

Hopwood Hall College

# Animal Nursing Assistant

Pre-Enrolment



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## Preparing for College: A message from the Principal:

Thank you for applying to study at Hopwood Hall College. We look forward to welcoming you soon. We want to help make sure that you are as well prepared as possible so that you feel at home here from day one.

We understand that the transition from school to college can be daunting but there's no need to worry! We have plenty of pre-enrolment activities which will help to prepare you and make your transition as smooth as possible.

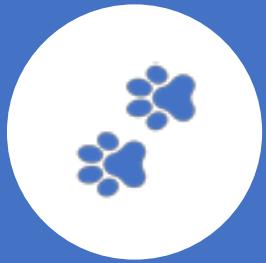
Before you join the College in September, we want you to begin to develop your skills. We have brought together some subject-specific information, signposting to helpful reading and relevant websites and some activities for you to complete.

Don't worry if you get stuck on anything, just try to complete as much as you can. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact our Student and College Services Team on 0161 643 7560 who will be happy to help.

I look forward to welcoming you to your college very soon.

**Julia Heap**  
**Principal and Chief Executive**





# Activity 1 Dog Breeds Quiz

Find out how much you know about dog breeds.

Good luck!



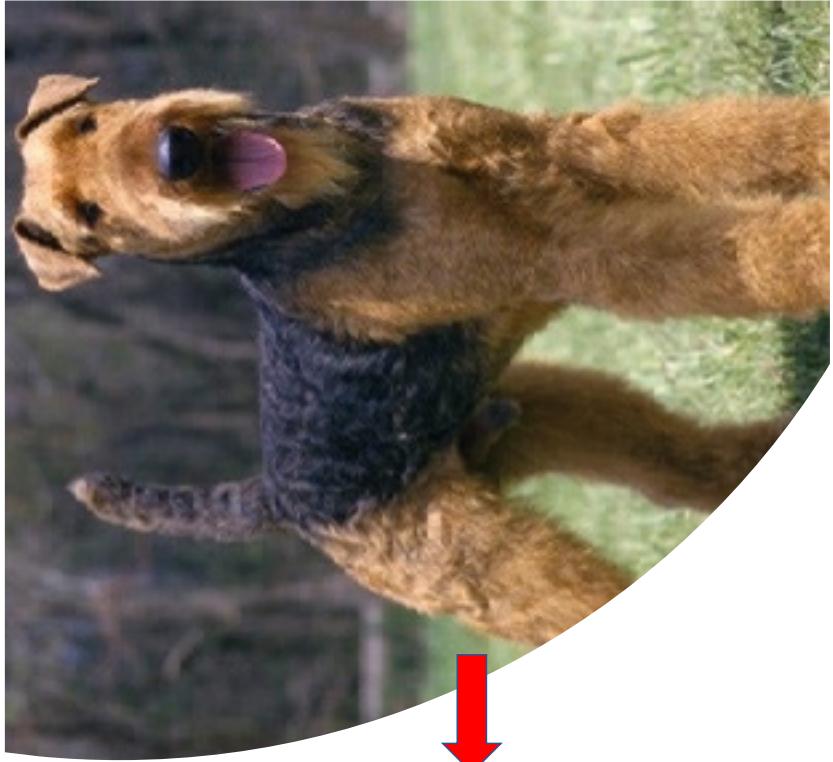
Question 1 What breed is this?

Bull Mastiff

Dogue de Bordeaux

Shar Pei

Pug



Question 2 What breed is this?

Boston Terrier

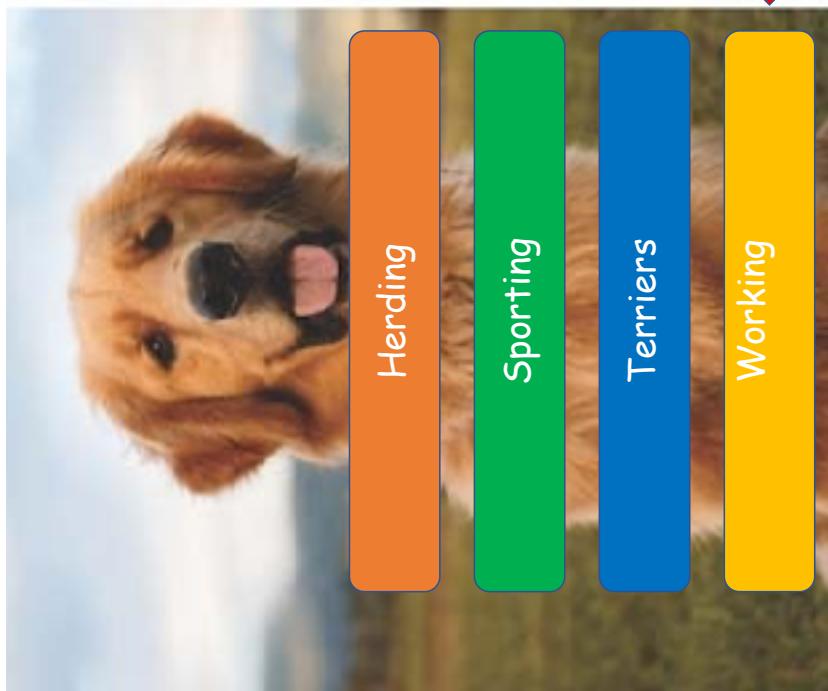
Airedale Terrier

Border Terrier

Bedlington Terrier



Question 3  
Retrievers and German Shepherds belong in which group of dogs?



Herd

Sporting

Terriers

Working



Question 4 What were Dachshunds originally bred for?



Question 5 Under the Dangerous Dogs Act, 1991, what breed is banned in the UK?



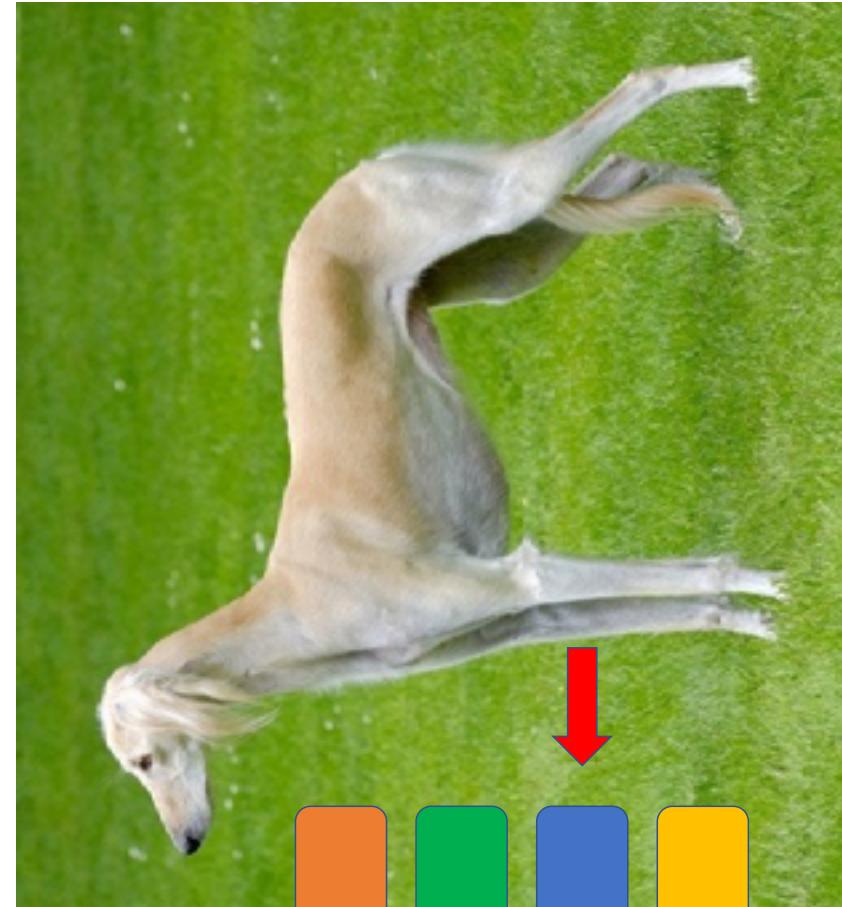
Question 6 What is the most popular breed of dog in the UK?

French Bulldog

Pug

Cockapoo

Labrador



Question 7 What type of hound is a Saluki?

Blood

Scent

Sight

Sound

Question 8 What breed is this?



Chinese Crested

Shih Tzu

Pomeranian

Chihuahua



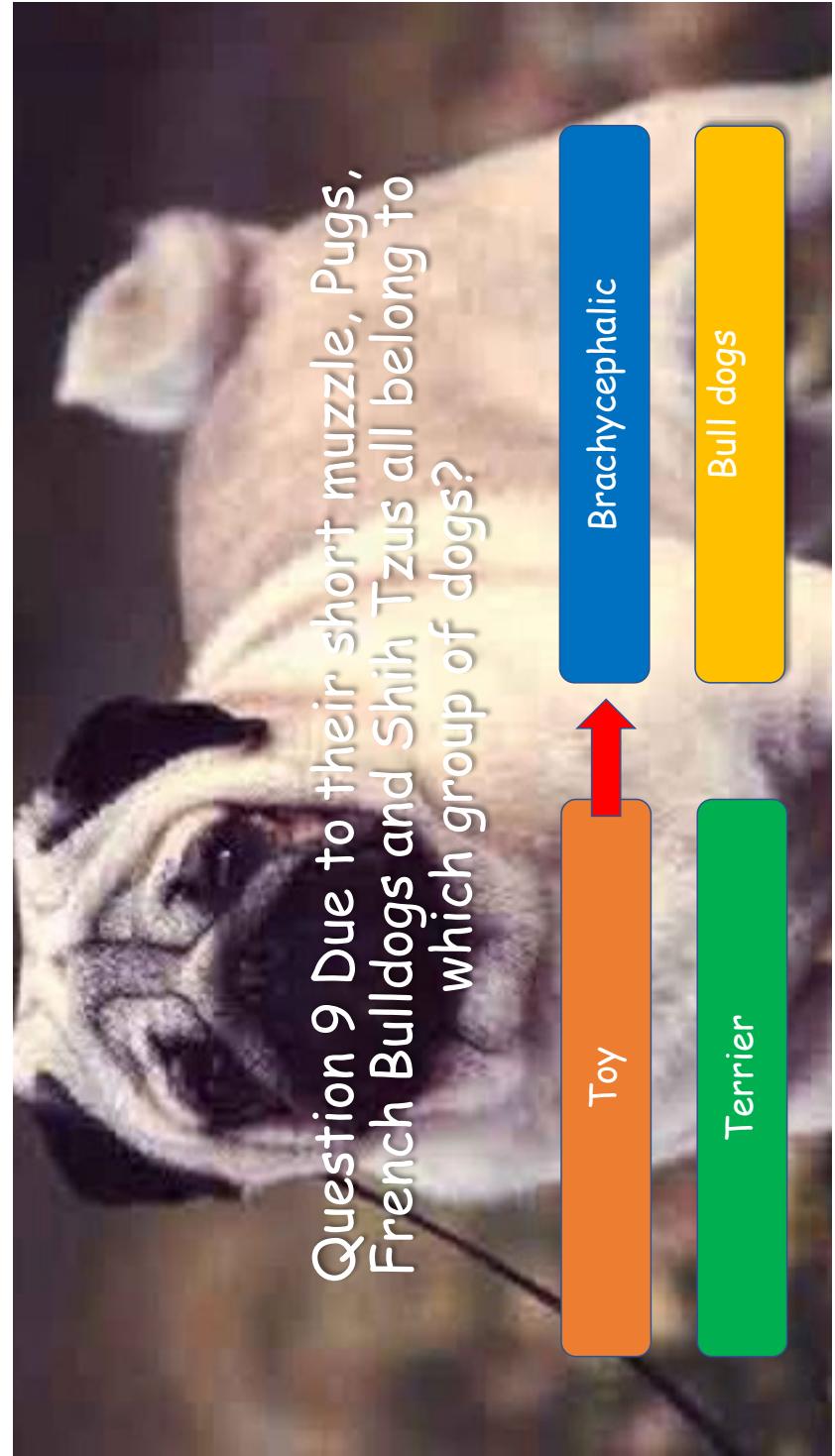
Question 9 Due to their short muzzle, Pugs, French Bulldogs and Shih Tzus all belong to which group of dogs?

Toy

Terrier

Brachycephalic

Bull dogs



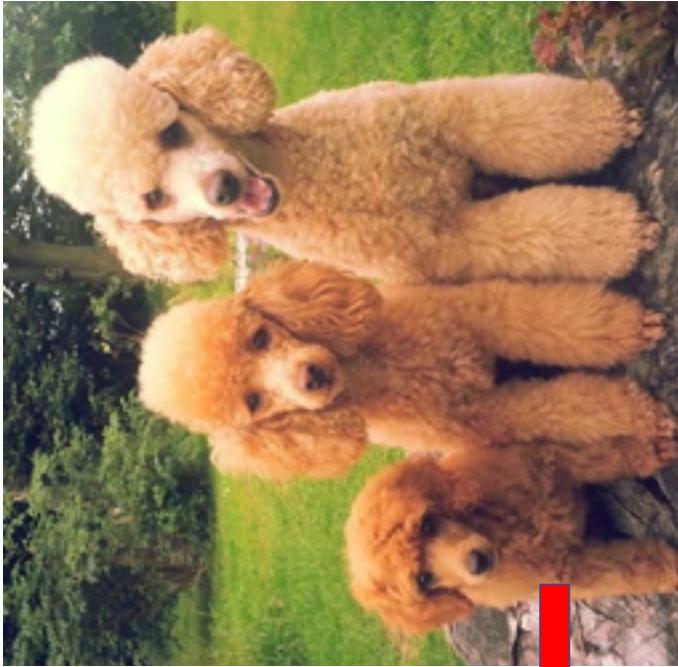
**Question 10 What are the three types of Poodle?**

Giant, standard and teacup

Standard, miniature and teacup

Standard, miniature and toy

Giant, miniature and toy



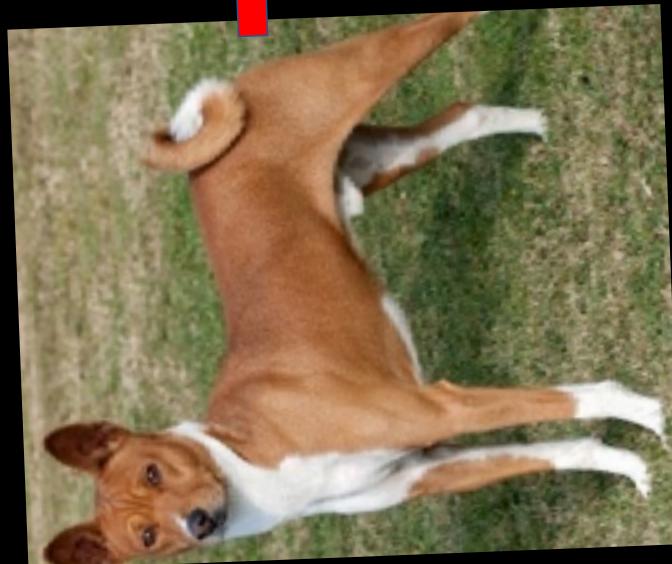
**Question 11 Which breed is said to 'yodel'?**

Basenji

Hungarian Vizsla

Schnauzer

Poodle



**Question 12** What  
is the UK's  
smallest breed?

Popular Small Breed Dogs



Yorkshire Terriers

Papillon

Chihuahua

Pug

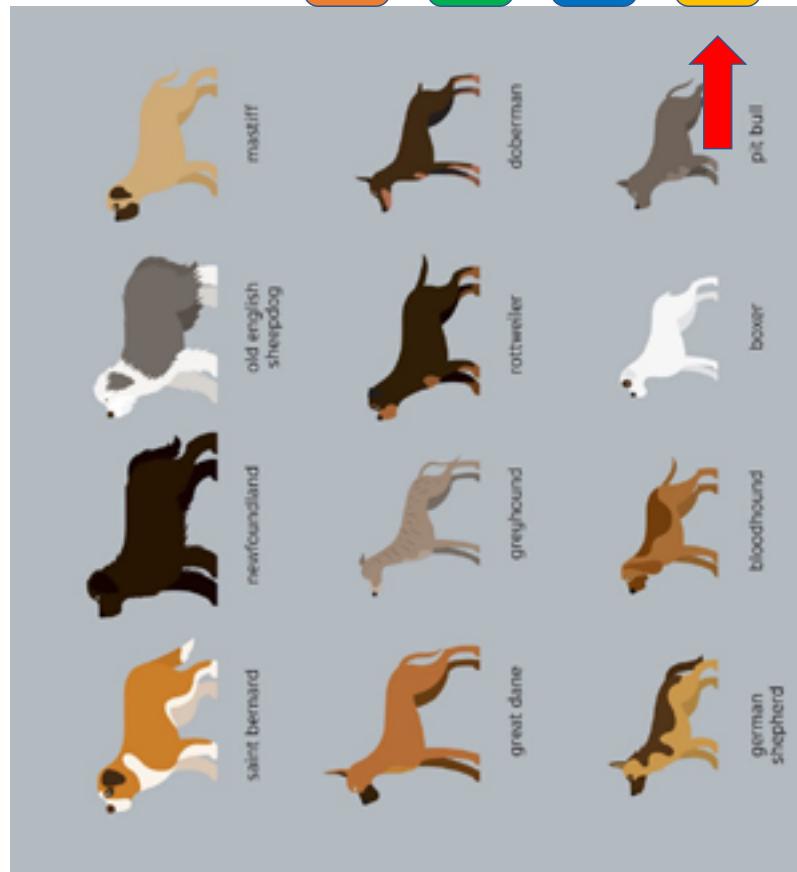
**Question 13** What is the UK's  
largest breed?

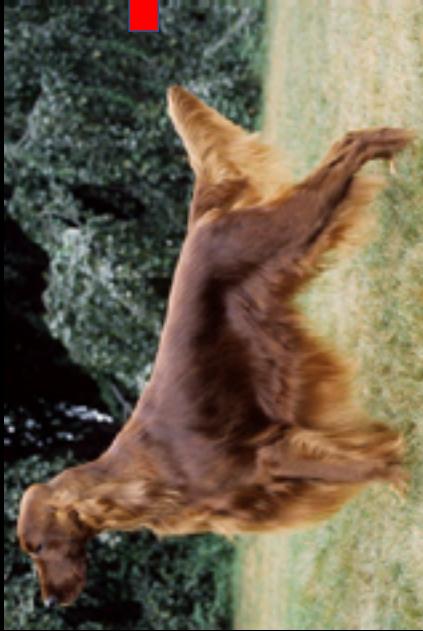
Old English Sheepdog

St Bernard

New Foundland

Great Dane





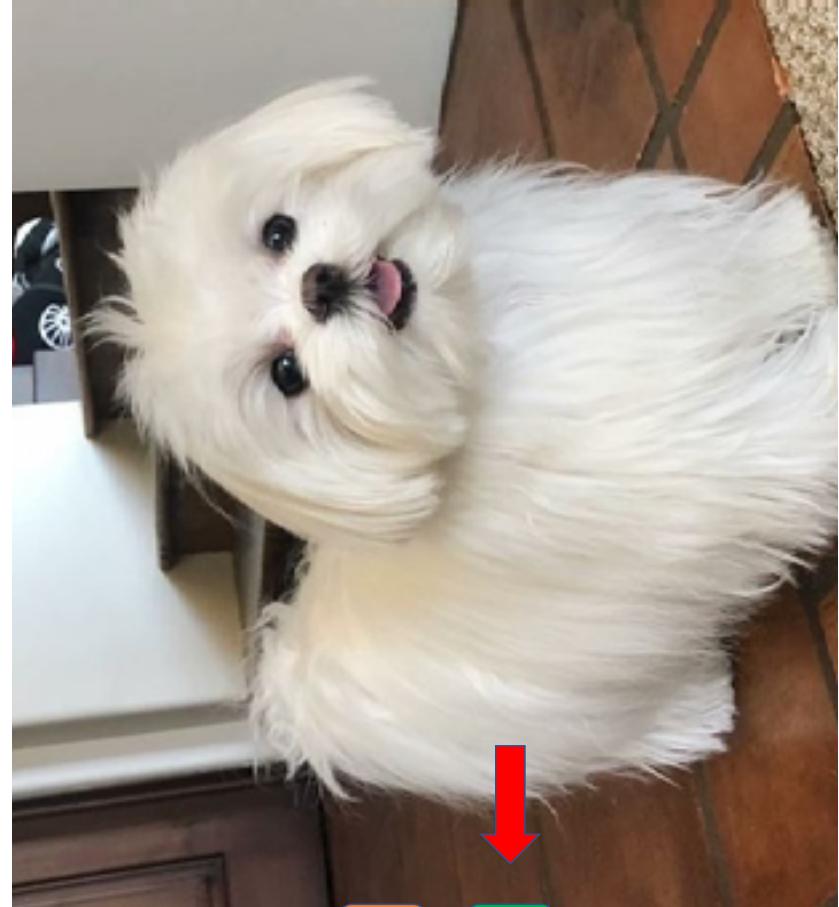
Question 14 Which  
of the following  
breeds is long  
haired?

Irish Setter

Rottweiler

Boxer

Greyhound



Question 15  
What breed is  
this?

Shih Tzu

Maltese Terrier

Lhasa Apso

Bichon Frise

**Question 16** The Jack Russell Terrier was not a recognised Kennel Club breed until 2016?

True

False



**Question 17** Which German breed of dog was bred for rat catching?

Doberman

Leonburger

Miniature Schnauzer

Rottweiler

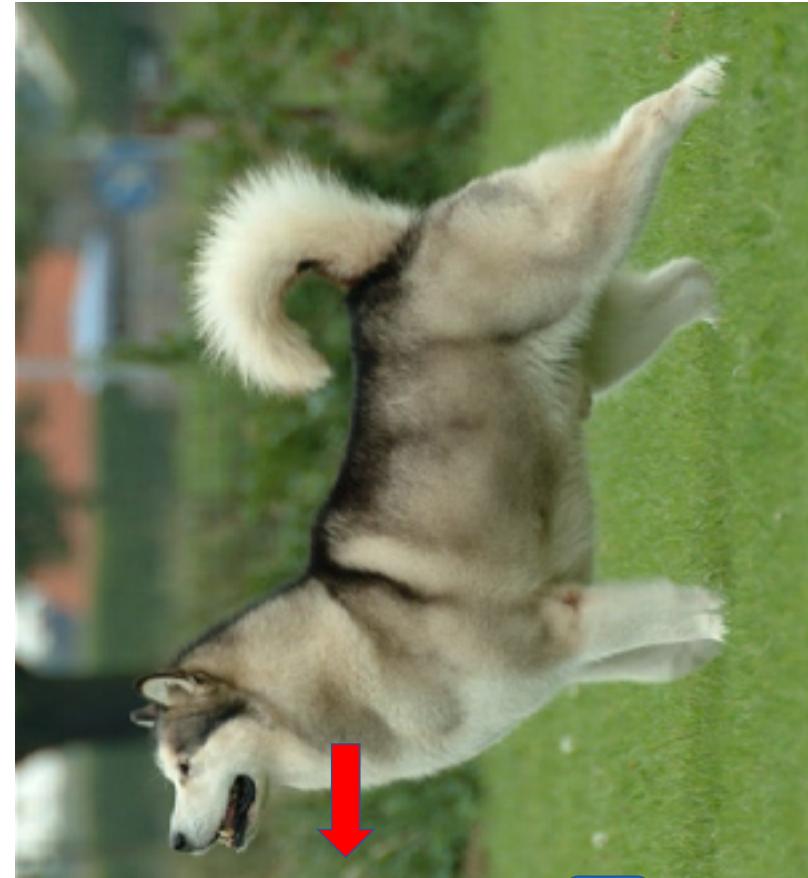


Question 18 Dalmatian puppies are born with spots



True

False



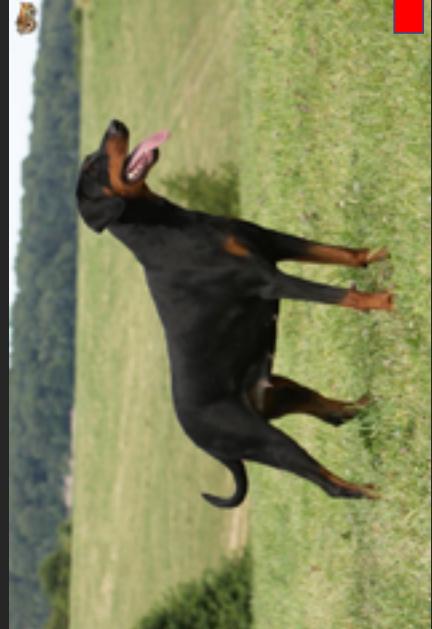
Question 19 Which breed of dog is most like its ancestor, the Wolf?

