

The Ethics of Animal Research Teacher Guide

This lesson is much more discussion based and introduces students to the ethical questions naturally faced in the use of animals as research subjects. Students will discuss their views on a case study and undertake an activity to investigate their own views on the ethics of animal testing. The lesson includes a Power Point presentation and activity sheet.

1. Read the background information provided in the 'The Ethics of Animal Research Teacher's Notes'.
2. Show students the 'Ethics of Animal Research' PowerPoint presentation and discuss slides. Begin class discussion on the Laika case study.
3. Have students separate into groups of four. They should complete the ethical views activity individually and then engage in a group discussion about their responses.