

K9 Club Work Experience KS2

Welcome to K9 Club!

We are so happy that you have chosen to spend your work experience with us. At K9 Club, we care about keeping dogs healthy, happy and loved.

During your time with us, you'll be learning all about how to look after dogs, understand their needs, and think about ways we can help their owners care for them better.

You will work through three levels of task – start with the Starter Task, then move on to the KS2 Task, and finally try the Extension Task if you would like a challenge.

When you have finished all your tasks and your teacher is happy with your work, you'll have completed your KS9 Club Virtual Work Experience!

Thank you for helping us make the world a better place for dogs.

Best wishes,
The K9 Club Team



Starter Task – Dog Facts Detective!

Your goal:

Learn some interesting facts about dogs.

What to do:

1. Use the internet (with an adult's help) to find 5 amazing facts about dogs.
2. Write them down in your own words.
3. Try to include one fact about each of these:
 - • How dogs communicate
 - • What dogs eat
 - • How dogs stay healthy

Suggested search prompts:

- • 'fun facts about dogs for kids'
- • 'how do dogs communicate?'
- • 'what foods are healthy for dogs?'



Starter Task – Dog Facts Detective!

Helpful vocabulary

Breed = type of dog (e.g. Beagle, Pug, Labrodor)

Behaviour = how a dog acts or shows feelings

Diet = what a dog eats every day

Communication = sharing information, ideas, or feelings with other people

Sentence starters

I found out that dogs....

One interesting thing about dogs is...

Dogs need....

Dogs can communicate by....

Example

One interesting fact I found out when completing research was that some dogs tilt their heads when they are trying to understand sounds.

Main Task – Caring for a Dog

Your goal:

Show you understand what dogs need to be healthy and happy.

What to do:

1. Imagine you are a Dog Wellbeing Expert working for KS9 Club.
2. Create a short care guide for new owners.
3. Include information about:
 - • Exercise (walks, playtime)
 - • Food and water (healthy diet and hydration)
 - • Play and rest (to keep dogs calm and happy)
 - • Grooming and health (brushing, bathing, vet visits)

You can make your guide as a short report, a poster or a leaflet.

Suggested search prompts:

- 'how to look after a dog'
- 'dog exercise needs for kids'
- 'what do dogs need every day?'



Main Task – Caring for a Dog

Helpful vocabulary

Vet = animal doctor

Grooming = cleaning and brushing a dog's fur

Responsibility = something you are trusted to look after

Wellbeing = being happy, healthy and comfortable

Sentence starters

Dogs need food and water because...

Exercise helps dogs to....

To stay healthy, dogs should..

Owners must remember to...

Suggested writing frame

Title: How to Care For Your Dog

Introduction: The importance of caring for your dog

Paragraph 1: Food and Water

Paragraph 2: Exercise and Plan

Paragraph 3: Rest and Grooming

Conclusion: What your dog is like when you look after your dog well.

Extension Task – Be a K9 Club Consultant!

Your goal:

Think about how K9 Club can make dogs' lives even better.

What to do:

1. Think about a problem dog owners might have (e.g. dogs being left alone)
2. Come up with an idea or invention that could help solve that problem
3. Draw or describe your idea
4. Explain how it helps dogs and their owners

Suggested search prompts:

- • 'common problems for dog owners'
- • 'new inventions for pets'
- • 'how to help dogs stay healthy and happy'



Extension Task – Be a K9 Club Consultant!

Helpful vocabulary

Invention – something new
you design or create

Solution – an answer to a
problem

Design – a plan or drawing
that shows how something
works

Problem = something that is
difficult or causes trouble &
needs to be solved

Sentence starters

One problem some
dogs have is...

My idea to help is...

This would help dogs
because...

Dog owners would
like this idea
because...

Example

One problem some dogs have is getting nervous
when they hear loud noises like fireworks.