Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love October Planner

Primary 1 Theme 2: Our World

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible (open at Genesis 1); Candle; Poster 2; Globe; Class photo; Statue of Saint Francis  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Autumn** | **Week 2**  **God Created the World** | **Week 3**  **God Created Us – We are Special!** | **Week 4**  **We can care for the World** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * God cares for the world * Describe the changes we see in autumn | * God created the world * Tell the story of creation * Thank God for the beauty of the world | * Tell the story of the creation of the human person * Appreciate each person is special | * Identify one way we can care for the world * Pray Glory be to the Father *with actions* * Saint Francis |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Talk about changes in autumn Plan a nature walk in a local park/environment  Collect leaves, nuts, berries etc for leaf rubbings  Story: Rusty Squirrel’s First Autumn  *PB p54* *God cares …*  *TM pp 225 - 232* | Video: Our Wonderful World Creation story Parts 1 , 2 and 3  Feely bag with fruit and vegetables  *PB p10* *God made all the animals of the world*  *TM pp 56 - 61* | Video: Hey! Look what I can do!  Creation story Part 4  Story: Stretch  Video: Glory be to the Father Stand up anyone who can …  *PB p12* *Hey! Look what I can do!*  I am special because I can …  *TM pp 62 -66* | Revise last part of Creation story  Game: Who am I?  Story: Saint Francis  Caring for our world  Drama: Teacher in role/hot seating  *PB p14* *St Francis cared for the world*  This is me template  *TM pp 67 – 73* |
| **Praying Together** | We give thanks to God  Thank you God for autumn  Place items/leaf rubbings in prayer space  Song: Quiet and Still  Reflective music | Thank you God  Glory be to the Father  Place some pictures of creation/ toy animals in the prayer space  Poster 2 | Glory be to the Father (with actions) | Glory be to the Father (with actions)  Poster/Statue of Saint Francis  Prayer Service  Songs: I Have a Name  I Am Special |
| **At Home** | *PB p55 In autumn the world changes* | *PB p11* *Tell the story* | *PB p13* *WOW! Glory be* | *PB p15* *We can care for the world* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL:** All About Me; Home corner; Kitchen; Visit to the local park/nature walk  **PDMU:** **LLT:** Unit I; There’s no one quite like me <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource>  **WAU**: Autumn: Who am I? Am I the same as everyone else? What is my world? How do things change? | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for October** | The month of the Rosary  The month of Missions: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html>  Feast Days: St Therese of Lisieux (1st); St Francis of Assisi (4th); Our Lady of the Rosary (7th); St Teresa of Avila (15th) | | | |
| **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) | | | |