Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 1 Theme 5: Jesus, Ash Wednesday, Lent, St Patrick

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible; Candle  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Lent** | **Week 2**  **We can live as Jesus taught Us** | **Week 3**  **St Patrick** | **Week 4**  **The Last Supper** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Lent is a special time to share with others * Choosing one way I can share with others during Lent * Praying | * Name situations where people are excluded * Learn to show Jesus’ love by including others * Live in community with others | * We celebrate St Patrick’s Day * Retell the story of St Patrick | * Discuss sharing meals * Retell the story of the Last Supper * Pray the Grace before and after meals |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Poem: A Cupful of Kindness  Chat about sharing love  Story: Perfect Peacock  Poem: Lent  Trócaire Campaign  Online: Lent is a time to grow closer to God  Art: We can share  *PB p60 Lent is a time to share*  *TM pp249-254* | Online: What do you know about Jesus?  Story: Can I Play Too?  Song: Grow in Love  Drama: Teacher in role as Sandy  Chat about showing love  *PB p34 We can show love*  *TM pp142-147* | Chat about St Patrick’s Day  Online: St Patrick’s Day Parades  Story: St Patrick  Art: St Patrick’s Day Card  *PB p58 St Patrick came to Ireland*  *TM pp241-248* | Online: Sharing Meals  Activity: Shared meal  Scripture: The Last Supper (adapted)  Poem: The Last Supper  Chat about sharing meals  *PB p36 Jesus’ Last Supper*  *TM pp156-160* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer to Angel Guardian  Prayer Service | Talking to Jesus  Prayer Service | Thank you God for St Patrick  Prayer Service | Grace before meals  Prayer Service |
| **At Home** | *PB p61 I can share* | *PB p35 I can show love* | *PB p59 Tell the story* | *PB p37 Grace before and after meals* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Trócaire: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  **WAU:** Talk about people from the past; invite a speaker from Trócaire to visit the school  **LLT:**  Unit 7: Living Together: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%207%3A%20Living%20Together.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf>  Theme 5: Relationships: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf>  Theme 8: Similarities and Differences: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf> | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for March** | **Feast days:** St Patrick (17th); St Joseph (19th); The Annunciation (25th)  Trócaire or other selected charity | | | |
| **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) | | | |