**Animal Care Countdown Plan**

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| **Weeks to exam** | **Date: Week commencing** | **Learning Topics  (in lesson)** | **Revision Focus** | **Suggested Revision Strategy (optional)** | **Additional  Sessions** |
| **18** | **Mon 10th Sept** | **Ectoparasites**   * Recap **Ticks** * Symptoms, treatment & prevention of **Mites** * 9 mark exam questions | **Ecto and Endo parasites – definition…learn it!**  Focus: Symptoms, prevention & treatment of **Fleas and Ticks** | Flashcards | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **17** | **Mon 17th Sept** | **Endoparasites**   * Symptoms, treatment & prevention of **Tapeworms** * 3/4/6 mark exam question | * **Lifecycles of Fleas & Ticks**. Think: Why do you need to know this? * Symptoms prevention and treatment of **Mites**. | Posters | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **16** | **Mon 24th Sept** | **Endoparasites cont.**   * Symptoms, treatment & prevention of **Roundworm** * 9 mark exam question | **Endoparasites – what are they?**  Symptoms, treatment & prevention of tapeworms. | Make yourself a quiz | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **15** | **Mon 1st Oct** | **Microorganisms**   * Bacteria * Funghi * Viruses   **Types of transmission**   * Short exam questions | **Ectoparasite workbook.** | Complete the workbook. | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **14** | **Mon 8th Oct** | **Notifiable Diseases**   * Introduction * General Prevention | * **Endoparasites** – symptoms, treatment & prevention of **roundworm**. * **Definition** of a **parasite**. | Mind map | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **13** | **Mon 15th Oct** | **Notifiable Diseases cont.**  **Foot and Mouth**   * Symptoms * Transmission * Prevention   4/6 mark exam questions | **Microorganisms**.   * What are they? * Identify their differences? * How are they transmitted? | Storyboard | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **12** | **Mon 22nd Oct** | **Notifiable Diseases cont.**  **Rabies**   * Symptoms * Transmission * Prevention * 4/6 mark exam questions | **Notifiable diseases**   * What are they? * **Foot & Mouth**; symptoms, treatment & prevention. | Poster | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **11** | **Mon 29th Oct** | Half Term | RAG rate the Animal Health unit so far.  Identify your weakest areas & focus on these first, don’t avoid the areas you find trickiest…you’re not a Ostrich (thankfully)! | Confidence checklist. | Tidy your work space.  Take breaks regularly.  Eat healthy snacks.  Drink lots of water. |
| **10** | **Mon 5th Nov** | **Notifiable Diseases cont.**  **Bird Flu (Avian Afluenza)**   * Symptoms * Transmission * Prevention   4/6 mark exam questions | **Notifiable diseases cont.**   * What are they? * **Rabies**; symptoms, treatment & prevention. | Flashcards | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **9** | **Mon 12th Nov** | **Vaccinations**   * Purpose * Common vaccinations   9 mark exam question | **Notifiable diseases cont.**   * What are they?   **Avian Afluenza**; symptoms, treatment & prevention. | Mind map | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **8** | **Mon 19th Nov** | **Common Diseases**   * Salmonella * Ringworm * Myxomatosis | **Vaccinations**   * The common stages & their importance. * How do they work? | Storyboard | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **7** | **Mon 26th Nov** | **Recap – Health Checking**   * Daily Visual * Weekly Physical * Monthly Quantitative * 9 mark exam question | Symptoms, treatment(?) and prevention of:   * **Salmonella** * **Ringworm** * **Myxomatosis** | Make yourself a quiz | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **6** | **Mon 3rd Dec** | “Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.”   * Individual RAG rating * Peer teaching | * What do we check for daily, weekly & monthly? * Why are these important? | Multiple mind-maps | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **5** | **Mon 10th Dec** | “Variety is the spice of life!”  Posters/ pens/ flashcards/ demonstrations / roleplay.  You name it, we’ll try it …all in the name of revision!  **\*\*Mock exam\*\***. | It’s your turn – make yourself a revision plan for the remaining few weeks.  Use your RAG rating to help you prioritise tricky areas. | Choose your strategies. | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **4** | **Mon 17th Dec** | Focus: Tweaking & improving our responses to exam questions.  Practice, practice, practice. |  |  | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |
| **3** | **Mon 24th Dec** | Christmas Holidays |  |  |  |
| **2** | **Mon 31st Jan** | Christmas Holidays |  |  |  |
| **1** | **Mon 7th Jan** | Exam date TBC |  |  | * **Coursework catch-up drop in session – Monday 3pm** * **Exam Revision – Friday 3pm in M7** |