

Subject: Religion

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Unit Plans

Grade: 3

Year: 2013-2014

Timeline	Theme / Topic / Concepts / Structures	Dimensions / Focus / Objectives / Learner Expectations	Resources	Instructional Procedures / Methods	Evaluation Techniques
September	UNIT 1: WE WELCOME AND GATHER IN THE SPIRIT	Students will: welcome one another and get acquainted gather hopes and dreams for the year reflect on and celebrate God's dream of gathering people into one family	Alberta Learning Curriculum Guide 'In The Spirit We Belong' (teacher guide and student text).	Reflecting on scripture/ doctrine Integrating scripture/ doctrine on life. Prayer – silent, guided and scriptural.	Teacher Observation Class discussion Journal/ scrapbook Writing Petitions and Prayers Group work
October	UNIT 2: THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS AND FEEDS US AT EUCCHARIST	Students will: focus on the Eucharist as central to gathering in the Christian community understand the Holy Spirit is at work among us through Eucharist celebrate the Eucharist reflect on the Eucharist and on being members of God's chose people.	Cassette tape for 'In the Spirit We Belong" Teacher made thematic resources. Reconciliation and Mass booklets. Library resources. Guest speakers	Visualizations and imagery Role play / drama Reflecting on Sunday scripture readings / liturgy and prayer services in the classroom. Use of symbolic gesture and movement. Music and movement	Oral Presentations Self-evaluation Participation with others in celebrations and actions
November	UNIT 8: THE HOLY SPIRIT RECONCILES PEOPLE RECONCILIATION PREPARATION	Students will: explore the experience and reality of evil and how the Spirit makes reconciliation and forgiveness possible reflect on Jesus' understanding of forgiveness and on their own readiness to celebrate Reconciliation reflect on the love of God in the Passion of Jesus and how this love heals our sin & division			
December	UNIT 4: THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON ADVENT PEOPLE	Students will: experience the true meaning of Advent through ritual, symbol and story celebrate the hope of God's dream to gather	Continued use throughout the year.	Continued use throughout the	Continued use

		all people together into Christ		year.	throughout the year.
January	UNIT 5: THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN JESUS	Students will: celebrate the mystery of Christmas and God's dwelling among us explore the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' ministry			
February	UNIT 6: THE HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN THE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS	Students will: explore how Jesus, with the Holy Spirit, begins community called the Church enter into the stories of witnesses of the Spirit in our time			
March	UNIT 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS AND ANOINTS US IN BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION	Students will: explore Baptism and Confirmation as ritual celebrations of initiation in which we are called and empowered to serve			
April	UNIT 7: THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS THE WHOLE EARTH	Students will: recognize all of creation as Spirit filled as well as the role and responsibility of human beings in caring for God's creation recognize themselves as "images of God" that can make a difference praise and bless God for creation			
May	UNIT 9:	Students will: savour the Easter feast and enter into the			

