Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love December Planner

Primary 3 Theme 3: Advent and Christmas

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth (Advent); Bible (open at Luke 1: 39-45; Lk 2: 1-7); Candle; Advent Calendar; Crib  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Jesus is the Light** | **Week 2**  **The waiting is Over** | **Week 3**  **Christmas Activities** | **Week 4** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Express the joy felt by Elizabeth and relate this to the Hail Mary * Jesus’ presence fills us with joy and hope * Develop a sense of devotion to Mary | * The Nativity Story * Focus Christmas celebrations on the birth of Jesus * Pray for those who are sad at Christmas * Retell the story of the Nativity |  |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about cousins  Art: James Tissot’s The Annunciation  Drama: Teacher in role as Mary  Scripture: Lk 1:39-45  Poem: A Few Little Moments  Song: Silent Night  *PB: p20 The Visitation*  *TM pp98-102* | Song: Silent Night  Activity: Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down  Song: Advent Song  Scripture: Lk 2:1-7  Poem: A Few Little Moments  Scripture: Lk 2:8-20  Scripture: Mt 2:1; 9-11  Chat about celebrating Christmas  *PB: p22 The stable in Bethlehem*  *TM pp103-109* | Own activities related to Christmas and school setting |  |
| **Praying Together** | Hail Mary (with actions)  Prayer Service | Praying for others  Prayer Service |  |  |
| **At Home** | *PB: p21 A few little moments*  *Pray Hail Mary* | *PB: p23 A few little moments* |  |  |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU:** Theme 4: Health, Growth and Change <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 8: Similarities and Differences <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **WAU**: Celebrations; Stories from the past; Memories of older people about Christmas  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Year 3: Celebrations; Friendship; A new baby; Helping at home | | | |
| **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) | | | |