

1st Year R.E. Programme 2014/15

Spiritual Wellness – Me in My Community

Term 1: August-December 2014

Week 1 – August 25th, 2014

Starter Exercises (Word Doc)

Lesson 1: Students work in pairs telling each other something about their backgrounds, interests, hobbies, sport, favourite TV programmes, music, books, family, holidays etc. Then each student introduces his/her partner to the rest of the class.

Discussion: What do we have in common as a class?

Lesson 2: - Worksheet – Special landmarks

- Me on my journey
- People Bingo
- If I...

Lesson 3: - Worksheet – The changing patterns of choice

- “Totem it up”
- The vision of the world
 - Emotions worksheet

Week 2 – September 1st, 2014

Lesson 1: **Sharing Life With Others** - Story from **The Little Prince** about *Establishing Ties*.

Lesson 2: Section A: Communities of Faith: Part 1: Community

- Write “Community?” on whiteboard and brainstorm the students for answers to the question:
- What words come to mind when you hear/think of the word community?



Note responses on the screen/whiteboard.

- School Community worksheet
- Worksheets 2 & 3 from Community of faith teacher text
- What is Community? worksheet

Lesson 3: **JC Sample Lesson Plan Section A Part 1**

- Wild boy of Aveyron worksheet OR Forms and types of community worksheet
- **Characteristics of Communities – Scripture Assignment**

Numeracy: Students will learn how to locate Biblical references (sequencing)

Week 3: September 8th, 2014

Lesson 1: Our Lady's Birthday: <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/september-8thour-ladys-birthday/>

Lesson 2: [**JC Sample Lesson Plan Section A Part 1**](#)
-“The body” & Communication & Community Breakdown

Lesson 3: [**Do the Rights Thing**](#)
-Role Play exercise exploring the tension between individual and community responsibility

Week 4: September 15th, 2014

Prepare for School Mass: <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/opening-of-the-school-year-mass-resources/>

Week 5: September 22nd, 2014

Lesson 1: Introduction to Meditation/ Mercy Day in Mercy Schools

Lesson 2: Community

Lesson 3: Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul:
<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/september-27th-st-vincent-de-paul/>

Week 6: September 29th, 2014

Lesson 1: October 1st: Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux:
<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/october-1st-feast-day-of-st-therese-of-lisieux/>

Lesson 2: [**October 2nd: Gandhi's birthday; International Day of Nonviolence**](#)

Lesson 3: October 4th: St. Francis of Assisi:
<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/october-4th-st-francis-of-assisi/>

Week 7: October 6th, 2014

Lesson 1: October Month of the Rosary:
<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/rosaryresources/>

Lessons 2 & 3: [**Introduction to World Religions**](#)

Week 8: October 13th, 2014

Lessons 1-3: Introduction to Islam – <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/islam/>
Muslim Festival of Eid-ul-Adha (Oct 3rd/4th) : <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/eid-ul-adha/>

Week 9: October 20th, 2014

Lesson 1 & 2 - Month of Mission: [Mission Sunday](#)

Lesson 3: [FAITH JOURNAL](#)

Week 10: November 3rd, 2014

Lesson 1: Meditation

Lesson 1 & 2: November Remembrance:

<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/2012/06/24/november/>

Week 11: November 10th, 2014

Lesson 1 & 2: Introduction to Christianity – Section B, Part 1 of the R.E. Syllabus:

http://www.ress.ie/pdf/lesson_plan_section_b_part_1.pdf

Lesson 3: Feast Day of St. Laurence O'Toole: <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/st-laurence-otoole/>

Week 12: November 17th, 2014

Lesson 1: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & Nano Nagle

Lesson 2 & 3: Introduction to Hinduism & the Hindu Festival of Diwali:

<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/diwali/>

Week 13: November 24th, 2014

Lesson 1: Liturgical Calendar & Advent Resources:

<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/2012/06/01/advent-resources-2/>

Lesson 2 & 3: Make Advent Calendars

Week 14: December 1st, 2014

Lesson 1: Advent Meditation

Lesson 2 & 3: Liturgical Calendar & Advent Resources:

<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/2012/06/01/advent-resources-2/>

Week 15: December 8th, 2014

Lesson 1: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary:

<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/feast-of-the-immaculate-conception-of-mary/>

Lesson 2: Human Rights Day: <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/human-rights/>

Lesson 3: Communities at Work 'Serving Others - Charities at Christmas:
http://www.ress.ie/pdf/lesson_plan_section_a_part_2.pdf & <http://education.dublindiocese.ie/2012/02/21/list-of-guest-speakers/>

Week 16: December 15th, 2014

Lesson 1: Introduction to Judaism & Festival of Hanukkah:
<http://education.dublindiocese.ie/hanukkah/>

Lesson 2 & 3: Advent Activities – Christmas Week

Term 2: January-April 2015

Week 17: January 5th, 2015

Lesson 1: [New Year Reflections PowerPoint](#) & [January 6th: Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord](#)

Lesson 2: [January 7th: Baptism of our Lord](#)

Lesson 3: [January The Month of the Holy Name of Jesus](#)

Week 18: January 12th, 2015

Lesson 1-3: [Finding Nemo 1st Year Resource](#)

Week 19: January 19th, 2015

Lessons 1-2: [Finding Nemo 1st Year Resource](#)

Lesson 3: [FAITH JOURNAL](#)

Week 20: January 26th, 2015

Lessons 1-3: [January 26th- February 1st: Catholic Schools Week 2015](#) & [Feast Day of St. Brigid](#)

Week 21: February 2nd, 2015

Lesson 1: [February 3rd: Feast Day of St. Blaise](#)

Lesson 2: [February 5th: Safer Internet Day](#)

Lesson 3: [Meditation](#)

Week 22: February 9th, 2015

Lesson 1: [Luke 15: 11-32 – The Parable of the Lost Son](#)

Lesson 2: [February 11th: Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes](#)

Lesson 3: [February 14th: St. Valentine's Day](#)

Week 23: February 23rd, 2015

Lessons 1-3: [February 18th: Ash Wednesday / Lent Resources](#)

Week 24: March 2nd, 2015

Lessons 1-3: SECTION B: FOUNDATIONS OF RELIGION – [CHRISTIANITY PART 2: EVIDENCE ABOUT JESUS](#)

Week 25: March 9th, 2015

Lesson 1-3: Section B: Foundation of Religion – Christianity [Part 3 – The Person and Preaching of Jesus](#)

Week 26: March 16th, 2015

Lesson 1: [March 17th St. Patrick's Day](#)

Lessons 2-3: Section B: Foundation of Religion – Christianity [Part 4 – The Death and Resurrection of Jesus](#)

Week 27: March 23rd, 2015

Lessons 1-3: Section B: Foundation of Religion – Christianity [Part 4 – The Death and Resurrection of Jesus](#) & [Easter Sunday Resources](#)

Term 3: April-May 2015

Week 28: April 13th, 2015

Lessons 1-3: [Road To Emmaus Resources](#)

Week 29: April 20th, 2015

Lesson 1: [April 22nd: Earth Day](#)

Lessons 2 & 3: St. Vincent de Paul: [April 23rd: Blessed Frederic Ozanam's birthday](#)

Week 30: April 27th, 2015

Lessons 1-3: Section A – Communities of Faith: [Relationships between communities of faith](#)

Week 31: May 4th, 2014

Lessons 1 & 2: [Month of Mary Resources](#)

Lesson 3: [Meditation](#)

Week 32: May 11th, 2015

Lessons 1: [Ascension Thursday & Pentecost](#)

Week 33: May 18th, 2015

Lessons 1-2: Introduction to Buddhism & [May 14th: Buddhist Festival Wesak](#)

Lesson 3: End of year meditation
