Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love April Planner

Primary 1 Theme 6: Holy Week and Easter; Theme 7: The Church

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| **Prayer Space** | Red cloth for Triduum; White cloth for Easter season; Bible open at Luke 22; Mark 15; Luke 24; Candle; Cross or Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Jesus dies on the Cross** | **Week 2**  **An Easter Surprise** |  | **Week 4**  **Places to Pray** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Explain why Jesus died on the cross * Remember and pray for people who have died * Liturgical year | * Sequence the events of the passion and death of Jesus * Retell the story of the Resurrection |  | * Identify the spaces and objects that help me to pray * The Church is a special place to pray and talk to God * The features in the Church * The value and importance of praying |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about sad news  Scripture: Jesus dies on the cross (adapted)  Drama: How did Mary feel?  Art: Make a cross  Chat about the Lenten artwork  *PB p38 Jesus died on the Cross*  *TM pp161-165* | Sequence the events of Holy Week  Scripture: An Easter Surprise  Drama: An Easter Surprise  Song: Alleluia  Art: Easter art  *PB p40 Jesus is not here!*  *TM pp166-172* |  | Activity: Feely bag  Online: Where do you like to pray?  Online: The Church – a place to pray  Chat about the Church  Song: The Church  Chat about our prayer space  *PB: p42 We can pray in many places*  *TM pp180-184* |
| **Praying Together** | Reflective prayer  Pray the Sign of the Cross | Pray: You are with us  Prayer Service |  | Morning Prayer  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p39 Tell the story* | *PB p41 Alleluia!* |  | *PB p43 We can make a prayer space* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **LLT:** Visiting Churches: <https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/living-learning-together-visiting-churches>  **WAU:** A visit to the Church or invite the School Chaplain to speak to the children; explore some objects/items from the Church | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for April** | *Depending on the date for Easter some of this work may be covered during March. The planners may be adjusted to suit the Liturgical year, both months and school holidays.* | | | |
| **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) | | | |