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| Unit 5: Diversity and Ecology | What is ecology?  
Abiotic and biotic aspects  
Where things live and their roles  
Populations  
Interactions  
Energy flow  
Natural, artificial, rural and urban ecosystems  
Human effects | 6 weeks | EXAM  
Part A—EBI (supervised written response to stimulus 70 min)  
Part B—UB (supervised written exam 70 min) | Wk 4  
Tuesday 7/8  
Wk 7  
Tuesday 28/8 |
| Unit 6: Change            | Classification  
Kingdoms  
Phyla  
Adaptations  
Evolution  
Mechanisms of Evolution  
Evolution of vertebrates  
Evolution of man | 8 weeks | ASSIGNMENT  
Part A—UB&IB (extended response—non experimental investigation—1000 words)  
Part B—UB&EBI (supervised written response to seen stimulus—80 min) | Wk 3  
Wednesday 23/10  
Exam block Wk 6 - TBA |