

GPAW'S 2026 PERFECT PIGGIES PROGRAMME



Welcome to the Perfect Piggies Programme!

Guinea pig Awareness Week brings a nation of guinea pig lovers together to help spread the word about how to properly care for them.

Our handy checklist helps you to remember to complete all of the daily and weekly tasks necessary to keep your piggies happy and healthy.

Perfect Piggy Activity	Week 1							Week 2							Week 3							Week 4							Perfect Piggies Score
My piggies ate their body size in hay	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
My piggies ate their recommended amount of high fibre nuggets	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I gave my piggies a handful of fresh greens	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I hid my piggies' nuggets in their hay to encourage foraging	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I refilled my piggies' water bowl/bottle	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I interacted with my piggies	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
My piggies had space to exercise	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I cleaned my piggies out	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
weekly I checked my piggies' body score*	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I checked my piggies for signs of illness	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
I checked my piggies' bottoms for sticky droppings	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/28
weekly I gave my piggies a health check	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	/4

It is important that guinea pigs have at least one companion. Download and print off a Perfect Piggies Programme per Guinea Pig from the GPAW website

