



**“Animal
testing is
acceptable”**

-Year 11

Animal testing

- Experiments tried on animals for our benefit
- Useful for humans e.g. in finding cures
- Sometimes it can be costly



Saving lives

In the early 20th century, insulin was only introduced thanks to research on dogs and testing on animals' pancreases. Today, approximately 31% of diabetic patients are treated with insulin.

Similarities with humans

Animals have quite a bit in common with humans- chimpanzees have a 99% overlap with our DNA and even mice share more than 98%. This makes them prone to the same disease (cancer, heart diseases etc.), making it easier to confidently apply medical experiments done on animals, to humans.

What do you think?

FOR

- Animal testing saves lives-
new medicines and vaccines
- Lack of alternative testing
methods
- Similarities with humans
- Possibility of increasing
overall life expectancy

AGAINST

- Cruel treatment towards animals
- Unhelpful in determining long-
term effects
- 95% of drugs that seem safe and
effective in animal tests fail
human trials
- Waste of resources; unreliable

A white rabbit is the central focus, seen through a circular frame that mimics a camera lens. The rabbit is in a laboratory or hospital setting, with various pieces of equipment and other rabbits visible in the background. The lighting is bright and clinical. The text 'The animal's perspective' is overlaid in a large, bold, dark blue font.

The animal's perspective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G393z8s8nFY>

Conclusion

Abdullah ibn Jafar رضي الله عنه reported, 'The Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم entered a garden among the Ansar. When a camel saw the Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم, it started weeping and making sounds as its tears flowed. The Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم came to it and patted it on the head, so it became silent. The Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم said, "Who is the master of this camel? To whom does it belong?" A young man from the Ansar came and said, "This is mine, O Messenger of Allah".

The Prophet صلى الله عليه و سلم said, "Do you not fear Allah regarding this animal that Allah has put into your possession? For indeed, she has complained to me that you keep her hungry and tired". [Abu Dawud]