Animal Welfare

Animal welfare is concerned with the treatment of animals. Depending on the animal and the country, the standards for animal welfare vary. There are many ethical issues related to the welfare of animals, including their treatment as pets, how they are slaughtered for food, and how they are kept (in the cases of zoo animals and work animals). Start by researching a definition for animal welfare. What is animal welfare? How is it defined in the UAE? What is considered mistreatment of animals? Once you understand what animal welfare is, there are many different areas to research, depending on the type of animal and how it is used or kept by people. Who is concerned about the welfare of animals in the UAE? How is animal welfare regulated in the UAE? Different cultures and countries view the role of animals as pets and food differently - look into these differences. How can we ensure the fair and ethical treatment of animals and what does this look like? Do some research into local initiatives dedicated to taking care of animals, a few include:

- **UAE Interact**
- **Animal Welfare Al Ain**
- **Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital**
- **Animal Welfare Institute**