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Chapter 4 Notes

We're moving along faster than I had anticipated, so I've added some reading assignments for William on the structure of plants from our [McGraw Hill Science \(Grade 5\)](#). We got ours from an Amazon merchant for \$1.99 plus shipping.

BrainPop

We're going to watch whatever movies we still haven't see from this search:
<http://www.brainpop.com/search/results.weml?keyword=plants>

Websites

Biology for kids has excellent information on plants and plant structure. Start here:

http://www.biology4kids.com/files/plants_structure.html

http://www.biology4kids.com/files/plants_structure2.html

We're planning to go through all the pages under "Plants" this month. We've done about half of them.

Experiments

There is an experiment in the Laboratory Workbook using carnations and food coloring for this chapter. After you do this, try doing it with a stalk of celery, especially the experiment where you split the stem and put each half in a different color. It's easier to do with celery than with a thin flower stem.

Also, put different stalks of celery in salt water and in sugar water, slice it, then have your kids taste it and tell you if it's sweet or salty. Try juices or other favorite drinks.