

## Unit A4: Houseplants

### Class Objective

**Learn how to care for house plants.**

### Unit Overview

#### Group Sharing

- (Discussion) Do you have house plants in your home? If yes, what is the name of the house plant? What do the leaves look like? How do you and/or your family take care of the plant? Which house plant is your favourite one and why?

#### House Plant Care

- Commonly looked after house plants.
- Components of care for looking after house plants.
- Troubleshooting house plant issues.
- Beginner friendly houseplants.

#### Class Assignment

- Create a house plant care guide in your plant journal.
- Alternative: Research house plant(s) that appeal to you and write in your journal what you learn about the plant.

## Teacher Resources

### House Plant Care

#### Houseplant 101:

- Buying Guide <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9Jpz18oStE>
- Watering [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw-lL\\_cKw5I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sw-lL_cKw5I)
- Humidity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7fsUxCCV3g>
- Repotting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDHPshs5wwA>

#### Tips to Keeping Houseplant Healthy

<https://www.bhg.com/gardening/houseplants/care/houseplant-care-guide/>

### House Plant Articles

#### Caring for Poinsettias

<https://www.calhort.org/resources/gardening/poinsettia-care/>