Alaskan Malamute

German Shepherd

Lhasa Apso

Pomeranian



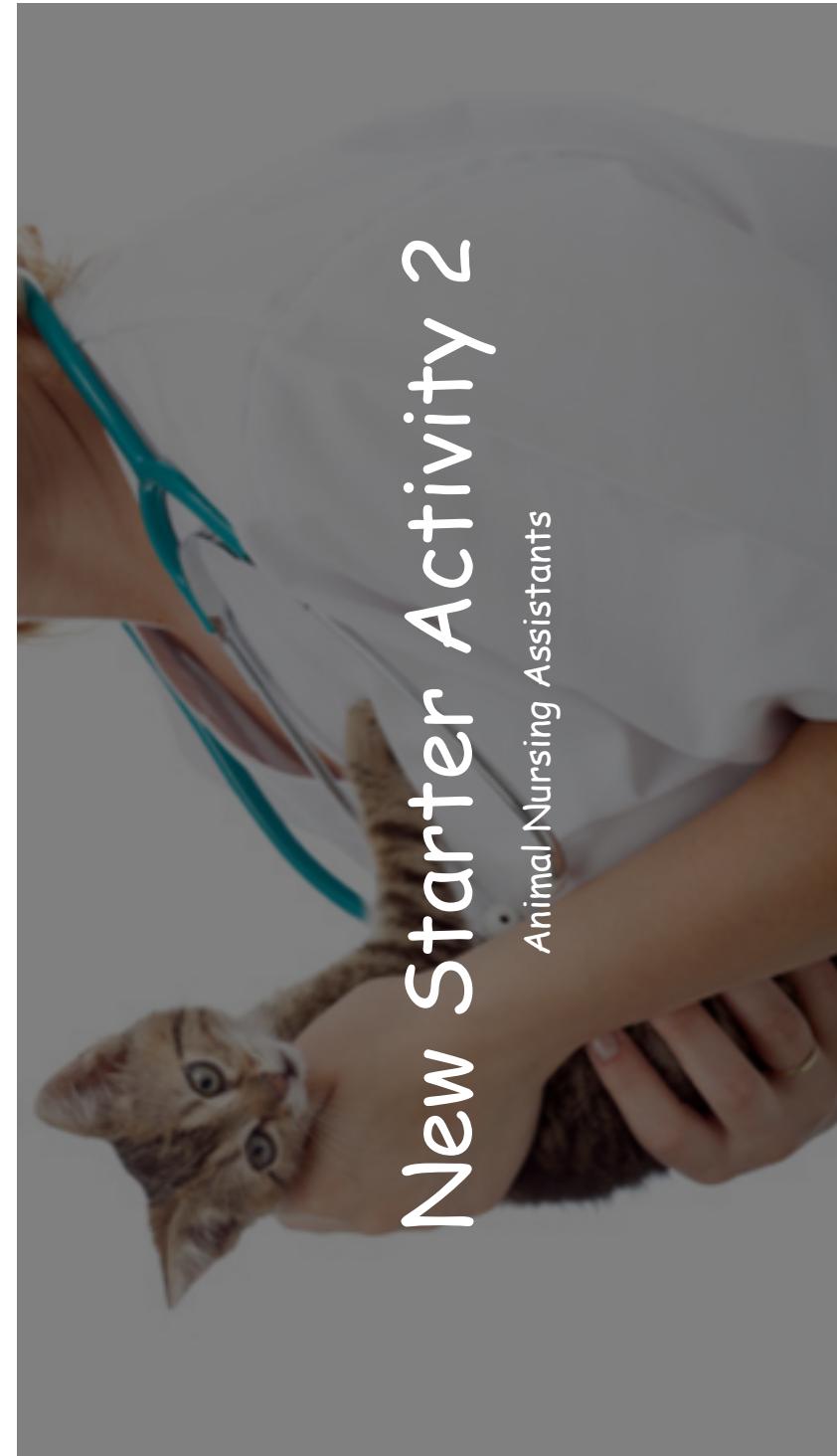
Question 20  
What breed is  
this?

Rottweiler

Dachshund

Doberman

Pointer



New Starter Activity 2

Animal Nursing Assistants



## Activity 2 – Vet On The Hill

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- Please click on the link <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/vet-on-the-hill> or search Vet On The Hill, Series 2, Episode 1 on channel4.com
- Watch the programme (you may need to register to do this) and answer the accompanying questions
- The questions are designed to give you an insight into the types of things you will be studying on your course
- Please note that while programmes such as these are useful for supporting learning, they are entertainment shows and certain aspects may not be a true reflection of life in practice. For example it is unrealistic to expect a vet and nurse to visit the home of a client and wait for hours to see whether their dog gives birth and it would be unusual (but not unheard of) for an owner to assist in surgery.



