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BUAV launches new student guide to animal experiments

The **BUAV**, the UK's leading organisation campaigning to end animal experiments, has launched its new student guide to animal experimentation; 'What is wrong with animal experiments? A guide for students.'

The guide is written for secondary pupils aged 11-16 years old and is designed to provide them with the key arguments against the use of animals in experiments. It provides a general introduction to the use of animals in research in the UK including, numbers and species used and for what purpose. Written from the point of view of those concerned about the harmful use of animals, the guide covers topics such as ethics and animal suffering; do animal experiments work; are all animal experiments necessary and what are the alternatives?

The guide may be useful for Key Stage 3 and 4 students covering the topic of animal experimentation as part of Science, Citizenship or as part of debates and persuasive writing in English classes.

BUAV's Scientific Coordinator, Dr Katy Taylor said: "The BUAV's new student guide will make an important contribution to the debate on whether animal experiments are scientifically or ethically acceptable. It is a valuable educational tool for both students and teachers alike."

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The publication is available free to students and teachers in pdf format <http://www.buav.org/schoolsguide> or in A4 colour booklet upon request (bulk orders will be subject to charge). For further information and to

request a copy please info@buav.org

The BUAV has been campaigning for over 100 years to achieve a world where nobody wants or believes we need to experiment on animals. We are committed to achieving our aims through reliable and reasoned evidence-based debate.