Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love December Planner

Primary 1 Theme 3: Christmas

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth (Advent); Bible (open at Luke 2); Candle; Advent Calendar; Crib  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **The Good News: Jesus is born** | **Week 2**  **Visitors to the Stable** | **Week 3**  **Christmas Activities** | **Week 4** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * The birth of Jesus * Give thanks to God * Discuss how we will celebrate the birth of Jesus | * The visitors who came to see Jesus |  |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Poem: Advent  Chatting about the Smith family  Scripture: Jesus is born Lk 2  Role Play  Song: Away in a Manger  Nativity scene art work  *PB: p20 Jesus is born*  Video: Vox Pop  *TM pp90-94* | Chat about welcoming new babies  Scripture: Visitors to the stable  Scripture: More visitors to the stable  *PB: p22 Visitors to the stable*  Art: Nativity scene  *TM pp 95-100* | Own activities related to Christmas and school setting |  |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer to our Angel Guardian  Song: Away in a Manger  Prayer | Prayer  Song: Quiet and Still  Prayer Service  Song: Come Lord Jesus |  |  |
| **At Home** | *PB: p21 Tell the story* | *PB: p23 The Christmas Crib* |  |  |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: Celebrations; Christmas; Toys; Christmas Play; New baby  **PDMU:** **LLT:** Unit 2: Sometimes I feel <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource>  **WAU**: Toys long ago; How things move; Sources of energy  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Year 1: I am special  <https://www.wmi.ie/advent-2019> | | | |

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| **Other Suggestions for December** | Feast Day: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary (8th) | | | |
| **Differentiation** |  |  |  |  |
| **What went well?** |  |  |  |  |
| **What would I change?** |  |  |  |  |
| **Suggested Additional Resources** | <http://www.kandle.ie/>  <http://www.derrydiocese.org/>  [www.education](http://www.education)dublindiocese.ie  [www.prayingincolour.com](http://www.prayingincolour.com)  [www.drawing-god.com](http://www.drawing-god.com) | | | |