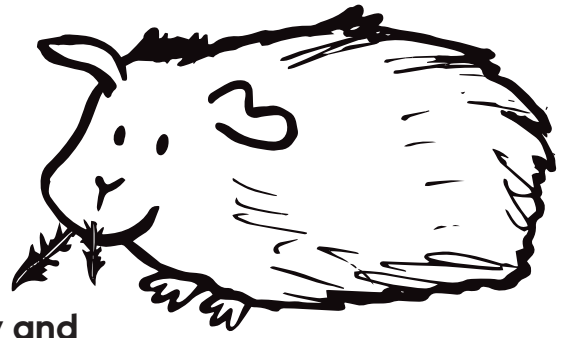


Guinea Pig Factsheet



It's important to keep your pet happy and healthy, so find out the five basic welfare needs for guinea pigs in this fun factsheet.

Home

Home comforts.

They may be small, but guinea pigs need lots of space to move around, so a big run and large indoor or outdoor home like a wooden shed or wendy house are perfect!



Diet

Feeding time.

Feed your little pet a diet of soft, green sweet smelling hay and fresh plants and vegetables. They also like brown guinea pig nuggets and should always have fresh drinking water daily.



Companionship

Pet pals.

Guinea pigs live in large herds in the wild, and are happiest in the company of other guinea pigs, so keep them in pairs or small groups.



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Vet Care

Health and wellbeing.

It's important to give your guinea pig a weekly health check, as they can catch colds and chills and also mites. Keep an eye on their behaviour and take them to the vet if you're ever worried.



Normal behaviour

Keep your pet happy.

Guinea pigs love having areas they can run through or hide in. Little wooden tunnels and cardboard boxes or cat carriers lined with newspaper and hay make great fun for them.

Keep their teeth healthy with apple tree or willow twig prunings for them to gnaw on.



A tasty homemade treat your guinea pigs will love!

Stuff a toilet roll tube with forage hay, and you could also put it inside a rustling paper bag, which is irresistible fun for your little pet.

