

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: GROWING – TOPIC OVERVIEW

NURSERY & RECEPTION 4 WEEKS
Looking forward to Easter

NOTES

Lent is a time to work at growing spiritually in preparation to celebrate the death of Jesus and his resurrection at Easter. This process involves growing in many ways. It is not always easy.

Scripture: ephesians 4:15-16 *We must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 520: Jesus presents himself as our model. He is the perfect person who invites us to become his disciples and follow him.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: experience of activities that are good to do together

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- spring is a time when things begin to grow – **Explore**
- Lent – a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 34-35 *God's Story 1* pages 32-33

(teachers' notes page 48)

John 19: 25-27 *God's Story 1* (teachers' notes page 49)

act 2: 23-24 *God's Story 1* page 35

(teachers' notes page 49)

Luke 2: 51-52

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

How do things grow?

What do things need to grow?

How do I grow 'inside'?

RESOURCES

God's Story 1 Church's Story 1

CAFOD 'Grow it, Love it, Respect it' posters

Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell

ISBN: 978-0744578362

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends symbol supported text of the Lent, Good Friday and Easter story

COME & SEE WEBSITE

Various pictures of baby/adult animals, seeds/plants

etc. speeded up film of a seed growing,

chick hatching or similar

Montage of pictures showing how people live as

Jesus asks.

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the scriptures, creation, the trinity, Jesus Christ, son of God, the Holy Spirit

Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer

Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, human community, love of God, love of neighbour

TRADITION

Ash Wednesday, Lent, Easter, new life

CORE VOCABULARY

Grow, spring, different, Lent, Good Friday, cross, Easter Sunday

AREAS OF LEARNING

Personal, social and emotional development
communication and language

Literacy

Understanding the world

Art and design

creative development (wales)

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

AT 1 Learning about religion

i beliefs, teaching & sources

ii celebrations and ritual

iii social and moral practices and way of life

AT 2 Learning from religion

i engagement with own & others' beliefs & values

ii engagement with questions of meaning

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

This is the wood of

the Cross

Sign of the Cross

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

Rejoice 1: 61 *The Bulb,*

62 *Everything grows,*

63 *Spring Buds Spring*

This is the wood of

the Cross (Taine) Jesus

Remember Me (Taize)

POINTS TO REMEMBER

In Explore, teachers should stress growth rather than change throughout. It is enough for young children to know that Good Friday celebrates the day on which Jesus died.

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: CHANGE – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 1 FOUNDATION 1 4 WEEKS

Lent a time for change

NOTES

Lent offers a time to reflect on life and change. This is a time to prepare for Easter. Change is a necessary part of healthy growth.

Scripture: John 12:24 *Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 638: The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community ... an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: Lent: a time to grow more like Jesus and look forward to Easter

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- That we change and grow – **Explore**
- Lent; a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:13 *God's Story 2* page 50

Luke 23: 33-35, 38-43 – *God's Story 2* page 78
(teachers' notes page 100)

Mark 11: 1-11. *God's Story 2* page 76

Mark 16: 1-6

TRADITION

Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, new life

Church's Story 2 pages 65-73 (Teachers' notes 96-99)

Church's Story 1 pages 38-39, 40-47
(Teachers' pages 55-56)

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

How have you changed since you were a baby?

What do you know now that you did not know when you were younger?

How do you show kindness and sharing now that you are older?

CORE VOCABULARY

change, seasons, spring growth, Lent,
Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday,
Alleluia, Cross, Resurrection

RESOURCES

God's Story 2

Church's Story 1

Church's Story 2

How to grow a beanstalk Janice Vale & Kelly Waldeck
ISBN: 978-0007236039

Children's photos

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends

Purple cloth for the prayer focus

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COME & SEE WEBSITE

Pictures that show the changing seasons.

Story of Palm Sunday, Easter

RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY

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freedom, responsibility and conscience, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Lent, Ash Wednesday

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: OPPORTUNITIES – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 2 & FOUNDATION 2 4 WEEKS

NOTES

Lent an opportunity to start a new in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

The forty days of Lent is an opportunity for Christians to turn about from what is bad and to seek ways to do good by prayer and by doing something extra to prepare for the celebrate of Jesus' Resurrection at Easter.

Scripture: Micah 6: 8 *The lord told us what is good. What he requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1438: The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works).

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: a time to change in preparation for the celebration of Easter

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Each day offers opportunities for good – **Explore**
- Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 11: 1-11 *God's Story 2* page 76

Mark 15 :16-21

John 13: 4-15

Matthew 28:1-10

TRADITION

Ash Wednesday, Lent Prayer, sharing, giving

(fasting, aims giving) Cross, crucifix

Easter candle, Easter new life

Church's Story 2 pages 64-75 (teachers' notes 96-97)

Church's Story 2 page 52

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

How does each day offer opportunities for doing good?

What helps a person to choose what is right and good?

CORE VOCABULARY

opportunities, Ash Wednesday, Lent, prayer sharing, giving, Cross, crucifix, Easter candle
Easter new life

RESOURCES

Church's Story 2

God's Story 2

God's Story 3

Dogger by Shirley Hughes ISBN: 978-1862308053

Purple cloth for the prayer focus

http://www.widgit.com/resources/classroom/i_call_you_friends

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Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer

Area of Study 4: Freedom, responsibility and conscience, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week Easter, Stations of the Cross

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

Taize chants
Whatever you do to the least of...

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: GIVING ALL – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 3 - 4 WEEKS | Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving

NOTES		
<p>Lent and Holy Week is a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.</p> <p>Scripture: John 10:18 <i>No one takes my life away from me. I give it up of my own free will.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 609: Indeed, out of love for his Father and for men, whom the Father wants to save, Jesus freely accepted his Passion and death: "No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people give themselves – Explore • Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>Matthew 5: 1-17 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 82</p> <p>Luke 4: 1-4 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 94</p> <p>Mark 14:26-31, 32-46 – <i>God's Story 3</i> page 116</p> <p>Matthew 25: 31-40 – <i>God's Story 3</i> page 88</p> <p>Mark 15: 21-27 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 120</p> <p>Luke 24: 1-12 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 126</p>	<p>Lent Jesus' total self-giving Prayer, fasting and almsgiving – <i>Church's Story 3</i> page 96</p> <p>Beatitudes – <i>Church's Story 3</i> page 97, <i>God's Story 3</i> page 82</p> <p>Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary – <i>Church's Story 3</i> page 99</p> <p>Easter new life.</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>Why are people brave and courageous?</p> <p>What does it mean to give yourself to others?</p>	<p>self giving, courage, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, prayer, fasting, alms giving, Easter – new life, Resurrection, Sorrowful Mysteries.</p>	
RESOURCES	A CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS	
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i></p> <p><i>God's Story 3</i></p> <p>CAFOD or Misson Together Lenten resources</p>	<p>Science, dance, ICT, PSHE, citizenship, literacy, poetry, art, music</p>	
COME & SEE WEBSITE	ATTAINMENT TARGETS	
<p>Live link to CAFOD</p> <p>A picture of Holy Family e.g. Millais' Carpenter's Shop, De La Tour's Christ in the Carpenter's Shop.</p> <p>Blank speech bubbles, thinking bubbles, emotion symbols</p>	<p>AT 1 Learning about religion</p> <p>i beliefs, teaching & sources</p> <p>ii celebration and ritual</p> <p>iii social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>AT 2 Learning from religion</p> <p>i engagement with own & others' beliefs & values</p> <p>ii engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY	LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS	SONGS/HYMNS TO SING
<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, Jesus Christ, Son of God</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, freedom, responsibility and conscience, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday, Lent Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Holy Week Easter</p>	
POINTS TO REMEMBER		
<p>Acts of Penance suitable for the age group</p>		

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: SELF DISCIPLINE – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 4 - 4 WEEKS | The family of God in Scripture

NOTES		
<p>Lent is part of the Liturgical Year when people unite themselves with Christ in order to grow in self-discipline through the practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We celebrate growth of new life in Christ, in preparation for the feast of Easter.</p> <p>Scripture: Matthew 7: 1-6 <i>Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgement you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but you do not notice the log in your own.</i></p> <p>Catechism of the Catholic Church 540: By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.</p>		
ABOUT THE TOPIC		
<p>Prior learning: Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving</p> <p>This Topic: learning outcomes</p> <p>Know and understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-discipline is important – Explore • Celebrating growth to new life through self-discipline – Reveal <p>Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond</p>		
SCRIPTURE	TRADITION	
<p>Luke 6: 27-28, 32-36</p> <p>Matthew 6: 2-4</p> <p>John 13: 4-9, 12-15 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 115</p> <p>Mark 15: 23-41 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 122</p> <p>Mark 16: 2-8 <i>God's Story 3</i> page 125</p>	<p>Lent, Stations of the Cross Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Prayer, fasting and almsgiving Easter new life</p>	
SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE	CORE VOCABULARY	
<p>How can I be self-disciplined in the choices I make? How will self-discipline help me to grow and to reach my full potential?</p>	<p>self-discipline, effort, potential, Lent, Easter Resurrection, fasting, alms giving</p>	
RESOURCES		
<p><i>Church's Story 3</i> <i>God's Story 3</i></p>		
COME & SEE WEBSITE	ATTAINMENT TARGETS	
<p>Images of people praying, fasting and giving alms</p>	<p>AT 1 Learning about religion</p> <p>i beliefs, teaching & sources</p> <p>ii celebration and ritual</p> <p>iii social & moral practices & way of life</p> <p>AT 2 Learning from religion</p> <p>i engagement with own & others' beliefs & values</p> <p>ii engagement with questions of meaning</p>	
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<p>Area of Study 1: Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, Creation, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God</p> <p>Area of Study 2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Mission</p> <p>Area of Study 3: Liturgy, prayer</p> <p>Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, freedom, responsibility and conscience, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour</p>	<p>The Stations of the Cross Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary Holy Week Easter Triduum</p>	

