Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love February Planner

Primary 7 Theme 6: Social Justice

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| **Prayer Space** | Green cloth (Ordinary Time); Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible; Jn 4; Gen 1; Candle; Cross/Crucifix  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Jesus Teaches Us to Act Justly** | | **Week 2**  **Jesus Teaches Us the Beatitudes** | **Week 3** | **Week 4**  **We are Called to Care for**  **our Common Home** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Talk about and explain how followers of Jesus are called to treat others with love and respect * Identify Jesus as a friend of outcasts * Discuss the social responsibility of being a Christian today * Discuss how compassion and tenderness are elements of social justice, and how to live them today * Grow in respecting the world, other people and God | | * Recognise the Beatitudes as a blueprint for the values and attitudes I should have * Reflect on and discuss the actions and words of Jesus as examples of values and attitudes I want to imitate * Discuss what it means to be a Christian today * Respond to Jesus’ invitation to love and work for justice |  | * Recognise and discuss the interconnectedness between God, human beings and the natural world * Retell and discuss the Creation story * Talk about Pope Francis’ key messages in Laudato Si’: On Care for our Common Home * Discuss and describe some of the things that damage and destroy the earth * Identify what I can do to protect the planet from further damage |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Activity: How I feel right now!  Chat about people who need help  Story: The Migrant Crisis and the Irish Navy’s response  Online: Interview with the Irish Navy Lieutenant  Chat about people in unjust situations  Online: Needs versus wants  Activity: Imagine!  Scripture: Jesus and the Woman at the Well Jn 4:5-19; 25-30  Drama: Jesus and the Woman at the Well  Chat about social justice  Online: Working together for social justice  Activity: Working for justice  Poetry: Life is …  Art: Social justice reminder  *PB p58-60 Acting Justly*  *TM pp209-219* | | Story: A Bad Day for Joe!  Activity: My Best Self!  Chat about attitudes  Art: Make an attitudes cube  Song: The Beatitudes  Scripture: The Beatitudes  Activity: Interactive quiz  Chat about the Beatitudes and the ‘Law of Love’  Activity: Good ways to live  Art: ‘Love one Another’ bookmark  Online: Capuchin Day Centre  *PB p62-64 Beatitudes*  *TM pp220-229* |  | Activity: How our world is connected  Song: God has Given us the Earth  Art: Our little world  Scripture: The story of Creation  Gen 1:1-31  Online: Fruits of the earth  Activity: Circle Time: destroying our little world  Online: On Care for our Common Home  Activity: Our Common Home  Poem: Environmental Change  Activity: Restoring our little world  *PB p66-68 Our Common Home*  *TM pp230-237* |
| **Praying Together** | Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Do not be Afraid | | Prayer: I Am With You  Prayer Service: The Beatitudes |  | Prayer: God is With Us  Prayer Service: Our Little World |
| **At Home** | *PB p61 Social Justice* | | *PB p65 Beatitudes* |  | *PB p69 Environmental Change* |
| **Cross**  **Curricular**  **Links** | **WAU:** Interdependence of people and the environment and the effect of people on the natural and built environment; Positive and negative effects of natural and human events upon a place over time; Effects of positive and negative changes globally and how we contribute to some of these changes  **PDMU:** Theme 6: Rules, Rights and Responsibilities <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 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) | | | | |