Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love September Planner

Primary 1 Theme 1: My Family

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible; Candle  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **I have a Name** | **Week 2**  **I have a Family** | **Week 3**  **I can share love with my Family** | **Week 4**  **We are all One Family** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * God knows my name and everything about me * Pray the Sign of the Cross | * Name the people who care for me * Pray to God * Give thanks to God for my family | * Show love with my family * Pray the Morning Prayer | * All people in the world are part of the human family * Share love with everyone * Pray the Morning Prayer |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Talk about “My name is …”  Song: I Have a Name  Story: Her Name is …  Talk about God  Decorate own name  *PB p2 Everything has a name*  *TM pp24-28* | Story: Saturday  Talk about people who care for me  *PB p4* *My family cares for me*  Song: They care for me  Family portraits  *TM pp29-34* | Talk about showing love  Story: Brothers  Poem: A Cupful of Kindness  *PB p6* Heart template  Song: They care for me  TM pp35-39 | Video: Families  Story: Brendan  Interactive Activity: Who can help?  *PB p8* One Family  Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down activity  *TM pp40-46* |
| **Praying Together** | Talk about the Prayer Space  Invite children to place their decorated names in the prayer space before prayer time  Sign of the Cross | Use our ‘Inside Voice’ to pray  Display the family portraits  Song: Quiet and Still (Track 2  p49)  Morning Prayer  (first two lines)  Prayer time | Place the heart templates in the prayer space  Morning Prayer  (first four lines)  Prayer time | Song: I Have a Name  Morning Prayer  (whole prayer)  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p3* *I have a name* | *PB p5* *This is our family* | *PB p7* | *PB p9* *Ways we show love* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: Home corner; Kitchen;  **PDMU: LLT:** Unit I; There’s no one quite like me <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource>  **Class/School Rules**; School Charter <https://www.downandconnor.org/diocese/education/education-support/>  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Unit 1: I am special | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for September** | Feast day: Birthday of Our Lady (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) | | | |