



Animal experiments



Hidden away inside British laboratories, thousands of animals suffer and die every day in cruel experiments. Turn over to find out what you can do to help end this suffering.

Around four million animals are experimented on every year in the UK

Cruel

Animals such as mice, rats, guinea pigs, rabbits, cats, dogs, horses and monkeys are deliberately harmed and made ill in these experiments.

Animals are poisoned with toxic chemicals, surgically damaged, given cancer, infected with viruses and genetically altered to try to recreate the symptoms of human diseases.

Animals are used in experiments in an attempt to test the safety of drugs and chemicals such as pesticides, food additives and other products. They are also used in warfare experiments.

Unreliable

Animals are biologically very different to people. Animals do not suffer from the same diseases as people and they don't react to chemicals and medicines in the same way. Animal experiments produce results that are unreliable and dangerous when applied to people.

Humane research

Stopping animal experiments will not mean an end to medical progress - far from it. There are many modern human-based methods of research, such as cell and tissue studies and computer models that do not use animals.

We are told that animals are not as clever or as important as us, so hurting them in experiments is acceptable.

We don't think it is - **do you?**



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- Order a free **End Animal Experiments Action Pack** at animalaid.org.uk/youth
- Buy cosmetics, toiletries and household cleaning products that display the **leaping bunny** symbol. The logo shows that they are made by companies that don't test on animals.
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