Create a seven day enrichment calendar

Step 1

Jot down some activity ideas, keeping in mind the five key enrichment types: food, cognitive, sensory, social environment, and physical environment enrichment. Any idea is a good idea at this stage!

Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Puzzle toys filled with food
- Garden sniffari adventure
- Play and training session
- Hide-and-seek with favourite toys
- Dog sport or activity (eg, 'mantrailing', or scent work)
- Lead walk somewhere new
- Relaxing massage or grooming session

Step 2

Think about your dog's needs – their likes, dislikes, age, energy level, and behaviour. Then use your list from Step 1 to narrow down enrichment activities that meet these needs and interests.

Step 3

Map out your ideas on the calendar to the right to plan your week.

Step 4

Rotate your activities each week, changing the days, the toys you use, the way you play and where you walk. Use your calendar to help you plan.

Congratulations!

You've successfully designed a personalised enrichment schedule for your dog. By providing a variety of stimulating activities every week, you're helping them lead a happy and fulfilling life.

Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Friday	Saturday
Sunday	BLUE

Pets change lives
We change theirs