Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 2 Mary; Theme 8: The Church; Theme 9: Baptism

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; Green cloth for ordinary time; White cloth for Easter Season; Bible (open at 1 Kings 5); (Luke 3); Candle; Statue of Mary; Rosary Beads; Crucifix; Bottle of Holy water; Flowers; White garment; Baptismal Candle  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Mary** | **Week 2**  **A Place to Gather** | **Week 3**  **A Place of Prayer** | **Week 4**  **A Baby’s Baptism** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Prepare and talk about a May Altar * Discuss May is a special month for Mary * Talk about other titles for Mary | * Identify and name my local Church * Talk about the purpose of a Church * Retell the story of The House of Prayer | * Talk about showing respect for the Church building * To genuflect and explain the meaning * Talk about the Paschal Candle | * What happens at Baptism * Name the Baptismal font and Paschal Candle * Talk about my Baptism using photographs * I belong to God’s family |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Online: Mary  Song: When Creation was Begun  Chat about Mary  Art: Flowers for the Sacred Space  *PB p62 May Altar*  *TM pp278-284* | Online: Building a Parish  Scripture: A House of Prayer  Song: The Church  Chat about the parish  Art: The Church  *PB p48 King Solomon’s House of Prayer*  *TM pp216-220* | Online: The Church Building  Online: Inside the Church  Genuflecting  Paschal Candle  *PB p50 Objects in Church*  *TM pp221-225* | Online: Baby’s first book of Firsts  Story: The Baby is Baptised  Online: Baptism  Song: Baptism Song  Chat about the children’s Baptisms  *PB p52 Elizabeth’s Baptism*  *TM pp230-234* |
| **Praying Together** | Hail Mary with actions  Prayer Service: Mary | Prayer of Thanks  Prayer: Glory Be | Blessing with Holy Water  Prayer Service: The Church | Morning Prayer  Prayer Service  Glory Be |
| **At Home** | *PB p63 May is the month of Mary* | *PB p49 Our Parish* | *PB p51 Our Church* | *PB p53 My Baptism* |

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| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **PBL**: Water; Local Church  **LLT:**  Unit 1: Wonderful Me! <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Unit%201%3A%20Wonderful%20Me.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 1: Self Awareness <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: Babies and Growth; My Family | | | |
| **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) | | | |