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### Plant Care Plan for Our Classroom

*An activity of "Pretty view, but what are you stepping on?"*

Read "Pretty view, but what are you stepping on?" (page 20, *What's Up* April 2021) to learn about a team of people who made common spaces green and beautiful again. You too can do this for a common space at school — your classroom! Work in small groups to add three or four indoor plants to make your classroom greener.

1. Find out all you can about indoor plants. Here are some internet resources to help you. You may also talk to adults you know who love gardening.

- "Five Flowering Indoor Plants" — Jade Er, NParks, Singapore  
→ <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/nparksbuzz/issue-45-vol-2-2020/gardening/five-flowering-indoor-plants>
- "Green living: 10 indoor plants that will flourish despite small spaces and low light" — Anne Tan, CNA Lifestyle  
→ <https://cnalifestyle.channelnewsasia.com/trending/how-to-transform-your-home-with-these-10-indoor-plants-9324906>
- "Jefferson Fresh Air Garden 2017" (an example of a classroom project)  
→ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PowDBZxn06o>

2. Select one **indoor plant** that your group would like to have in your classroom. Draw the plant and label its parts in the box below.

#### Our Suggestion for a Classroom Plant

Name of the plant: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Like a pet, a plant needs to be cared for. Find out what care your selected plant needs. List these basic care needs here.

Water: How often must it be watered? \_\_\_\_\_

Sunshine: How much sun does it need? \_\_\_\_\_

Protection: How can we keep pests away? \_\_\_\_\_

Other notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Create an attractive mini poster with a Plant Care Plan roster to put up next to the plant. Using your sketch and notes from 2 and 3 above, introduce this plant and its care needs. Invite your classmates to volunteer to take care of the plant by signing up on the roster.

*Draft Plant Care Plan roster*

5. With your teacher's permission, put this plan into action!