**Vocabulary Activity for Canine Diseases Lesson**

Bacteria Contagious Disease Fatal Fungi Incubation period Host Cell

Lethargy Microbe Parasite Susceptible Symptom Vaccination Virus

*fatal – causing death*

*microbe - any microscopic organism, esp a disease-causing bacterium*

*susceptible - likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing*

*virus - the smallest of all the microbes. They are only alive and able to multiply inside the cells of other living things*

*contagious – able to spread from one person or organism to another by direct or indirect contact.*

*symptom - a physical or mental feature that is regarded as indicating a condition of disease, particularly such a feature that is apparent to the patient*

disease - a disorder of structure or function in a human, animal, or plant, especially one that produces specific signs or symptoms or that affects a specific location and is not simply a direct result of physical injury

bacteria - single-celled microbes that are found in every habitat on Earth, can cause disease, and are classified into 5 groups according to their basic shapes

lethargy - a lack of energy and enthusiasm; a pathological state of sleepiness or deep unresponsiveness and inactivity

parasite - an organism that lives on or in a host organism and gets its food from or at the expense of its host.

fungi - any of a diverse group of eukaryotic single-celled or multinucleate organisms that live by decomposing and absorbing the organic material in which they grow

incubation period - the period between exposure to an infection and the appearance of the first symptoms

host cell - a living cell in which a virus multiplies

vaccination - The act of introducing a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease