Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love April Planner

Primary 7 Theme 8: The Holy Spirit

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| **Prayer Space** | Red cloth for Triduum; White cloth for Easter season; Bible open at Mk 3; Mt 10; Jn 14; Mt 3; Lk 4; Candle; Cross or Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Jesus’ Work Continues Today** | **Week 2**  **The Holy Spirit** |  | **Week 4**  **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Identify the Holy Spirit as the Helper God sent to the apostles and early disciples * Know the Holy Spirit helps all baptised people to live as followers of Jesus * Talk about ways I can try to live as Jesus asked | * Talk about statements about the Holy Spirit * Recognise how the Holy Spirit was at work in Jesus’ life after his baptism * Talk about the qualities of the Holy Spirit as experienced by me and others * Look upon the Holy Spirit as a Helper and Guide |  | * List the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and give examples of when these gifts are used * Reflect on how I can best use these gifts to respond to the needs of others * Develop confidence in making choices with the guidance of the Holy Spirit |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Activity: Time to choose!  Activity: Good things about me  Scripture: Jesus chooses twelve apostles Mk 3; Mt 10  Scripture: Jesus promises the Holy Spirit Jn 14:15-17; 26  Online: Look and respond  Online: What’s the Spirit? Quiz  Drama: Living as a follower of Jesus  Art: Followers of Jesus today  Online: Net Ministries  *PB p78-80 Jesus’ work today*  *TM pp274-282* | Story: An Indian Legend  Activity: What we know about the Holy Spirit  Scripture: Baptism of Jesus  Mt 3:13-17  Online: Images of Jesus’ Baptism  Scripture: Jesus reads from Isaiah  Lk 4:16-22  Song: Go Tell Everyone  Activity: The Holy Spirit  *PB p82-84 The Holy Spirit*  *TM pp291-298* |  | Activity: Snowball game  Song: Spirit Anthem  Online: Go against the tide!  Scripture: The Spirit is our Advocate Jn 14:15-17; 26  Chat about the gifts of the Holy Spirit  Activity: Memorise the seven gifts  Activity: Learn more about the gifts  Activity: Using my gift  Art: Gifts of the Holy Spirit  *PB: p86-88 Gifts of the Holy Spirit*  *TM pp299-305* |

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| **Praying Together** | Reflective prayer  Prayer Service: God is With Us | | Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Holy Spirit | |  | Prayer to the Holy Spirit  Prayer to the Holy Spirit | |
| **At Home** | *PB 81 The Holy Spirit* | | *PB p85 The Holy Spirit at work* | |  | *PB p89 Gifts of the Holy Spirit* | |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** |  | | | | | | |
| **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.*  *The work on the Holy Spirit may be completed earlier depending on the date for Confirmation. Additional information can be found in the Sixth Class Manual, available online.* | | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | | |