Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 3 Theme 8: Jesus is still with Us; Theme 9: Creation

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; White cloth for Easter Season; Red cloth for Pentecost; Green cloth for Ordinary time; Bible open at Acts 2; Candle; Statue of Mary; Rosary Beads  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **‘I am with you Always’** | **Week 2**  **‘I will send a Helper’** | **Week 3**  **‘Go and share the Good News’** | **Week 4**  **God made the World** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days after Easter Sunday * Thinking about Jesus’ promise that I am not alone * Recalling Jesus’ promise to his friends to be with them always * Retell the story of the Ascension * Say prayers of thanksgiving | * Talk about why the wind is used as a symbol of the   Holy Spirit   * Think about the disciples’ feelings * How the Holy Spirit can help me * Retell the story of Pentecost * Pray to the Holy spirit | * Talk about missionary activity * Retell and discuss how Jesus’ friends lived after Pentecost * About the Society of Missionary Children * Talk about how I can continue Jesus’ work today | * Make something from materials * Thinking about the gift of God’s creation * Retell the story of Creation * Care for the environment |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Story: Ms Nolan’s Last Day  Chat about last words  Online: From Crucifixion to Ascension  Scripture: Jesus’ Last Words  Song: Christ Be Beside Me  Activity: Is Christ beside me?  PB pp44 Jesus’ Promise  *TM pp214-220* | Online: The Wind  Scripture: Pentecost AA2:44-47  Activity: Performing gestures  Drama: Still Images  Chat about the Holy Spirit  *PB p46 Pentecost*  *TM pp221-225* | Activity: I have a mission  Song: The Spirit of God is upon us  Scripture: After Pentecost AA2:44-47  Online: The Holy spirit helps Jesus’ friends  Research: Society of Missionary Children  Online: We continue the work of Jesus  *PB p48 Mad Hair Day*  *TM pp226-232* | Art: Make something from given materials  Activity: Make something from nothing  Scripture: Creation Story Gen 1  Art: Creation collage  Online: The Beauty of God’s Creation  *PB p50 The story of Creation*  *TM pp240-244* |

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| **Praying Together** | Pray using inside voice  Prayer Service | | Glory Be to the Father  Prayer to the Holy Spirit | | Prayer to the Holy Spirit  Prayer Service: Jesus is still with us | Glory Be to the Father  Prayer Service  Glory Be |
| **At Home** | *PB p45 ‘I am with you always’* | | *PB p47 Pentecost*  *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* | | *PB p49 The Holy Spirit helps Jesus’ friends*  *Prayer of the Society of Missionary Children* | *PB p51 God’s Creation* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Materials; The Environment; ECO schools’ project; Reasons for changes; An issue in the school/local environment; Aspects of change over time; Changes in the natural environment and how this can affect living things  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **RSE:** Wonder! [info@loveforlife.org.uk](mailto:info@loveforlife.org.uk) | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |