



Animal Carer Badge

- 1) Take care of an animal for at least two months. Give it the correct foods, and learn to recognise common traits and habits including how to groom, clean and exercise the animal

<p>What animal do you take care of?</p>	
<p>What does it eat and how often do you feed it?</p>	
<p>How do you groom and clean up after your animal?</p>	
<p>How do you exercise your animal and how often do you exercise it?</p>	
<p>Does your animal have any toys or things they like to do?</p>	

2) Then choose two of these to do:

a. **Keep a record of bird, animal or insect life in your garden, local area or park. Keep pictures, sketches, photographs or audio recordings. Do this for at least three months.**

b. **Visit a zoo, wildlife park, animal sanctuary or rescue centre. Find out about some of the animals you see. What are their feeding habits and natural habitats?**

Why not check out some of virtual zoos and live cameras?

[San Diego Zoo](#)

[Edinburgh Zoo](#)

[Paignton Zoo](#)

[African Wildlife](#) – use this website to check out more amazing live streams!!

c. **Join an animal, bird or wildlife society. Either take part in one of its activities or make progress in any award scheme it offers.**

d. **Find out about dangers that threaten wildlife in their natural habitat. Make a poster, collage, drawing or tell other Cubs what you found out.**

[WWF - 5 threats to UK Wildlife](#) – use this website and others to find out about threats to wildlife.

Sum up your findings in a creative way!

e. **Learn and understand what you need to do and be aware of when deciding to own a pet.**

[Things to know before getting a pet](#) – take a look at this website!

Summarise what you need to do and be aware of: _____
