

Speaking the Language of Plants: A Unit for Intermediate Third Grade English Language Learners

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Synopsis

This unit is written for intermediate third grade students in an English as a Second Language class. The students will engage in interactive activities that will prepare them to understand the content vocabulary of the unit on plants that is taught in the regular classroom. They will use reading strategies that are useful to understanding a fiction and non-fiction selection related to plants. They will use the vocabulary they have learned to discuss and write about observations and experiments in growing different types of plants under different conditions.