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: SACRIFICE – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 5 4 WEEKS

Lent, a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus

NOTES

Lent is the season when Christians try to focus on giving. This helps us to identify with the complete sacrifice of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week, especially the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – Easter Sunday.)

Scripture: Mark 10: 45 *For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2100: Outward sacrifice, to be genuine must be the expression of spiritual sacrifice: 'The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit...' The prophets of the old covenant often denounced sacrifices that were not from the heart or not coupled with love of neighbour. Jesus recalls the words of the prophet Hosea: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' The only perfect sacrifice is the one that Christ offered on the cross as a total offering to the Father's love and for our salvation. By uniting ourselves with this sacrifice we can make our lives a sacrifice to God.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: celebrating growth to new life

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Giving or refusing to give; appreciating the cost of giving – **Explore**
- Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 26: 14-16, 20-25

Matthew 28: 1-10 *God's Story 3* pages 126-127

Mark 14: 10-11, Mark 14: 32-46 *God's Story 3* page 116

Mark 15: 1-15, *God's Story 3* page 118

Mark 15: 21-41 *God's Story 3* page 122

Luke 4: 1-12, Luke 23: 26-43 *God's Story 3* page 121

John 13: 34-35, John 20: 1-10

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

Why are some people so generous in their giving?

What does sacrifice mean in daily life?

Why do we sometimes refuse to give?

RESOURCES

Church's Story 3

God's Story 3

Mission Together or CAFOD Lent calendar

COME & SEE WEBSITE

Link to BBC a video clip of young carers

Link to Mission Together and CAFOD

Mystery game around Judas' motives

Links to web gallery, National Gallery

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Area of Study 4: The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour

TRADITION

Lent, Self-sacrifice, Holy Week, The sacrifice of Jesus Easter/new life

Church's Story 3 pages 100-111

God's Story 3

CORE VOCABULARY

giving, carer, cost, temptation, betrayal, self-sacrifice, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Gethsemane, altar of repose, love, crucifixion, Easter vigil, resurrection

ATTAINMENT TARGETS

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LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Lent, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, altar of repose, Station of the Cross, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

Graham Kendrick:
For God so loved the world, Amazing Love

LENT/EASTER – GIVING: DEATH AND NEW LIFE – TOPIC OVERVIEW

YEAR 6 4 WEEKS

Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection

NOTES

For Christians, it is through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus that new life begins. He reveals the way to eternal life for us and so a new life begins here and now, a life which will culminate in future glory. The Lenten journey is one which takes us to the glory of Easter Sunday, from death to new life.

Scripture: John 12:24 *Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies it bears much fruit.*

Catechism of the Catholic Church 638: 'We bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this day he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus.' The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross: Christ is risen from the dead! Dying, he conquered death; to the dead, he has given new life.

ABOUT THE TOPIC

Prior learning: Lent, a time of giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus.

Know and understand:

- Loss and death bring about change for people – **Explore**
- The Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter; the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus led to new life – **Reveal**

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

SCRIPTURE

John 6: 35, 37,51, 60,67-68 *God's Story 3* page 106

John 11: 1-43

John 12: 24-25 *God's Story 3* page 112

John 19: 16-21, 25-30, 38-42

John 20: 11-18

SOME QUESTIONS OF MEANING & PURPOSE

Why does loss and death bring about change?

How do people cope with loss and death?

RESOURCES

Church's Story 3

God's Story 3

When Goodbye is Forever by Lois Rock

ISBN: 978-1561484492

Up – Pixar-Disney

Lion King

Missals, hymn book

COME & SEE WEBSITE

A clip of the Adoration of the Holy Cross and the lighting of the fire at the Easter Vigil

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TRADITION

Lent

Holy Week

Easter Vigil – *Church's Story 3* pages 108-111

Resurrection

CORE VOCABULARY

Loss, death, change, growth, Ash Wednesday

Lent, Holy Week, the Triduum, Easter Vigil

Resurrection, Paschal

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CROSS CURRICULAR LINKS

LITURGICAL/PRAYERS LINKS

Lent, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter vigil

SONGS/HYMNS TO SING

POINTS TO REMEMBER

Where the celebration of Easter Sunday occurs in relationship to the school's Spring holidays.