Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 6 Ash Wednesday, Lent, Theme 7 Holy Week and Easter

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Red cloth for Easter Triduum; White cloth for Easter season; Bible; Ex 12; Jn 19; Jn 20; Candle; Cross/Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Ash Wednesday and Lent** | | **Week 2**  **‘Do this in Memory of Me’** | | **Week 3**  **Good Friday: Jesus dies**  **on the Cross** | **Week 4**  **Easter: The Resurrection of Jesus** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Lent is a time to choose something I can do to show God’s love * Spend more time in prayer | | * Explain why people celebrate special occasions * Talk about the origin of the Passover meal * Explore the symbol of the Lamb of God and why Jesus is called by this title * Explain the connection between the Passover meal and the Last Supper | | * Jesus died to show his love for us * Jesus is our Saviour and Redeemer * Understand the meaning of sacrifice * Know the difference between a cross and a crucifix * Pray the Stations of the Cross | * Mary Magdalene was the first person to discover the empty tomb * Know Mary Magdalene’s special title is ‘apostle to the apostles’ * Jesus’ appearance to the disciples * Talk about how Jesus sends the apostles to show peace, joy and forgiveness |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | *Choose own activities to revise what the children already know about Ash Wednesday and Lent*  *TM pp431-432* | | Chat about remembering and celebrating  Activity: Shopping  Song: O Lord, Hear my Prayer  Chat about events in Jesus’ life  Scripture: The First Passover  Ex 12  Scripture: The Last Supper Lk 22  Poem: Remember  Online: Connection between images  Activity: Daily actions in memory of Jesus  *PB p55-56 Do this in Memory*  *TM pp243-251* | | Activity: Remembering  Holy Week  Drama: Remembering Jesus  Song: Jesus, Remember Me  Online: Holy Week  Chat about the Stations/Way of the Cross  Online: The Stations of the Cross  Poem/Hymn: Stabat Mater  Art: The Way of the Cross  Dramatize the Stations of the Cross  Activity: Sacrifices and Acts of Love  *PB p58-59 Good Friday*  *TM pp252-261* | Chat about believing  Activity: Believe it or not?  Song: Regina Coeli  Chat about the Resurrection  Scripture: Peter and John at the tomb Jn 20  Art: Resurrection poster  Scripture: Jesus appears to his disciples Jn 20  Poem: The Risen Jesus  Art: Easter corner  Activity: Jesus is sending me to …  *PB p61-62 The Resurrection*  *TM pp262-271* |
| **Praying Together** | Prayer Service: Lent  *TM pp431-432* | | Prayer of thanks for meals  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service | | Prayer remembering the events of Holy Week  Reflective Prayer  Pray We Adore You, O Christ | Prayer: Alleluia  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Holy Week and Easter |
| **At Home** |  | | *PB p57 The Last Supper*  *Grace before and after meals* | | *PB p60 Stabat Mater* | *PB p63 The Risen Jesus*  *Lamb of God* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | Trócaire: <https://www.trocaire.org/ways-to-help/fundraise/schools-fundraising-guide/>  Society of Missionary Children: <https://www.wmi.ie/society-of-missionary-children>  **WAU:** Invite a speaker from Trócaire to visit the school  **LLT:**  Unit 2: Dealing with Feelings <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year6/llt_6_Unit_2.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf>  Theme 5: Relationships: <https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/PDMU%20Progression%20Grids%20for%20Foundation%2C%20Key%20Stages%201%20and%202%20.pdf> | | | | | |
| **Other Suggestions for March** | **Feast days:** St Patrick (17th); St Joseph (19th); The Annunciation (25th)  Trócaire or other selected charity | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |