

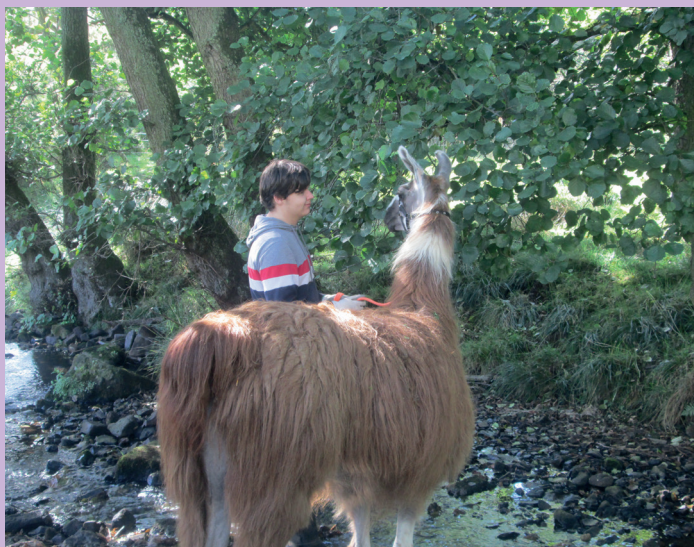
ANIMAL CARE SECTOR

Could a job in the animal care sector be for you?

Do you have a passion for working with animals, do you have a caring nature? There are so many different careers working with animals.

Can you...

- Work with animals of all shapes and sizes
- Work outside in all weather
- Work well as part of a team
- Demonstrate a positive attitude
- Be on your feet all day
- Follow instructions



Here are some of the jobs you could do

- Kennel Assistant
- Countryside Ranger
- Animal Care Worker
- Farm Worker

KTS+ ACADEMY

This is Dylan & Owen

Students working in Animal Care

Dylan and Owen are both Years 14 students at KTS Academy in Brotton. Both boys are part of the 'Build & Grow' pathway and this helps them to develop an understanding of practical skills and work such as gardening, animal care, woodwork and other manual roles.

Students have the opportunity to take part in work experience every Friday at Beyond Boundaries where they are able to use and develop these skills.

This is what Dylan & Owen have to say about his work experience.

Dylan, Year 14 KTS

What jobs do you do at Beyond Boundaries?

First thing we normally do is either clean the donkey shed or clean out the goat shed. After break, we go to the woods to cut trees or bracken, then after dinner we take the animals for a walk.

What activities have you enjoyed taking part in?

I have enjoyed using tools and understanding how they work. I also enjoy taking the animals for a walk because getting fresh air and exercise is good.

What have you learnt whilst working there?

I have learnt how to use tools safely and working together or independently. I like learning about different practical skills to my advantage.

What activities do you enjoy taking part in? How has school also helped you to prepare for working at the farm?

I have enjoyed listening to others' ideas and using the hammer. I have learnt how to work outside in any weather, and I enjoy using my hands and wood doing the practical work.

Owen also had this to say about his experiences.

Owen, Year 14 KTS

What jobs do you do at Beyond Boundaries?

I help look after the animals, including donkeys, goats, dogs, pigs, llamas, sheep, chickens and ducks. This includes feeding and walking them. I also pick the donkey's hooves to keep them clean.

What activities have you enjoyed taking part in?

My favourite things are walking the dogs and feeding the chickens, because I like dogs and chickens.

What have you learnt whilst working there?

I've learnt that goats don't like being walked.

What activities do you enjoy taking part in? How has school also helped you to prepare for working at the farm?

I enjoy building stuff independently the most. I enjoy helping people too. School gave us a uniform to wear that we have the option to wear at the farm, and we have learnt about health and safety.

KTS Academy are very proud of the work the 2 boys have completed in their work placement and the new skills they have learnt will really benefit them in the future, Well done Dylan and Owen.

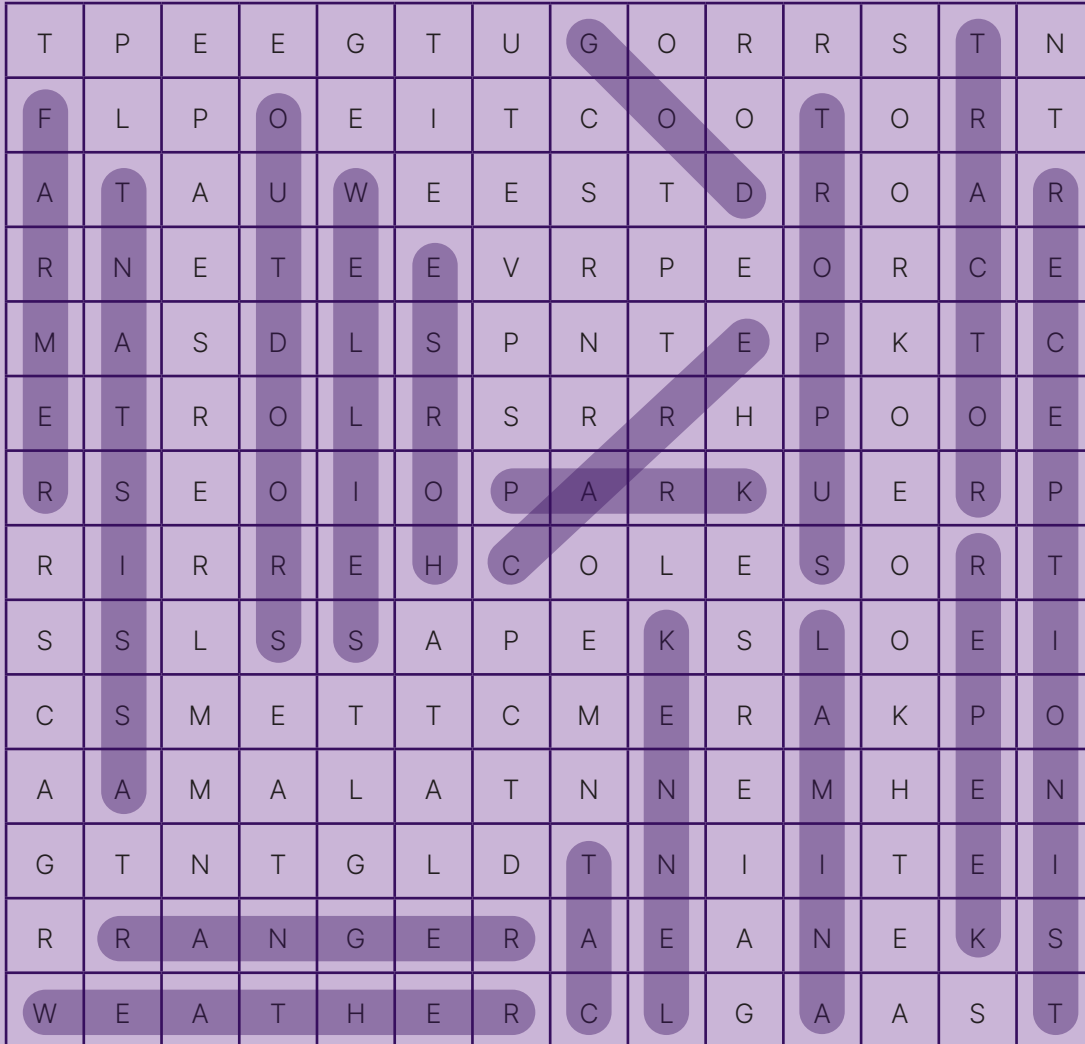
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Can you find all of these words?

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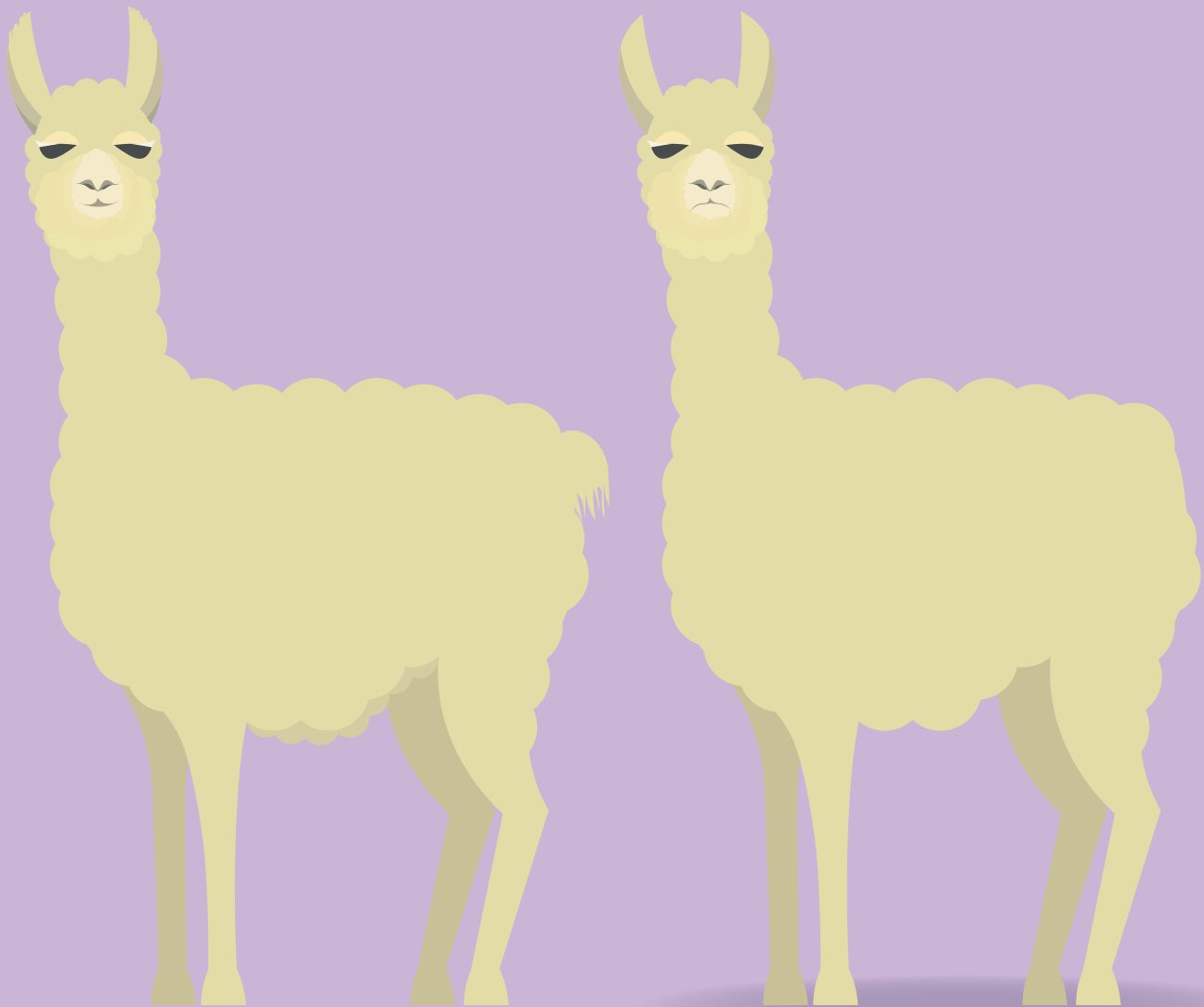
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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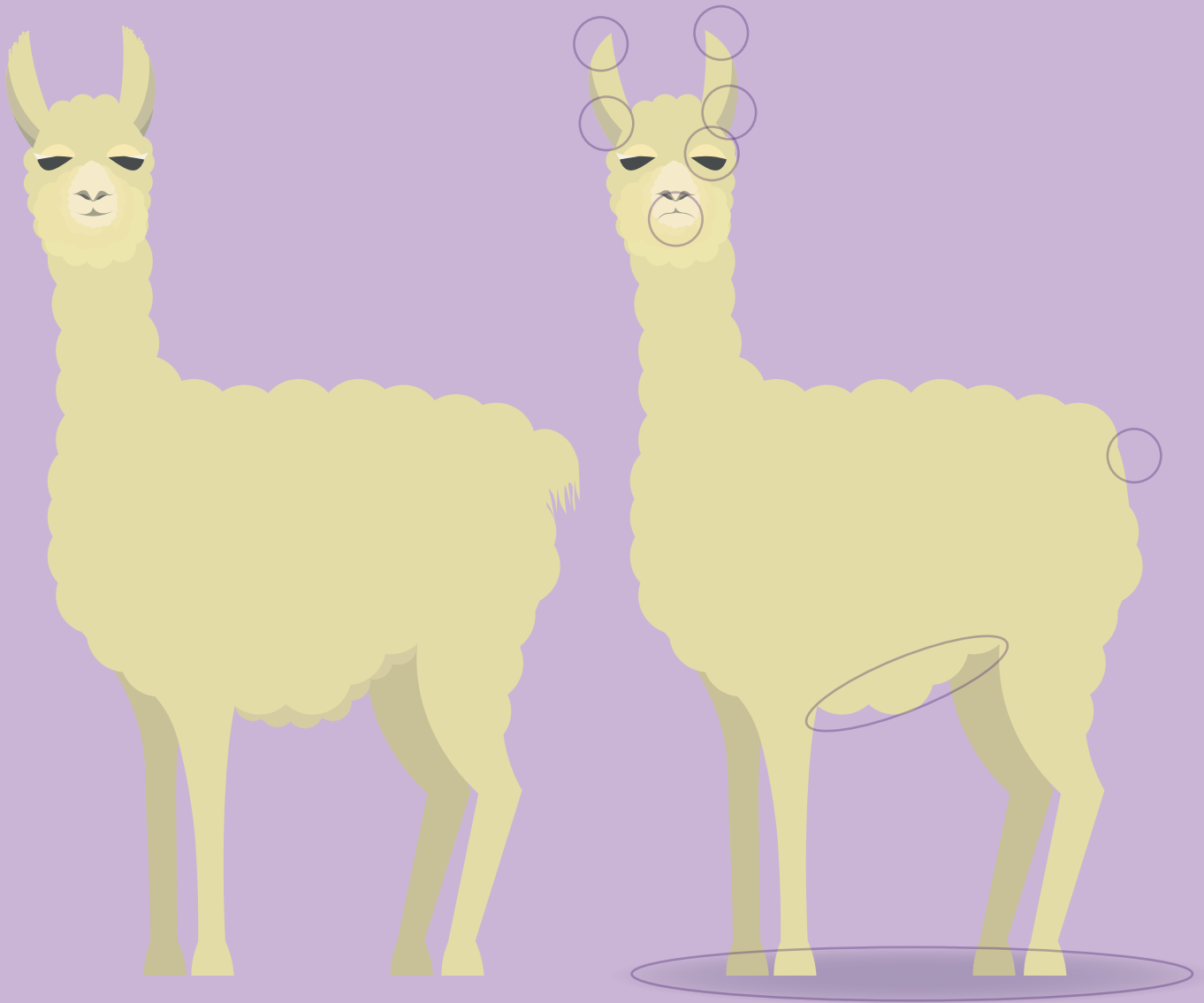
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Answer Sheet

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ROUTES OF PROGRESSION & TRAINING

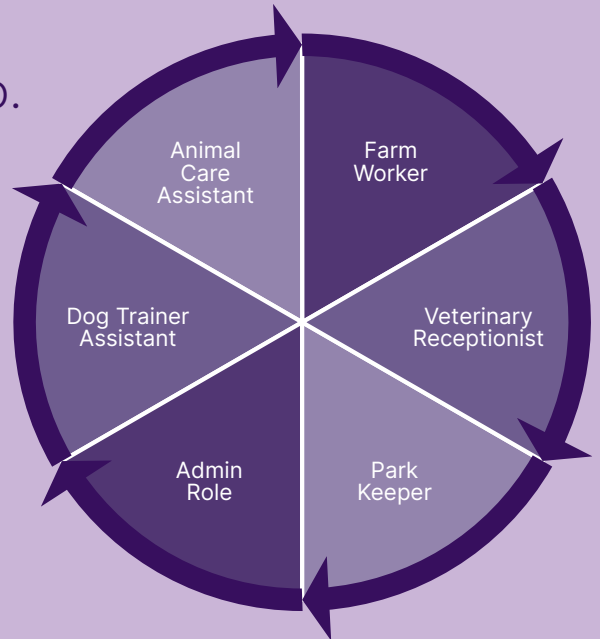
You could work in a vet practise with domestic pets or work in a zoo.

There are lots of hands-on roles dealing with members of the public and their pets/animals and jobs which are behind the scenes.

If you like working with and taking care of animals or would like to look after their welfare in an admin role this could be the perfect career for you.

You can start at an entry level position and progress through on-the-job training and hard work.

Here are some of the jobs you could do!



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/supported-internships/fact-sheet-supported-internships.htm



APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

www.base-uk.org/supported-apprenticeships
www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
www.gov.uk/find-traineeship



FURTHER EDUCATION

www.teesvalleycareers.com/students/career-pathways/



VOLUNTEERING

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/ncvo-volunteering/i-want-to-volunteer>



EMPLOYMENT

www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

WHERE TO FIND LOCAL VACANCIES

You could work for these companies



There were over 100 Animal Care sector job vacancies advertised online in Tees Valley in 2021

(Source: Labour Insight, Burning Glass)



Average Annual Salary for a Countryside Ranger

£19,700 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

Average Annual Salary for a Animal care

£16,700 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)

Average Annual Salary for a Kennel Assistant

£16,700

(Source: EMSI, 2021.2)



Average Annual Salary for a Farmer

£21,400 (Source: EMSI, 2021.2)