



Catholic Education Week 2021/22

“Celebrating and Worshipping”

School Materials – Overview

NOTE: While these ideas and resources have been compiled for Catholic Education Week 2021, many of them could be used throughout the school year.

Different activities can be adapted to meet the context of your school

Characteristic from the Charter for Catholic Schools in Scotland

“a commitment to the spiritual formation of the school community, through the shared experience of prayer and liturgy, and in partnership with local parishes”

<p><i>How explicitly do we connect our school calendar to the Church’s Liturgical year?</i></p>	<p>Early/First Level- The Celebrations in the Church’s year/Liturgical colours</p>	<p>Children recall and discuss celebrations familiar to them and make connection with important events during the Church’s Liturgical year</p> <p>Children explore the Liturgical colours and their significance</p>	<p>Power point slides 3-5</p> <p>Power point slide 6 (with embedded video)</p> <p>Printable Liturgical wheel sheet https://kidadl.com/free-coloring-pages/bible/liturgical-calendar</p>
<p><i>How effectively do we plan assembly prayers & services so that pupils will benefit from them?</i></p>	<p>Early/First Level- Exploring Psalm 150 and writing own psalm</p> <p>Singing and praying together</p>	<p>Children learn Psalm 150 (including adding actions and in song format)and have an opportunity to write their own psalm of praise</p>	<p>Power point slides 7-11 including copy of psalm 150 9with embedded video of song)</p> <p>Printable craft activity: https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/teaching-series-summer-of-songs/Trumpet-min.pdf</p>

		Children participate in a short class prayer service	Power point slide 14 contains a short class prayer service
<i>How well do we work in partnership with parish and parents to ensure that children are prepared to receive the Sacraments?</i>	Early/First Level-Finding out about My Own Parish	After discussion, children write their own parish fact file which gives information about the clergy and Mass times	Power point slides 12/13 -Parish fact File
<i>How successful is our Chaplaincy Committee/Pastoral Team in supporting our Chaplain to nurture the faith life of our school</i>			

“What makes the Catholic school distinctive is its attempt to generate a community climate that is permeated by the Gospel spirit of freedom and love”

Declaration on Christian Education (Gravissimum Educationis), 1965