**Hugglepets Employer tasks**

**Case Study activities**

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| Case Study 1 | Task |
| A 14-year-old boy wants a reptile for his birthday. His mum wants to find out about owning a bearded dragon. | Research all the considerations and make notes on each one.  Produce a fact sheet on owning a bearded dragon for the first time. |
| **Consider the following:**   * Owner preferences * Responsibilities of pet ownership * Health and safety (pet and owner) * Cost of maintaining * Exercise * Accommodation | * Health care * Identification * Training * Holiday arrangements * Time looking after the pet |

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| Case Study 2 | Task |
| A family wants a small companion pet for their daughter. They want to find out about owning hamsters for the first time. | Research all the considerations and make notes on each one.  Produce a fact sheet on owning a hamster for the first time. |
| **Consider the following:**   * Owner preferences * Responsibilities of pet ownership * Health and safety (pet and owner) * Cost of maintaining * Exercise * Accommodation | * Health care * Identification * Training * Holiday arrangements * Time looking after the pet |

**Research activity tasks**

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| **Task 1** | |
| **Research activity – Owning a rabbit.**  Find out the answers to these questions.  Once complete, create an animal care guide or fact file  to be used at a pet store to help new owners learn  how to care for their new pet. | |
| **Questions** |  |
| 1. How long might a rabbit live? 2. When do rabbits eat? 3. Why should rabbits not have Muesli? 4. Name one type of predator for a rabbit 5. Would you say a rabbit likes to have company? How do you know? 6. Why could too many carrots be a danger to a rabbit? 7. Name 2 things that would stop a rabbit getting bored 8. How might a rabbit be feeling if it is sitting in a crouched position with its head flat to the ground? 9. How should people treat a rabbit? | |

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| **Task 2** | |
| **Research activity – Owning a Guinea Pig**  Find out the answers to these questions.  Once complete, create an animal care guide or fact file  to be used at a pet store to help new owners learn  how to care for their new pet. | |
| **Questions** |  |
| 1. Where do guinea pigs come from? 2. What do guinea pigs need to eat 3. What sort of hutch do guinea pigs need to live in and why? 4. What could happen if a guinea pig gets too warm 5. Give one example of something guinea pigs like to do 6. What part of them grows all the time? 7. What do guinea pigs do when they are scared? 8. Name one thing a guinea pig might do if they are stressed 9. What can make guinea pigs upset? 10. Describe what sort of bedding a guinea pig needs | |