Student signature

Date

General Feedback

Strengths:

Areas of improvements:

Lecturer:

Date:

Grade:

	No attempt	Needs improving	Good
ENGLISH			
Presentation Skills			
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar			
Paragraphs			
Bibliography			
Use of subheadings			
Use of images			
Referenced images			
Link to images in text			
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Document formatting			