Grow In Love

Down and Connor Catholic Schools' Support Service

Grow in Love March Planner

Primary 7 Lent: A Time for Reflection; Holy Week and Easter; St Patrick

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| **Prayer Space** | Purple cloth when Lent begins; Bible; Lk 4; Jn 12; Mt 26; Jn 20; Candle; Cross/Crucifix; White cloth for St Patrick’s Day; Bowl of shamrock; Picture/Statue of St Patrick  Add to this space each week throughout the month | | | | | |
|  | **Week 1**  **Lent: A Time for Reflection** | | **Week 2**  **Walking in the footsteps of Jesus** | | **Week 3**  **Remembering St Patrick** | **Week 4**  **‘My Lord and My God’** |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Take time out for prayer and reflection * Retell the story of the temptations of Jesus in the desert * Talk about the Liturgical Year * Know what the Church asks of me during Lent * Renew my commitment to live as Jesus asked me to | | * Recognise that Zechariah’s prophecy was fulfilled by Jesus * Imagine and describe Jesus’ feelings at various times during his Passion * Take part in the Church’s celebration of Holy Week | | * Understand cultural traditions * Retell stories associated with St Patrick * Be inspired by the faith of   St Patrick   * Pray St Patrick’s Breastplate | * Analyse the biblical accounts of the Empty Tomb and the post Resurrection appearances of Jesus * Discuss why some people find it difficult to believe in Jesus * Talk about my own faith and what helps me believe * Grow in my awareness of the mystery of God, Jesus and Holy Spirit |
| **Learning and Teaching Activities** | Chat about deserts  Activity: Desert Blog  Song: Jesus Remember Me  Chat about our quiet times  Scripture: Temptation of Jesus  Lk 4:1-13  Chat about the goodness in each of us  Activity: My goodness  Activity: Led by the Holy spirit  Art: Holy Spirit Emoji  Activity: Revise Ash Wednesday and the Liturgical Year  Online: Celebrating Ash Wednesday and Lent  Chat about Lenten Promises  Activity: Lenten Promise Cards  Activity: My Lenten Promise  Online: From Lent to Easter  Activity: Prayer of Petition/Forgiveness  *PB p118-120 Temptations*  *TM pp405-418* | | Chat about Anne Frank  Online: The secret annex  Song: The Wood of the Cross  Art: Holy Week path  Online: The walls of Jerusalem  Jn 12:12-19  Online: The Cenacle  Scripture: The Lord’s Supper  Mt 26:26-30  Poem: The Washing of the Feet  Online: The Arrest of Jesus  Mt 26:47-50  Activity: Jesus is arrested  Online: The Church of St Peter in Gallicantu  Scripture: Jesus before the Council Mt 26:57-60  Scripture: Peter denies Jesus  Mt 26:69-75  Online: The Citadel  Scripture: Jesus is sentenced to death Mt 27:15-24  Activity: Continue with the Holy week path  Activity: The Via Dolorosa  Activity: The Stations of the Cross  Chat about the Passion of Jesus  *PB p70-72 Passion of Jesus*  *TM pp251-263* | | Story: Chinese and Irish traditions meet!  Activity: Doodle  Activity: Heritage Quest  Activity: My Cultural Symbol  Song: Hail Glorious St Patrick  Chat about Celtic heritage  Story: St Patrick and King Laoghaire  Activity: What might St Patrick think?  Song: Christ Be Beside Me  Art: The scene at Tara  Story: St Patrick’s Purgatory  Activity: Lough Derg  Art: Design a breastplate  *PB p122-124 St Patrick*  *TM pp419-433* | Activity: True or False?  Song: Without Seeing You  Chat about believing in God  Scripture: The Empty tomb  Jn 20:1-10  Drama: Peter and Andrew  Scripture: Mary Magdalene meets the Risen Jesus  Jn 20:11-18  Activity: Jesus KWL chart  Scripture: Jesus appears to his disciples Jn 20:19-20; 24-29  Chat about the Nicene Creed  Activity: The Nicene Creed  *PB p74-76 Resurrection*  *TM pp264-273* |
| **Praying Together** | Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: Temptations | | Prayer: Suffering  Reflective Prayer  Prayer: Stations of the Cross | | Prayer of Thanks to God  Reflective Prayer  Walking Prayer | Prayer: God is With Us  Reflective Prayer  Prayer Service: I Believe |
| **At Home** | *PB p121 Temptations* | | *PB p73 Stations of the Cross* | | *PB p125 St Patrick* | *PB p77 Nicene Creed* |
| **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; Origins and traditions of own and other cultures; Weather here and in the desert; Life of a famous person, Anne Frank; Places associated with St Patrick  **LLT:**  Unit 2: Thinking and Feeling <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/docs/key_stages_1_and_2/areas_of_learning/pdmu/livinglearningtogether/year7/yr7_unit2.pdf>  **PDMU:** Theme 2: Feelings and Emotions <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> | | | | | |
| **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) | | | | | |