Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love September Planner

Primary 2 Theme 1: Our World

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible (open at Psalm 139); Candle; Crucifix; Holy Water; Class photograph; toy animals; Globe; plant; Recycling information  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **God is with Us** | **Week 2**  **God created our World** | **Week 3**  **Thank you, God, for our World** | **Week 4**  **God asks us to care**  **for the World** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * God is with me at all times * God loves and cares for me | * Tell the creation story * Appreciate the world God created | * Show care for God’s world * To pray Ps 104 * The story of King David | * Take care of God’s creation * Pray the Morning Prayer |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Talk about starting P2 and the differences from P1  Story: Another New Beginning  Take a class photograph for sacred space  Scripture: God is everywhere Ps 139 adaptation  Poem: God is with Me  *PB: p2 David*  Remind the children what a prayer space is and discuss items in prayer space  *TM pp24-29* | Video: Summer  Poem: Thank you God for Summertime  Scripture: Creation Story 1  Gen 1: 1-23 adapted  Scripture: Creation Story 2  Gen 1: 27-28 adapted  Poem: My Body  *PB: p4 God created*  Song: Thank you, God, for Our World  *TM pp30-35* | Activity: Guessing Game  Scripture: David loved God’s world  Remind children about St Francis and his care for God’s world  Ps 104: O God, how great you are!  Video: Vox Pop  *PB: p6 God’s Creation*  *TM pp36-40* | Activity: Nature Walk *or*  Video: Our Wonderful World  Scripture: Creation Story 2 video  Song: Caring for God’s World  Activity: Talk about caring/harming our world  *PB: p8 We care for our world*  *TM pp41-47* |
| **Praying Together** | Sign of the Cross  Prayer: Giving Thanks | Sign of the Cross  Prayer of thanksgiving  Place items in the prayer space  Prayer: Glory Be | Prayer: Glory Be  Remind children about using their inside voice to pray  Song: Quiet and Still  Prayer: Thanking God | Prayer: Morning Prayer  Prayer Service: Our World |
| **At Home** | *PB p3* God is with me | *PB p5* Senses | *PB p7 David loved God’s world* | *PB p9* *Caring for the world* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL:** People who help us; Animals; Growth and change; Caring for our environment  **PDMU**: **LLT:** Unit I; Wonderful Me! <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/cceaasset/Resource/Unit%201%3A%20Wonderful%20Me.pdf>  **Class/School Rules**; School Charter <https://www.downandconnor.org/diocese/education/education-support/>  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Unit 2: Growing and Changing | | | |
| **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) | | | |