

Welcome to Foundation Learning Duchy Stoke

We are looking forward to you joining us in the autumn. You may have studied this subject already or this might be completely new to you. Whatever your starting point, we are ready to support you with your learning.

You will find a range of resources below to help you prepare for your course. Keep notes about what you have found out or learnt to support your learning later on.

Read

Read about different animals

To help prepare for your course here at Duchy College you may wish to read about different animals on the RSPCA website. [RSPCA Education](#)

You could get involved with making bird feeders and hedgehog homes (click on the links), if you do make one of these remember to take a picture to share with your teacher. Some of our learners have also made bug hotels this year.

[Build a Hedgehog Shack](#)



[Build a Bird Feeder](#)



Watch

Look around our campus



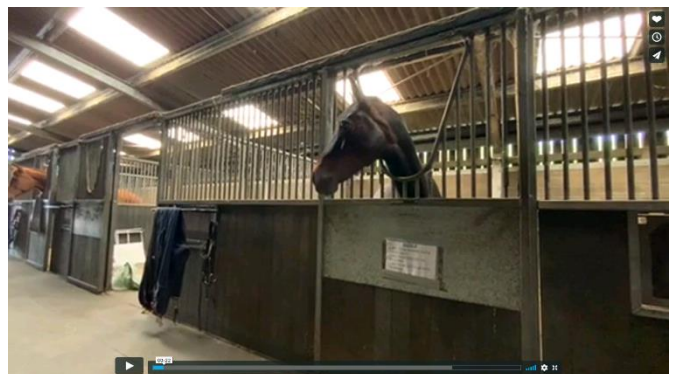
You may not have had a chance to look around our department or campus. Take a virtual look around as a 'warm up' activity. Look out for our attendance target. Make a note of any questions you have.

[Looking around Duchy College Warm Up Videos](#)

Take an Equine Lesson

You can also watch one of our equine teachers, talk you through health checking a horse. This will help if you are looking to do one of our courses with an equine option. This can help with health checking all animals. Have you learnt anything new? Make a note if you have.

<https://vimeo.com/414741864>



Learn About Rabbit Health

[Rabbit Health Checks](#)



We have lots of rabbits on the Animal Unit. You may be involved with looking after them and caring for them. You could always make a note of what you do know about animal care. This video clip will help you do this. (click on the link above)

Listen

Hear all about milking

Some of you may prefer to listen to the radio. Our agriculture teachers like listening to Farming Today, there's a great programme all about milking done by a group of Year 7 students. You can listen to it, click on the link.

[BBC Farming Today](#)

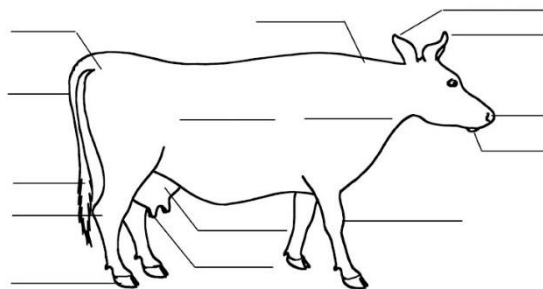


Get Involved

Show your knowledge

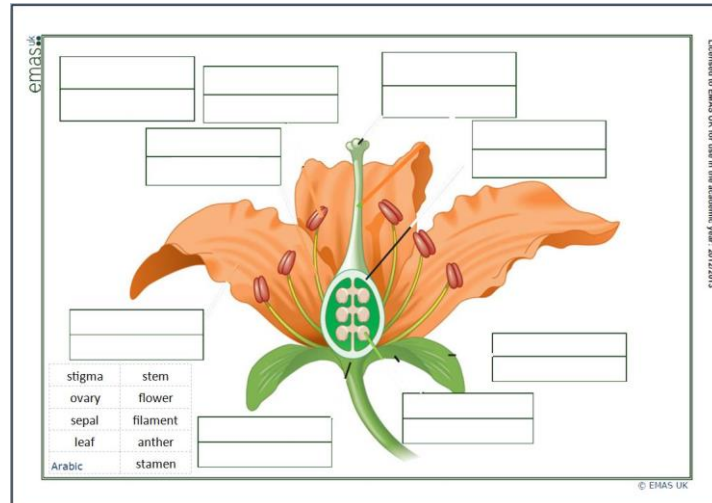
How many parts of the cow can you name and label? Learners who take an agriculture option will learn all about this on the farm and in the classroom. Test your knowledge to see how many you know already.

Name the Parts of the Cow
Bos taurus



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Horticulture learners will get involved with not just planting and growing but also knowing all about the different parts of the plant and what a plant needs to survive. Here's one you can have a go at.



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We post ideas, pictures, suggestions, activities and ask for comments. You may also see some pictures of the animals around campus.