

September At a Glance



This draft plan identifies the sections of the GIL that should be covered during the month of September. This by no means precludes teachers from teaching other elements of the programme should time allow. Strategies that might be useful in ensuring that teachers meet their commitments in terms of curriculum delivery include the ;

- Integration of stories/activities into the language curriculum- thereby achieving the learning outcomes for RE and the Language curriculum simultaneously. e.g in the context of RE pupils can
 - ◆ engage appropriately and effectively in conversation
 - ◆ ask questions, make requests, express preferences and opinions, explain, narrate, explore, argue, predict, reason about and justify decisions ,explanations and outcomes
 - ◆ develop active listening and verbal memory skills
 - ◆ learn social conventions and awareness of others
 - ◆ demonstrate understanding
 - ◆ develop their vocabulary
 - ◆ learn to use basic conventions of print and sentence structure
- Saying of Prayers in the morning and in the evening before going home from school
- Undertaking art activities as part of the Visual Arts curriculum
- If it is not appropriate for children to sing at this time they could listen to the various songs during RE time or Art/Craft time

Please note that activities may need to be adapted to suit your particular school's policy re. sharing/use of materials

Re. Grow in Love Pupil Books- * if policy does not allow for books to be brought between home and schools at this time we suggest that the Grow in Love pupils books remains at home and that parents and children are encouraged to complete the *At Home Pages*



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Junior infants

Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 I Have a Name	Theme 1 Lesson 2 I Have a Family	Theme 1 Lesson 3 I can Share with my Family	Theme 1 Lesson 4 We are all in one Family
Invitation to.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand that God knows my name and everything about me pray the Sign of the Cross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify people who care for them know that the love of God comes through families pray the Morning Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify ways in which they can share love with their families ask God to help them share love with their families pray the Morning Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that we are all part of the human family pray the Morning Prayer participate in a Prayer Service
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle,	Name of each child	Photos/Drawings of the children's families	Symbol of the way we can care for the world , e.g. recycling symbol
Let's Look	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Sign of the Cross Morning Prayer Song: They care for me	Sign of the Cross Morning Prayer Song: They care for me
Let's Learn	Her name is ... (Manual p. 26) Song: I have a name	Saturday (Manual p. 31) Song: 'They care for me'	Brothers (Manual p. 37)	Brendan (Manual p. 42)
Let's Live	Sign of the Cross	Sign of the Cross Morning Prayer Using inside voice to pray	Sign of the Cross Morning Prayer	Prayer Service (Manual p. 45)
Activities	School: Workbook p. 2' You are With Me' Decorating names Home: Workbook p. 3 I have a name	School: Workbook p. 4: 'God created' Home: Workbook p. 5 God also created people	School: Workbook p. 6: 'I can share love with my family' Home: Workbook p. 7: 'A Cupful of Kindness'	School: Workbook p. 8: 'One Family' Home: Workbook p. 9: 'Ways we show love'



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Senior Infants

Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 God is With Us	Theme 1 Lesson 2 God Created Our World	Theme 1 Lesson 3 Thank You God For Our World	Theme 1 Lesson 4 God Asks Us to Care for the World
Invitation to.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> create a Prayer Space have a sense of being loved by, and know that, God is with them at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> retell the story of creation in their own words develop a sense of wonder in and gratitude for the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> retell the story of 'David' pray 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in a prayer service develop an awareness of their duty to care for the world
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Class Photo	Items that reflect creation e.g. toy animals, plants, people etc.	Poster 1	Symbol of the way we can care for the world- e.g recycling symbol/sign
Let's Look	Another New Beginning (Manual p. 25)	Prayer (Manual p. 31)	Glory Be to the Father (Manual p.37)	Morning prayer
Let's Learn	God is with me (Manual p. 28)	Creation Story Manual p. 32/33 Song: 'Thank You God for our World'	David Loved God's World (Manual p. 38)	Creation Story (Manual p. 43) Song: 'Caring for God's World'
Let's Live	Sign of the Cross Morning /Night Prayer	Sign of the Cross Morning /Night Prayer Song: Thank you God for our world	Sign of the Cross Morning /Night Prayer Song: Thank you God for our world	Prayer Service (Manual p. 46) Song: 'Caring for God's world'
Activities	School: Workbook p.2' You are With Me' Home: Workbook p. 3 God is with Me	School: Workbook p. 4: 'God created' Home: Workbook p. 5 God also created people	School: Workbook p. 6: 'Your favourite part of creation' Home: Workbook p. 7: 'David loved creation'	School: Workbook p. 8: 'We can care for the world' A Home: Workbook p. 9: 'Caring for the World'



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First Class

Lesson	Week 1 Theme 1 We Belong Together	Week 2 Theme 1 We Belong to the Church	Week 3 Theme 1 God Loves Us	Week 4 Theme 2 Jesus
Invitation to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and respond to Isaiah's message from God deepen their trust in God pray the Morning Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss ways in which they can share the love of God discuss items associated with Baptism understand /celebrate Baptism, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss Jeremiah's message of God's unending love for all people participate in a Prayer Service know that the people who help us are signs of God's love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> share some of the things they know about Jesus get to know Jesus better from Bible stories
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible(open at the Book of Psalms, Candle, Crucifix, Holy water Class Code	Poster 1 'Baptism'	Banner: ' My love for you will never end'	Poster 2: Jesus
Let's Look	Light a candle Song: Together Again Morning Prayer	Light a candle Song: Baptism Song Night Prayer	Light a candle Morning / Night Prayer	Light a candle Song: When Jesus was a boy' Our Father
Let's Learn	'God is always with us' (Is 49:15) (Manual p. 31)	What happens at Baptism (Manual p. 35)	'God Loves us' (Jer. 31:3) (Manual, p. 40)	Vox Pop (Manual p. 53) We learn about Jesus from the Bible (Manual p.54)
Let's Live	Our Class Code (Manual p.32)		Prayer Service (Manual p. 43)	
Activities	School: Workbook p. 2' God said' Home: Workbook p.3 'God is with Us' Morning Prayer	School: What happens at Baptism' Workbook p.4: Home: Workbook p.5 'My Baptism'	School: Workbook p.6: 'God wants us to love others' Home: Workbook p. 7: 'Jeremiah told us about God	School: Workbook p.8: 'We learn about Jesus from the Bible' Home: Workbook p.9: 'My favourite story about Jesus'



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Second Class

	Week 1 Theme 1 Our Class a Circle of Friends	Week 2 Theme 1 Jesus Chose Followers	Week 3 Theme 1 We are Jesus' Followers	Week 4 Theme 2 Jesus, Healer, Helper, Friend
Lesson				
Invitation to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflect on the ways in which Jesus is their friend discuss qualities of friendship pray to Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> memorise names of the twelve apostles reflect on the ways in which the apostles showed that they were friends of Jesus consider ways in which they can show that they are friends of Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify ways in which they can live as Jesus' followers discuss how they can respond to God's love participate in a Prayer Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss/Retell the 'Healing of Simon Peter's mother-in-law' Experience Jesus' healing presence in their lives
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible(open at the Book of Psalms, Candle, Crucifix, Holy water Circle of friends Activity	Poster 1 'The twelve apostles'	Words/pictures of children's ways of responding to God's call	Poster 2: Jesus
Let's Look	Light a candle Song: Circle of Friends Morning Prayer	Light a candle Song: Apostles Night Prayer	Light a candle Song: Baptism/Quiet and Still Morning / Night Prayer	Light a candle Our Father
Let's Learn	Tell me about...' (Manual p. 29) My Friend (Manual p.30)	'Follow Me' (Manual p. 35)	'Jesus Followers (Manual p. 39) Rory's Baptism (Manual p. 40)	'Sequencing Jesus' story (Interactive Activity)' The Sea of Galilee (Manual p.58)
Let's Live	A Circle of Friends' (Manual p.30)		Prayer Service (Manual, p. 43)	
Activities	School: Workbook p.2' I have friends' Home: Workbook p.3 'My Friend'	School: The Twelve Apostles, Workbook p.4: Home: Workbook p.5 'Follow Me'	School: Workbook p.6: 'Followers of Jesus' Home: Workbook p. 7: 'We become followers of Jesus'	School: Workbook p.8: 'How much do I know about Jesus' Home: Workbook p.9: 'Where in the World'



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Third Class

Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 Beginning Again	Theme 1 Lesson 2 God Is Love. God Loves Us	Theme 1 Lesson 3 I Believe	Theme 2 Lesson 1 Introducing the Bible
Invitation to.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflect on & identify how they can follow the New Commandment. live at home and in school as a disciple of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that God loves us unconditionally. to live in a loving relationship with others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> discuss what it means to say "I believe" articulate / list their own beliefs about God, Jesus, Holy Spirit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that the Bible is a library of books to grasp how the Bible came to be written.
Prayer Space	Green cloth. Candle. Bible Grow in Love Poster Words "Love one another"	Bible, & candle Words: "God is Love"	Words: I believe	Green cloth. Bible, candle & Poster
Let's Look	.Back to School, Manual p33 Prayer: Manual p34	About love (Manual p. 42) Trinity KWL chart (Manual p. 42)	About believing & not believing List things you believe (Manual p. 50)	Video: A visit to the library Prayer (Manual p.68)
Let's Learn	New Commandment (John 13:34-35) Song: Sign of the Cross chant (Manual p. 58)	About the Trinity (Manual p. 44/45) Prayer: Take a Moment (Manual p.46)	Trusting and Believing (Manual p .51) Apostles are asked to tell others about Jesus. Gospel : Matthew (28:19-20)(Manual p .52) Apostles Creed (Manual p.53)	Fact File (Manual p. 69/70) Song: Bible Wrap
Let's Live	Actions of Love (manual p.38) Prayer: (Manual p.39)	Prayer: (Manual p.47)	I Believe Art Activity (Manual p. 54) Prayer: The Creed	Acrostic Poem(Manual p. 72). Prayer: Manual p72
Activities	Class Code (Manual p. 35)	Trinity Bracelet (Manual p .44)		Design a cover for a Bible (Manual p. 70)



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Fourth Class

Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 God Has a Plan for Us	Theme 1 Lesson 2 God's Promise to Abram	Theme 1 Lesson 3 God's Covenant with Abraham	Theme 2 Lesson 1 The Bible, Our Sacred Scripture
Invitation to.....	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> realise that God created the entire universe, realise that God keeps everything in existence. grow in understanding of God's plan for us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> know that God made a covenant with Noah and Abraham. grow in their appreciation that God created the world and people to share his life and love 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be open to recognising and responding to God's promises in their own lives. place their trust in God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> live by God's Word. cultivate faith and trust in God.
Prayer Space	Green cloth. Candle. Bible : Genesis Chapter 1. Poster 1	Green cloth. Candle Bible open at Genesis 12:1-7 Rainbow Mobiles	Green Cloth. Bible. Candle Children's favourite names for God	Green cloth. Bible. Candle Poster 2
Let's Look	First Day in 4th class Prayer: (Manual p. 33)	Promises Conscience Alley Manual p. 42)	St John Paul 11 (Manual p. 50) Pope Francis (Manual p. 51)	Precious things (Manual p. 66) Prayer (Manual p. 66)
Let's Learn	Creation in the Bible. (Manual p. 34/35) Evie Hone (Manual p. 36) Song: Salvation Song	God's covenant with Noah Gen 9: 8 -17, (Manual p. 44) God's promise to Abram Gen 12: 1-7, (Manual p. 45) Prayer: Take a Moment Manual p 46	Covenant with Abraham Genesis (17:1-8 & 15-22) (Manual p. 52) Video: stories about Abraham	About the Bible/Bible Search (Manual p. 67) The New Testament (Manual p. 68) Symbols of the Evangelists (Manual p. 69) Influence of the Bible (Manual p. 70)
Let's Live	We can help God's plan (Manual p. 38) Prayer: Manual p38	Prayer (Manual p. 47)	Faith Filled Phrases (Manual p. 55) Prayer (Manual p.56)	The Bible story for my Life Prayer) (Manual p. 71)
Activities	Draw and colour a stain glass window.	Art: Soles of Life Fulfilling God's Plan Activity Manual p47 Template on p59	Different names for God (Manual p. 54)	Slideshow: Book of Kells & Book of Durrow



