Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love April Planner

Primary 6 Theme 8: The Church

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| **Prayer Space** | Red cloth for Pentecost; Green cloth for (Ordinary Time); Bible open at 1 Cor 12; Eph 4; Lk 4; Psalm 23; Candle; Cross or Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **The Holy Spirit, Giver of Gifts** | | **Week 2**  **The Church is one family of God** | | **Week 3**  **Continuing the Mission**  **of Jesus today** | **Week 4**  **Working for Christian Unity** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Explain what Christians mean by Pentecost * The Holy Spirit is the giver of gifts * Talk about how I can use my gifts to serve others * Talk about St Paul as a letter writer * Pray for a growth of knowledge and appreciation of my spiritual gifts | | * Understand the concept of unity and working together * Understand the meaning of ‘ecumenism’ * Christian Churches are united by common beliefs * Pray for unity in the Eucharistic Prayer * Work for unity and respect diversity * Focus on what unites us | | * Understand the meaning of ‘Church’ – the building and the People of God * Identify myself as a missionary * Know and talk about the work of missionaries * Know and talk about the ‘domestic church’ | * Understand the concept of Christian unity * Recognise the unity of Christians * Talk about Christian Unity Week * Talk about what it means to be a Christian * Pray for unity among all Christians |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about the community in which we live  Art: Community brochure  Song: Come, Holy Spirit  Scripture: Pentecost AA 2  Scripture: Gifts from the Holy Spirit 1 Cor 12  Poem: Pentecost: I was There  Activity: Serving others  Activity: Serving scenarios  Chat about serving and being served  Activity: Alphabet serving  *PB p64-65 The Holy Spirit*  *TM pp281-290* | | Chat about teamwork  Activity: Human tunnel  Activity: Class debate  Song: Come, Holy Spirit  Chat about unity and unity in action  Poem: Us  Scripture: Unity of Christians  Eph 4  Online: Places St Paul visited  Chat about Churches working together  Online: Laudato Si’  Art: Fruits of being a Christian  *PB p67-68 One Family of God*  *TM pp290-299* | | Chat about assemblies and gatherings  Story: A New Opportunity  Song: Parish Anthem  Scripture: The Mission of Jesus Lk 4  Chat about how the Church continues Jesus’ mission today  Story: Maura Lee’s Story  Activity: Kenya  Art: We can be missionaries  Art: Missionary steps  *PB p70-71 Mission*  *TM pp300-309* | Chat about our class  Activity: Class survey  Chat about being a Christian  Online: Christian Churches  Activity: Similarities and Differences  Poem: Making Peace  Activity: Research Churches in community  Chat about Christian unity  Art: Christian Churches wall chart  Story: Rebecca and James  Activity: Compose an acrostic poem  Art: Issues of concern for children  *PB p73-74 Christian Unity*  *TM pp310-321* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer: God is with Us  Reflective Prayer  Pray the Sign of the Cross  Prayer Service: The Holy Spirit | | Prayer: Unity  Reflective Prayer  Doodling Prayer | | Pray for all the members of the Church  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Mission | Prayer: Psalm 23  Pray for Christian Unity  Prayer Service: The Church is a community of believers |
| **At Home** | *PB p66 Pentecost* | | *PB p69 Members of the Church*  *The Apostles’ Creed* | | *PB p72 Mission* | *PB p74 Peace* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **LLT:** Visiting Churches: <https://ccea.org.uk/learning-resources/living-learning-together-visiting-churches>  **WAU:** A visit to the Church or invite the School Chaplain to speak to the children; Research Kenya – comparison between places  **PDMU:** Theme 5: Relationships <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 7: Managing Conflict <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 8: Similarities and Differences <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf>  Theme 9: Living as members of Community <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grid%20for%20Key%20Stage%202.pdf> | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for April** | *Depending on the date for Easter some of this work may be covered during March. The planners may be adjusted to suit the Liturgical year, both months and school holidays* | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |