Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love September Planner

Primary 5 Theme 1: God

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Bible, open at John 13 (The New Commandment); Candle; Cross/Crucifix; Holy Water  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Beginning Again** | **Week 2**  **God is Love - God Loves Us** | **Weeks 3 & 4**  **I Believe** |  |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Explain the need for rules * Explain our agreed class rules * Jesus’ great commandment of love * I can show I am a disciple of Jesus * Develop my prayer life | * Reflect that God is love * Three persons of the Trinity and the symbols associated with the Trinity * Show examples of giving and receiving love * Participate in opportunities for prayer | * Discuss what ‘I believe’ means * How the Apostles’ Creed came to be written * Pray the Apostles’ Creed * Deepening our faith and belief in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit |  |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about the new school year – our hopes  Story: Back to School  Song: Grow in Love  Discuss and agree a class code/rules  Scripture: Jn 13:34-35  Online: Love one another  Poem: Love  Chat about acts of love  Art: A love chain  *PB: p4-5 Beginning Again*  *TM pp31-39* | Chat about showing and receiving love  Activity: KWL Trinity Chart  Song: Sign of the Cross chant  Chat about the Trinity  Art: Trinity bracelet  Chat about the concept of three in one  Art: Images of the Trinity – Rublev’s Icon  Scripture: 1 Jn 4:7-8  Chat about praying  Activity: Compose prayer to Trinity  *PB p7-8 God is love. God loves us.*  *TM pp40-47* | Chat about believing and not believing  Activity: Write own personal creed and share with others  Reflection: Trusting and Believing  Online: Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost  Scripture: Mt 28:19-20  Learn: The Apostles’ Creed (first part)  Activity: Place lines of Creed in correct order  Art: I believe …  *PB p10-11*  *TM pp48-56* |  |

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| **Praying Together** | Pray focussing on Ps 23  Encourage silent reflection  Prayer Service – Jn 13:34-35 | Prayer focussing on love  Reflection: 1 Jn 4:7-8  Prayer service - Trinity | Pray praising the Trinity  Reflection on the Creed  Prayer Service - Creed |  |
| **At Home** | *PB p6 Love* | *PB p9 Psalm 136: 1, 5-9, 26;* | *PB p12 The Apostles’ Creed* |  |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PDMU**: Theme 5: Relationships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 6: Rules, Rights, Responsibilities <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  **LLT**: Unit 4: Ups and Downs <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year5/yr5_unit4.pdf>  Unit 5: Valuing Self and Others <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year5/yr5_unit5.pdf>  Unit 7: Making Good Choices <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year5/yr5_unit7.pdf>  **Class/School Rules**; School Charter <https://www.downandconnor.org/diocese/education/education-support/> | | | |
| **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) | | | |