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## Activity 2 - Vet On The Hill Questions

Feel free to also use the internet to help you research your answers

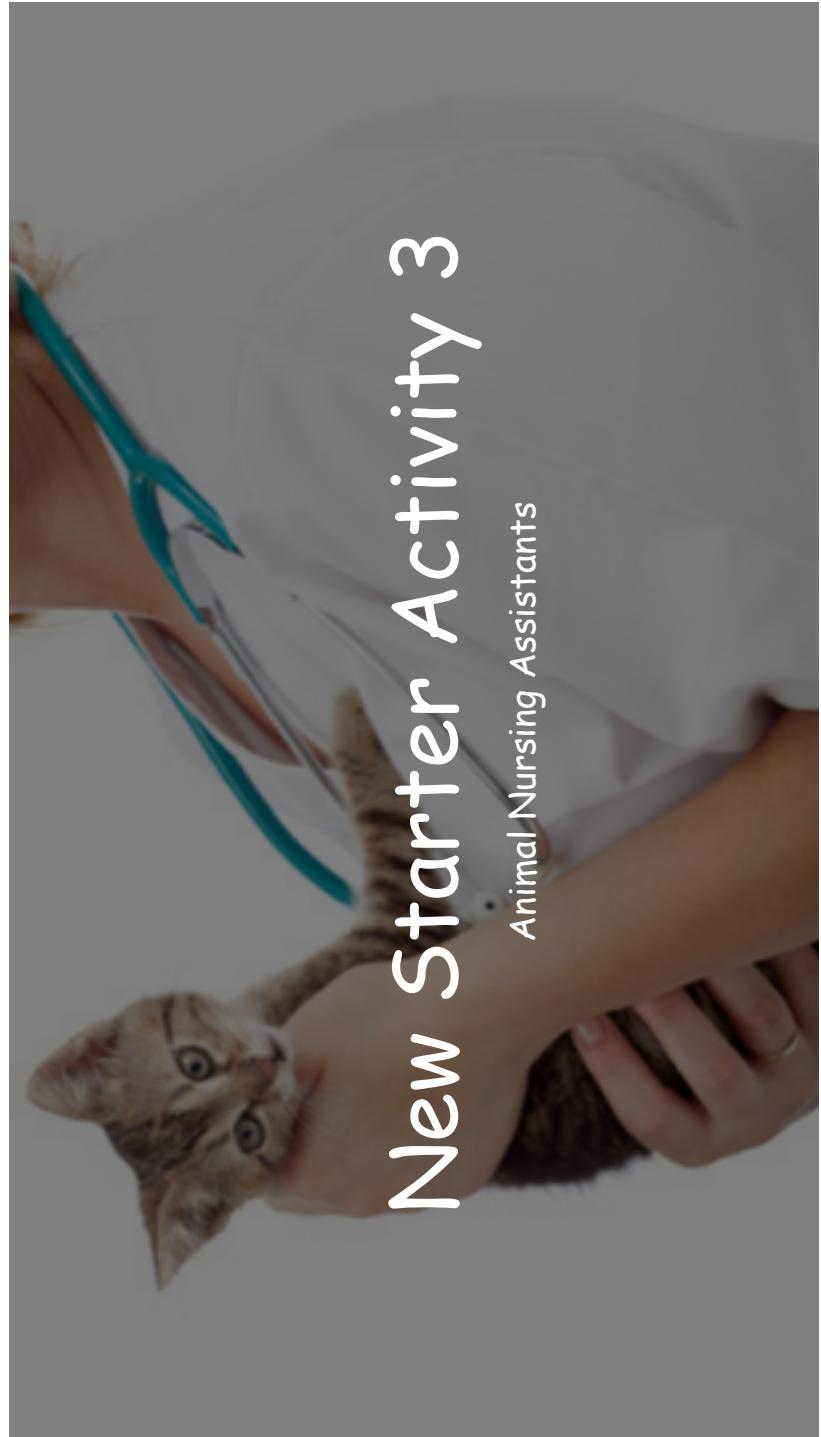
1. What was the injury sustained by the stray cat?
2. This is a fairly common injury in a cat. How did Scott treat the injury?
3. What are the benefits of microchipping pets?
4. It is law in the UK to microchip dogs, True or False?
5. What is the name of the piece of equipment that Scott and Emma have around their necks? What do we use it for?



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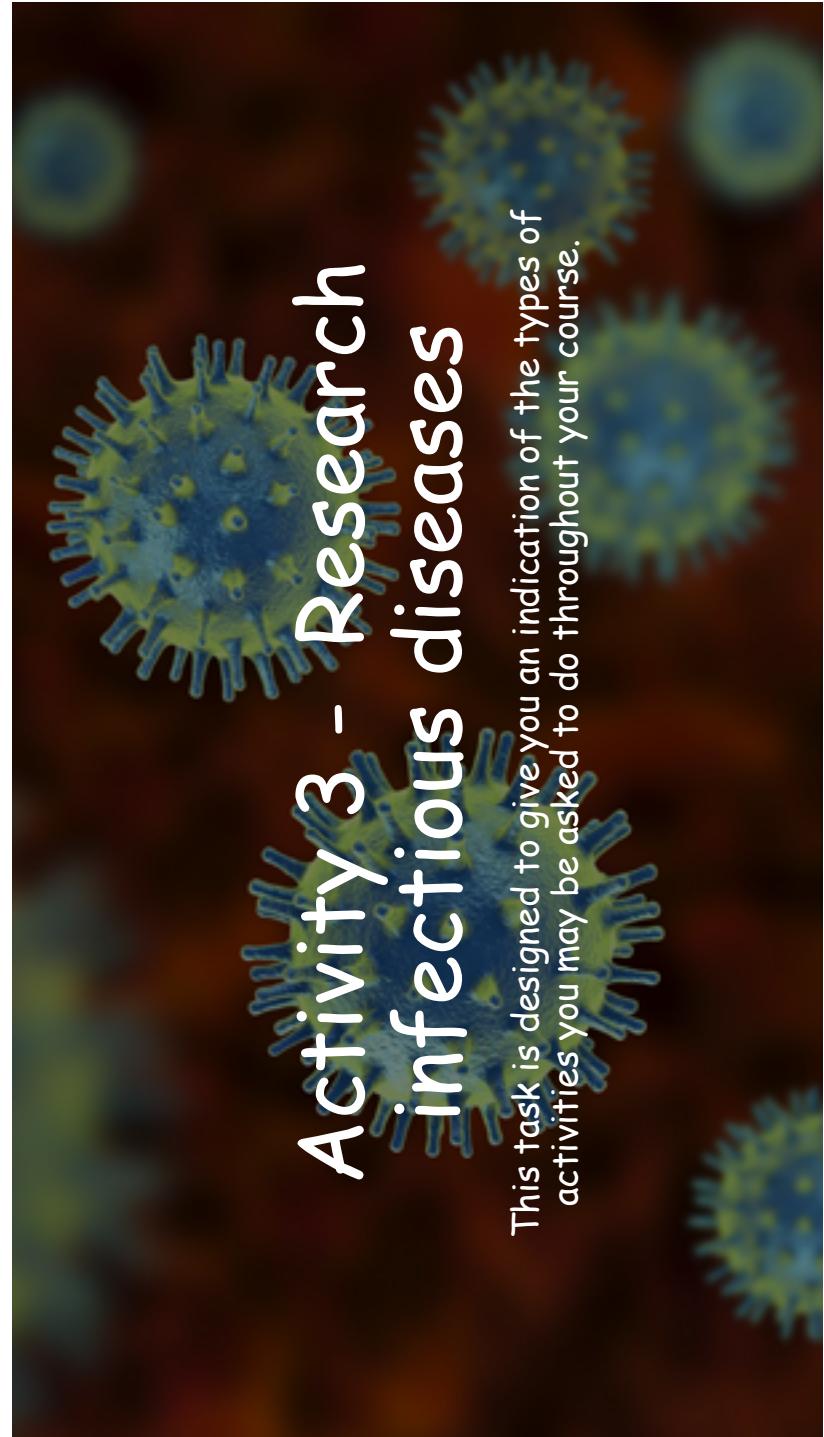
6. What is the name of the pet only insurance company that sponsors Vet On The Hill?
7. What items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) did you spot throughout the programme?
8. What piece of diagnostic equipment is used to confirm the pregnancy of Bonnie?
9. Why were the nurses vigorously rubbing the puppies delivered by caesarian?
10. What age can Bonnie's puppies go to their new owners?





## New Starter Activity 3

Animal Nursing Assistants



## Activity 3 – Research infectious diseases

This task is designed to give you an indication of the types of activities you may be asked to do throughout your course.

## Activity 3 – Research infectious diseases

Part of the role of an animal nursing assistant is to provide advice to clients regarding preventative health care for their pets.



I would like you to choose one infectious disease for a dog, a cat and a rabbit, that can be prevented with vaccinations. For example, you could choose Distemper for a dog, Feline Leukaemia for a cat and Myxomatosis for a rabbit.



Preventative health care are measures that are taken to prevent diseases, such as flea and worming treatments and vaccinations.



Research how the disease is spread, signs and symptoms of the disease and the vaccination protocol to prevent the disease.



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They often contain information for owners and advice regarding vaccination protocols, for example, what age vaccinations can be given, how many injections are in the primary course and whether booster vaccinations are required.



A good place to start is veterinary websites.



You can choose how to present your research. You may choose to create a written document and present it as an assignment or you could create a factsheet or information leaflet for an owner.



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Some useful websites are:

<https://www.wendylanevets.co.uk>

<https://www.armacvets.co.uk>

<https://www.vets4pets.com>

<https://www.bluecross.org.uk>

Bring your work with you in September. I look forward to seeing what you have found out.

I hope you have enjoyed the activities.

I look forward to meeting you in September!

