Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love May Planner

Primary 4 Theme 8: We can live as Jesus asked; Theme 9: Creation

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| **Prayer Space** | Blue cloth for May; Green cloth for ordinary time; White cloth for Easter Season; Red cloth for Pentecost; Bible open at Matthew 28; Acts 2; Genesis 1; Candle; Statue of Mary; Rosary Beads; Bottle of Holy water  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 Created Us’** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Sequence the events in the life of Jesus * Think about the Apostles’ feelings * Recall Jesus’ promise to be with his followers always | * Identify wind and fire as symbols of the Holy Spirit * Consider the effect of the Holy Spirit in my life * Retell and discuss the story of The First Pentecost * Consider why the Holy Spirit gave the gift of being able to speak in different languages | * Explain the words ‘disciple’ and ‘Christian’ * Think about how I can act as a disciple of Jesus * Talk about the work of the Society of Missionary Children * Share the Gospel of Jesus with others | * Recall the things God has made from the Creation story * Reflect on the gifts God has given me * Retell and discuss Genesis 1:27-31 * Respect my body |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Online: The Ascension KWL  Activity: Chronological order of events in Jesus’ life  Scripture: Jesus’ Promises to his friends Mt 28:20; Jn 14:16-17  Activity: Echo Pantomime  Drama: Jesus’ disciples on Ascension Day  *PB p44 Jesus promises his friends*  *TM pp216-220* | Drama: Talking gibberish  Online: Pentecost: setting the scene  Scripture: Pentecost AA2:1-8; 12  Online: Symbols of the Holy Spirit  Song: The Spirit of God is Upon Us  Chat about the Holy Spirit  *PB p46 Jesus’ life*  *TM pp221-227* | Circle Time: Good News  Chat about Jesus’ last words  Online: The Society of Missionary Children  Online: Spreading the Good News  Art: Collage depicting showing God’s love to others  *PB p48 The Society of Missionary Children*  *TM pp228-232* | Online: Treasure Trail  Scripture: God created people Gen 1:27-31  Online: Our gifts and talents  Song: Gifts from God  Art: Our gifts paper chain  *PB p50 God has given every person gifts and talents*  *TM pp240-245* |
| **Praying Together** | Pray a decade of the Rosary – The Ascension  Prayer Service | Prayer of Thanks in own words  Prayer Service  Prayer to the Holy Spirit | Pray to the Holy Spirit  Prayer Service: We can live as Jesus asked | Pray Glory Be to the Father  Prayer Service |

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| **At Home** | *PB p45 The Ascension* | | *PB p47 The Holy Spirit comes to the disciples* | | *PB p49 We can keep doing Jesus’ work*  *Pray to the Holy spirit* | *PB p51 Gifts from God*  *Pray Glory Be …* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **LLT:**  Unit 3: Growing means changing <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year4/yr4_unit3.pdf>  Unit 2: Difficult Feelings <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year4/yr4_unit2.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 1: Self Awareness <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  Theme 4: Health, Growth and Change <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%201.pdf>  **RSE**: The Wonder of My Being: Primary 4 Unit; Wonder! Love for Life Programme  ‘Missio Ireland’ <https://missio.ie/schools/> | | | | | |
| **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 | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |