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We produce a wide range of resources and services for teachers and have a network of speakers throughout the UK, giving hundreds of school talks every year.

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✘ Don't be part of the problem ...

✘ Animal testing

Hidden away inside British laboratories, thousands of animals suffer and die every day in cruel experiments. These are for medical research, or are carried out to test drugs, chemicals such as pesticides, household cleaners and food additives. However, a growing number of experts argue that these experiments, as well as being cruel, are unreliable and misleading, because the results apply to animals, not humans.



✘ Factory farming

Millions of animals are reared inside crowded factory farms, where they can hardly stretch their wings or legs and will never be able to roam freely. Even the sheep you see in the fields suffer, and many die during extreme summer and winter weather conditions. Farmed animals die a violent death at the slaughterhouse, usually when they are just a few weeks, or months old.



✘ The pet trade

You may have a cat or dog, or other animal whom you love, but each year, millions of dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, fish, snakes

and other animals are bred or captured to supply the pet trade. Too often, impulse buying can lead to a lonely dog being left indoors all day, a rabbit being forgotten in a damp hutch at the end of the garden, and a goldfish swimming in a bowl of toxic, green water. Ill health, old age and behavioural problems can lead to pets becoming expensive and demanding, and many are abandoned and put down at rescue centres as there aren't enough good new homes for them.


✘ Entertainment

Some people shoot, hunt and fish for wild animals. Others pay to stare at them imprisoned in zoos or while they are performing ridiculous tricks in circuses. People are led to believe that horse and greyhound racing are harmless sports, which the animals actually enjoy. But the racing industries hide the truth about the suffering, injuries and early deaths that occur behind the scenes. And people often don't realise that when racing dogs and horses stop making money for their owners, very few have a happy retirement. Many are killed.



✔ ... be part of the solution!

Nine easy ways to help animals:

-  **Become a compassionate consumer.** Look for the leaping bunny logo on cosmetics, toiletries and household products. For a full list of companies, visit www.gocrueltyfree.org
- Stop eating them!** Cutting meat out of your diet will save 975 animals in your lifetime. And it's healthy for you, too!
- Adopt an animal from a rescue centre, rather than buying one from a pet shop or breeder.**
- Give zoos, aquariums and animal circuses a miss.**
- Send or email for an action pack – see coupon overleaf.**
- Visit online petition sites such as: www.thepetitionsite.com and join millions of people who take part in online campaigning.**
- Sign up to Animal Aid's enews list – see coupon overleaf, like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.**
- Ask your teacher to invite Animal Aid to give a school talk. See www.animalaid.org.uk/education**
- Visit our website at www.animalaid.org.uk/youth to find out more about how you can help animals.**

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