Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love February Planner

Primary 5 Theme 5: Creation; Theme 6: The Great Commandment

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible open at Luke 10; Candle; Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Responding to God’s Call** | | **Week 2**  **Love God**  **Love your Neighbour** | | **Week 3** | **Week 4**  **Living the Great Commandment** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Discuss making the world a better place by using my skills and talents * Explain Mission * Identify how others responded to God’s call * Hear and respond to God’s call in my life * About the work of SVP | | * Explain what God’s love means * Discuss what the Great Commandment means * Explain my neighbour is everyone in the world * Explain what it means to love myself * Give examples of how I can love God and my neighbour | |  | * Recognise and name my own gifts and talents and those of others * Suggest ways I can use my gifts and talents to help others * Recognise that God has given me my gifts and talents and thank him for them |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about our world  Online: Making the world a better place  Art: Our World  Song: Take off your Shoes  Chat about responding to God’s call  Story: St Vincent de Paul  Story: Jean Donovan responded to God’s call  Story: Ruby Bridges responded to God’s call  Art: Tribute to people who work to make our world a better place  Activity: Gifts of courage and compassion  *PB p49-50 Responding to God’s call*  *TM pp188-197* | | Chat about loving  Art: Portrait of an old man and his grandson by Domenico Ghirlandaio  Story: Sometimes we need to take another look  Song: The Neighbour Song  Chat about loving others  Reflection: Pope Francis  Scripture: The Great Commandment Lk 10:27  Craft: Make a Bookmark  Write: Showing love  Discuss: Acts of love?  *PB p52-53 Love God. Love your Neighbour*  *TM pp209-217* | |  | Chat about gifts and talents  Activity: Gift box of talents  Song: The Neighbour Song  Story: Vincent Barry  Chat about activities the children like  Activity: Might this be you?  Online: Our gifts and talents  Activity: I am talented!  Activity: Review your gifts and talents  *PB p55-56 The Great Commandment*  *TM pp218-227* |
| **Praying Together** | Pray the Mission Prayer *p102*  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: God’s Covenant and Our Response | | Prayer of Praise and Thanks  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service | |  | Thank God for our gifts and talents  Silent Reflection  Prayer Service: The Great Commandment |
| **At Home** | *PB p51 Responding* | | *PB p54 Living the Great Commandment* | |  | *PB p57 Great Commandment*  *Prayer* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Invite a member of SVP to talk to children; Speaker from Trócaire  **PDMU:**  Theme 1: Self-Awareness <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 3: Learning to Learn <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  **LLT:** Unit 1: Myself and my attributes <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year5/yr5_Unit1.pdf> | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for February** | **Feast day:** St Brigid (1st); The Presentation in the Temple (2nd); Our Lady of Lourdes (11th);  Ash Wednesday and Lent (see first lesson in March)  Trócaire or other selected charity: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children> | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |