Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love December Planner

Primary 2 Theme 3: Christmas

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth (Advent); Bible (open at Luke 2; Mt 4); Candle; Advent Calendar; Crib  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Jesus is Born** | **Week 2**  **Gifts for the Baby** | **Week 3**  **Christmas Activities** | **Week 4** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * The figures in the crib * Jesus is God’s gift to the world * Pray Hail Mary * God’s love for us | * Shepherds and Wise Men came to see Jesus * Share the good news of Jesus’ birth with our families |  |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Poem: The Present  Song: Quiet and Still  Song: Mary  Scripture: Lk 2:1, 3-7;  Chat about Jesus as God’s gift  Art: The gift of love  *PB: p20 p22 Who was in the stable?*  *TM pp100-105* | Online: Gifts for the baby  Art: Nativity scene  Scripture: Lk 2:8-18,20;  Song: Mary  Scripture: Mt 2:1-2, 9-11;  Art: Nativity scene  *PB p24 Who told the shepherds Jesus was born?*  *TM pp 106-111* | Own activities related to Christmas and school setting |  |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer: Hail Mary | Prayer  Prayer Service |  |  |
| **At Home** | *PB: p23 The Present* | *PB: p25 Who visited the stable?* |  |  |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: Celebrations; Christmas; Toys; Christmas Play; New baby  **LLT**: Unit 1: Wonderful Me <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year2/yr_2_Unit_1.pdf>  **WAU**: Toys long ago; How things move; Sources of energy  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Year 2: Being a baby; My Family loves and cares for me; Mary and Joseph loved and cared for Jesus  <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) | | | |