

Are humans superior to animals?

Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humans are more intelligent than animals. Humans live in organised societies. Humans look after the vulnerable in their communities. Humans know wrong from right. Christianity teaches that humans are more important. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals are intelligent too - e.g. killer whales. Animals live in organised communities, e.g. bees. Not all humans choose to do right over wrong. Animals have feelings and should be treated with respect.

Is it acceptable to use animals in sports or for work?

Is it natural for the animals?

Does it hurt the animals?

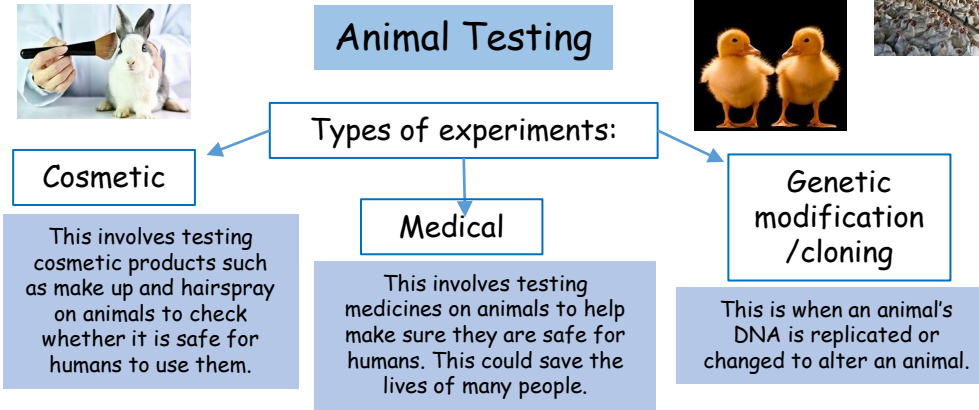
Is it necessary?

Is it cruel?

Are there alternatives?

Jobs	Sports
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police dog/horse. Guide dog. Mountain rescue. Sniffer dog. Transport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bull fighting. Horse racing. Dog racing. Pigeon racing. Cock fighting.

Year 8: Animal Rights



It is right to test on animals	It is wrong to test on animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It can save human lives. Humans are more important than animals and so we should use them for our benefit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The animals have no choice and cannot give consent. Some of the tests are cruel, painful and inhumane. Animals do not have the same anatomy as humans and so the tests are inaccurate.

Key Words

Superior - better than
Cosmetic testing - testing products on animals e.g. hairspray and make up to check it is safe for humans.
Medical testing - testing medicines on animals to check they are safe for humans.
Genetic Modification - changing the DNA of an animal.
Cloning - replicating the DNA of an animal
Factory Farming - breeding animals in cramped, dirty conditions to be used as food.
Captivity - taking away freedom.



Using Animals for Food

Why are some people vegetarians?

Is it ok to eat meat?

What is the impact of eating meat on the environment?

Factory farming is when animals are bred for food but are kept in dirty, cramped conditions. Many of these animals do not get the chance to see daylight. There are many problems caused by factory farming to animals, humans and the environment.

Is it ok to take away an animal's freedom?



What impact does being in captivity have on the animals?

Animals in Captivity

Many wild animals are kept in captivity in places such as zoos or amusement parks. They are kept either for conservation purposes, meaning that their species is endangered in the wild, or they are kept for entertainment purposes.

It is right to keep animals in captivity	It is wrong to keep animals in captivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It helps to protect endangered species. The animals receive regular meals and veterinary care. They are protected from natural predators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is not the animals' natural habitat. Some zoos do not treat animals well. It denies animals their freedom.