Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 1 Theme 7: The Church and Theme 8: Water and Mary

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; Green cloth for ordinary time; White cloth for Easter Season; Bible open at Luke 1; Candle; Statue of Mary; Rosary Beads; Photographs from the local Church; Crucifix; Bottle of Holy water  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Mary** | | **Week 2**  **The Church – A Special place**  **to Pray** | | **Week 3**  **Water is Wonderful!** | **Week 4**  **Welcomed with Water** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Talk about May as a special time to remember Mary * Help create a special altar for May * Talk to Mary in my own words | | * Identify the altar, crucifix and stained glass windows in the Church * Talk about how we behave in Church and the reasons for this * Talk about my favourite thing in Church | | * Talk about ways I use water every day * Talk about places that don’t have clean water * Talk about ways I can help conserve water * Give thanks to God for water | * Holy water is used in Baptism * Holy water is used in Church and at home * Bless myself with holy water * Through Baptism I belong to God’s family |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Art: Sleep of the Infant Jesus, Sassoferrato  Song: When Creation was Begun  Story: Ave Maria  Art: Making flowers for the Sacred Space  Chat about Mary our mother  *TM pp256-262*  *PB p62 May is the month of Mary* | | Song: The Church  Action Rhyme  A visit to the local Church if possible  Online: The Church  *PB p44 The Church*  *TM pp185-189* | | Chat about ways we have used water today  Activity: Charades  Song: Water  Story: Mesi goes for Water  Online: Enestina  Chat about the importance of water  Online: Caring for Water  *PB p46 Everything needs Water*  *TM pp194-198* | Online: Holy Water  Story: Welcomed with Water  Online: Baptism  Chat about a Baptism you have attended  *PB p48 Lucy is Baptised*  *TM pp199-204* |
| **Praying Together** | Hail Mary  Prayer Service  A decade of the Rosary | | Night Prayer  Prayer Service, possibly in the Church | | Thank God for water  Glory Be  Prayer Service | Blessing with Holy water  Prayer Service  Glory Be |
| **At Home** | *PB p63 Tell the Story* | | *PB p45 The Church Bells* | | *PB p47 We can care for Water* | *PB p49 My Baptism* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: Water; Local Church; Holidays; The Beach/Seaside  **WAU:** Floating and sinking; Materials; Caring for the environment; ECO schools’ activity  **LLT:**  Unit 1: There’s no-one quite like me: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%201%3A%20There%26%23039%3Bs%20No-one%20Quite%20Like%20Me.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 4: Health, Growth and Change: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf>  Theme 4a: Safety: <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>  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being Unit 1: I am Special | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for May** | **Feast days:** St Joseph the Worker (1st); Blessed Edmund Rice (5th); St Comgall (10th); Our Lady of Fatima (13th); The Ascension; Pentecost; Most Holy Trinity; The Visitation (31st)  The month of May is traditionally devoted to Our Lady – you may wish to revise The Rosary | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |