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**Key Stage 3 English resource
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Dear English Teacher

Welcome to the Animal Aid resource pack for English: we hope you enjoy using the activities to explore the subject of animal welfare with your classes. The pack has been written by English teachers specifically for English lessons and, although there are crossovers with PHSE and Citizenship, the focus is placed firmly on the teaching and learning of English.

We have aimed to make the lessons as useful and classroom-friendly as possible and, with this in mind, have set up each one so that it can be used individually or as part of an overall scheme, with the production of a campaign leaflet as its final outcome. The activities are designed to appeal to a wide range of learning styles and each lesson includes a variety of individual, pair and group tasks which can be used as they are or adapted to suit the needs and abilities of your students. Although the pack is primarily aimed at Year 9, with the appropriate framework objectives at the top of each lesson, the lessons can of course be adapted for use with other year groups. Smart Board Interactive Whiteboard (IWB) versions of most of the resources are available on the Animal Aid website at www.animalaid.org.uk/education/resources.htm

The pack is ostensibly nine lessons but we are aware that there is a lot to get through in each lesson. Please adapt and edit the lesson timings and activities to suit your classes and, if you create some new resources to accompany or complement the lessons, we would love to see them.

We hope that the pack will become part of your department's store of lessons and that it will be used regularly. We are sure that your students will enjoy the variety of activities that are included and will benefit from the range of tasks, all of which will help develop the required skills for their GCSE studies.

Please contact us if you require:

- More copies of the *Their Future in Your Hands* film for lesson 6 (*As Seen On TV*). (Available in DVD or VHS).
- Class sets of Animal Aid campaign leaflets for lessons 8 and 9 (*Creature Campaigns*).
- An Animal Aid school speaker to give a talk, or lead a discussion, on any of the issues covered by these lessons.

If you have any queries, or would like further information about other resources from Animal Aid covering animal welfare issues, please see our website, or contact us.

And finally, do feel free to send us samples of the leaflets your classes produce. We would love to see them!

Kind regards

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