



Summary of issues for primary school councils to consider

Litter

- Does litter hurt animals?
- What can we do to stop this happening, e.g. recycling?

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/faq/-/question/ENQWADLitterAndAnimals>

School grounds

- Can we make our school grounds and playground a better place for wild animals to live?
- How can we make sure we don't disturb animals when we're playing?

http://www.rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/wildlife/-/article/WLD_Wildlife

Food

- Do all the eggs we eat come from happy and healthy hens?

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/farm/poultry/layinghens>

Pets

- What do pets need to be happy and healthy for all of their lives?
- Can a school give a pet everything it needs to be happy and healthy all of the time?
- How can we help pets at different times of the year?

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/allaboutanimals/pets>

Fundraising

- What can we do to raise money to help the RSPCA?

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/volunteer/whatcanido/fundraising>



Community

- Are there any animals in danger from litter, pollution or traffic in our local community?
- Is there anything we can do to help them?
- Do we have a local RSPCA animal centre? How would they like us to help?

<http://www.rspca.org.uk/inyourarea>

Inside school

- Can our shredded paper be used for animal bedding at our local RSPCA animal centre?
- Are the cleaning products we use in school harmful to animals in any way? Could we use animal-friendly products instead?

See 'Animal-friendly schools guidance' at:

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Visitors with animals

- If we were animals, how would we feel visiting lots of different schools and strange places?

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Animal Welfare Footprint

- How can each of us make small changes in our lives to help animals?

www.animalwelfarefootprint.com



Action we can take

- ➔ Make posters and leaflets to tell everyone what they can do to help.
- ➔ Organise an Animal Action Day.
- ➔ Agree a list of animal-friendly rules for our school.
- ➔ Do a survey to find out what everyone thinks. How can we encourage others to be more animal-friendly?
- ➔ Plan and hold an assembly to tell everyone what they can do to help.
- ➔ Hold an event to raise money. See how many different ideas we can come up with! Be creative!
- ➔ Write a letter or email and send to our local press/MP/council, etc.
- ➔ Take part in the quiz at www.animalwelfarefootprint.com to find out what our Animal Welfare Footprint is.