Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love October Planner

Primary 2 Theme 2: We Belong

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible (open at Matthew 6); Candle; Poster 2; Globe; Class photo; Family Trees; pictures of local community/Church; Picture of Mother Teresa  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **I belong in my Family** | **Week 2**  **My Family belongs**  **in a Community** | **Week 3**  **We all belong in one**  **Human Family** | **Week 4**  **We can pray to God** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * About God’s love for me * God loves every family * Every family is different | * My local parish * How people use their gifts and talents * We are members of our parish | * All people are created by God * Mother Teresa * We can share love * Faith and trust in God | * Our Father * To pray in thanksgiving * Value the importance of praying |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Activity: We Belong  Story: Alanna Asks  Activity: My Family Tree  Vox Pop: Different families  *PB p10* *Things we do together*  Activity: Greeting Card  *TM: pp56 - 61* | Video: Morning Time  Where we live  Story: Match Day in Mountshannon  Song: Created by God  Slideshow: Match Day in Mountshannon  *PB: p12 Our family lives here*  Sharing our gifts and talents  *TM pp 56 - 61* | Video: One Family  Song: Created by God  Story: Mother Teresa  We can share love  *PB: p14 Our Family*  Circle Time: Passing kind words  Discuss the saint the school is named after  *TM pp 68 -72* | Talk about praying  Scripture: Jesus prays  Song: Jesus prayed to God  Scripture: Jesus teaches his friends to pray  *PB: p16 Jesus prays*  *TM pp 73 - 79* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer: People who Help Us  Pray using our inside voice | Prayer: Prayer of Blessing  Thanking God for all in our community | Prayer: Families all over the world  Night Prayer  Asking the saints to pray for us | Praying for others  Begin to learn the Our Father  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p11* *Our Family* | *PB p12 We care for the community* | *PB p15* *Mother Teresa* | *PB p17 Our Father* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: All About Me; Visit to the local park/nature walk; Visit to the local Church; People who help us; Our town/village/parish; Buildings  **PDMU: LLT:** Unit 4; Getting Along with others: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%204%3A%20Getting%20Along%20With%20Others.pdf>  **WAU**: Interdependence; Place | | | |
| **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) | | | |