Science

- The student learned about the habitat and environmental requirements of bearded dragons, including the need for a warm, dry environment to mimic their natural desert habitat.
- They gained understanding of the dietary needs of bearded dragons, including the importance of a balanced diet consisting of live insects, leafy greens, and vegetables.
- Through caring for the bearded dragon, the student learned about the reptile's unique adaptations, such as their ability to regulate body temperature through basking under a heat lamp.
- They also learned about the responsibilities of pet ownership, including regular cleaning of the tank and providing proper lighting and heating.

For continued development, the student can create a habitat enrichment plan for the bearded dragon, introducing new elements such as different types of hides and climbing structures to encourage natural behaviors. They can also research the reproductive behaviors and lifecycles of bearded dragons to gain a deeper understanding of their biology and natural history.

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