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Fifth Class

Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 God Knows Us and Loves US	Theme 1 Lesson 2 God Speaks to Us through the Bible	Theme 1 Lesson 3 The Prophets Speak the Word of God	Theme 1 Lesson 4 The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard
Invitation to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to pray consider the importance of prayer Discuss what they know about God Appreciate that God is always present in their lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand how words can hurt or heal know the books of the Old and New Testament talk about the Bible and understand that God is speaking to us through Scripture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inspired by the Prophets consider why God called the Prophets to speak his word consider the ways in which they are called to witness what is good in their lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consider the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard and apply their learning to everyday life articulate what the parable teaches them about the Kingdom of God
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Prayer Rocks What we know about God	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Poster 1	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water
Let's Look	Find Someone Who...(Manual p. 33) Prayer (Manual p. 33)	Words that heal (Manual p. 41) Prayer (Manual p. 41)	The Treasure Hunt (Manual p. 51)	Story of Love and Generosity (Manual p. 75)
Let's Learn	What we know about God (Manual p. 35) A letter to God (Manual p. 36) Chat about prayer (Manual p. 36)	Bible : Proverbs (Manual, p. 43) Bible Search (Manual, p. 45)	Key People in the Old Testament (Manual p. 53) Meet the Prophets (Manual p. 54) The Story of Jeremiah (Manual p. 55)	Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard (Manual, p. 78 & 80) The Kingdom of God. (Manual p. 82)
Let's Live	Prayer Rock (Manual, p. 37) Prayer Service (Manual p. 37/38)	Prayer Service (Manual p. 47/48)	Martin Luther King (Manual p. 57) Prayer Service (Manual p. 58/59)	Building the Kingdom of God (Manual p. 83/112)



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Sixth Class

Lesson	Week 1 Opening Lesson	Theme 1 Lesson 1 We are Made in God's Image	Theme 1 Lesson 2 We Communicate with God through Our Prayer	Theme 2 Lesson 1 The Bible Is the Word of God
Invitation to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify privileges/responsibilities associated with being in 6th class • share responses to Big Question • participate in Prayer Service • thank God for privileges they enjoy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know that we are made in God's image • value themselves and others • imitate the love, compassion and forgiveness of Jesus through words/actions • understand that no image can fully reveal what God is like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know that prayer is a way of communicating and deepening our relationship with God • be aware that there are many ways to pray and be familiar with different types of prayer • share thoughts about prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • read the Bible for help and inspiration • be aware that Sacred Scripture is the Word of God and that God communicates with us through Sacred Scripture • recognise different literary styles in the Bible
Prayer Space	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Class Code, Poster 1	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Class Code, Poster 2, Images of God,	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Class Code, Poster 2, Images of God, Rosary Beads	Green Cloth, Bible, Candle, Crucifix, Holy Water, Words of wisdom from the Bible, Poster 3
Let's Look	Beginning of new school year Class Code	Being the Image of others (Manual p. 50) Prayer (Manual p. 51)	Ways people communicate (Manual p. 61) Prayer : (Manual p. 62)	Different styles of writing (Manual p. 82)
Let's Learn	Jesus Calls the first Disciples (Manual p. 37) Big Question (Manual p. 38)	The Creation of Human Beings (Manual p. 53) Images of God (Manual p. 54) Song: Our God is an awesome God (Manual p. 72)	'Teaching on Prayer' (Manual p. 63) Different ways of Prayer (Manual p. 65) The Rosary (Manual, p. 67)	Bible Rap (Manual p. 114) Books in the Bible (Manual p. 84) Bible is the inspired word of God (Manual p. 86) God's word in the Bible (Manual p. 87)
Let's Live	Christian Hero (Manual p. 40)	I am the Image of God (Manual p. 57) Prayer Service (Manual p. 57)	Brother Lawrence (Manual p. 69) Prayer Service (Manual p. 70)	God's word to me (Manual p. 89) Oscar Romero (Manual p. 89) Prayer Service (Manual p. 90)