

Landmarks Curriculum Sequencing - Animal Care



Intent – What is Landmarks aiming to achieve through its Animal Care curriculum?

- Our curriculum aims to deliver a high-quality educational experience based in a land-based setting for each learner
- We aim to provide a safe learning environment enabling learners to contribute to the running of a working farm site whilst providing as close to industry experience as possible
- We will incorporate advice from land-based industries and contacts in our region
- We ensure learners develop and maintain independence and confidence through an extensive range of land-based opportunities. The development of social care, communication, physical and emotional wellbeing skills will be embedded in all our land-based tasks
- We will ensure learners are prepared for the next stage in their education/employment journey
- We aim to ensure that all learners leave landmarks equipped with a new and developed set of land based, business and people skills and that they have made clear progress.


Implementation – How is the Landmarks' Animal Care curriculum delivered?

- Learners have full access to a broad and differentiated curriculum to meet the learner's individual needs/interests
- Curriculum is land based yet suitable to the learner's academic level
- The curriculum offers a wide range of topics and opportunities related to land based industries
- Curriculum allows learners to build on current skills using the repetitive nature, seasons and farming calendar of the land-based industry
- Tasks are real, necessary and show a real-life farm environment
- Displays and produce for external events are differentiated, adapted and delivered for the individual learner needs
- Maths, English, ICT, health and safety and employability are all embed throughout the provision in every session.
- A continual range of assessment methods are utilized to assess an individual's progress.



Impact – What difference is the Animal Care curriculum making for learners?

- Learners will assist in food production of meat, vegetables, fruit and flowers for the wider college and events
- Learners will develop and acquire skills in preparation for work in the land-based sector relating to land management, food production, animal care and income generation
- The majority of learners will leave having met or exceeded progress
- Learners will gain transferable skills which will be a significant on their future lives
- Land based experience will allow learners to be prepared to move onto the next part of their journey with enhanced skills, experience and talent.

Curriculum Manager Review		Senior Management Review	
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Role	T&OM	Role	Vice Principal: Curriculum and Quality
Signature	C.Connolly	Signature	
Date	15/06/20	Date	19/06/20

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Key Themes & Knowledge Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety • Safe working practices • Livestock identification • Feeding and nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal health care • Livestock husbandry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of grazing, fencing, and housing • Animal exercise

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
All – Core Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work safely • Understand need to wear PPE • Identify animals and feed • Feed stock safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify fitness of an animal • Carry out simple health check • Name tools • Work safely • Clean out independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of grazing tasks • Name tools • Name housing and accommodation • Name type of exercise • Exercise a medium sized animal
Entry 3, Level 1 & Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know risks involved in tasks • Handle stock safely • Name key tools • Feed large animals • Manual handling technique • Feed right quantity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independently health check animals • Name health conditions • Use equipment safely • Clean out independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work safely • Construct/repair housing • Use DIY tools • Exercise a large animal • Name kit used
Pre-Entry, Entry 1 & Entry 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name all animals and know food chain end point • Bucket feeding and rack filling mixing feed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow verbal and written instructions • Clean up yards with assistance • Move animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify tools • Follow instructions • Identify equipment and prepare with help

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting Value Weighing Calculating and scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measuring Scales Scoring Counting Calculating Reading numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height Volume Counting Measure Time Distance
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading Listening Following instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following manuals and reading instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answering questions Reading data Complete records
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iPad used for recording animal types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iPad used for recording feed/findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research/photos on iPad
PSD & BV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teamwork Communication Independence 		

