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OF MALTA

**Xghajra Scout Group**

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## 4.04. Green Thumb

- (a) Describe the parts of a plant and their functions. Include information about the roots, stem, leaves, flowers, fruit, and seeds. How do fruit grow?
- (b) Learn the names of five common plants and five common trees found in Malta.
- (c) Grow a plant
  - a. Plant a seed or small plant in a pot or garden bed.
  - b. Care for it for at least four weeks, keeping a simple diary with drawings or notes to track its growth.
- (d) Learn three essential things plants need to grow, such as sunlight, water, and soil. Show how to water a plant properly and explain why overwatering can be harmful.
- (e) Create a plant life cycle chart and explain each stage to your pack.
- (f) Learn and share three ways to protect plants and nature, such as:
  - a. Avoid picking wildflowers
  - b. Use less plastic
  - c. Plant native species