

# SCIAF in your Primary school 2022/23

St Paul's Primary School,  
Hamilton

## New resources for 2022/23!

- **Laudato Si schools Scotland resources**
- **Early years big book and story sack**
- **Visits to your school**
- **Care for creation lessons**
- **Rights respecting school resource – education for all**
- **Pope Francis faith award resources**
- **SCIAF's emergency response in Ukraine**

"I cannot overstate the huge positive impact on our school and pupils from working with SCIAF. The resources provided by SCIAF are a really useful tool... which ties in with learning for sustainability and with our aims as a Laudato Si school."

**Helen Quinn**, St Francis Xavier Primary School



The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) is the official relief and development agency of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland. We work to help the poorest free themselves from poverty and injustice.

SCIAF's Development Education programme reflects a lifelong learning approach to ensure that the Catholic community, of all ages, here in Scotland have the opportunity to learn, pray for and act on global injustices.

We provide materials for schools and parishes to use on their own, and offer visits from SCIAF to build on that learning. Each of our Development Education materials are written with Scripture and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching at the forefront of our minds. Within the resources you will find links to the Curriculum for Excellence, This Is Our Faith and opportunities to respond to learning with prayer and action.

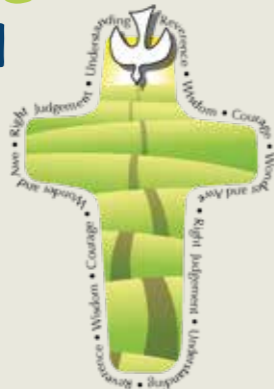
## Laudato Si' Schools

SCIAF have created a number of resources that are helping schools on their journey of Ecological Education. These resources can be used, in support of LSSS Part Two: Learn-Pray-Act, to find out ways in which the Church is active across the world in working with the poorest people and protecting the environment. The resources also explore what the Church teaches about the importance of caring for our earth and our responsibility for the poor.



## Pope Francis Faith award

We have created resources for you to use with your class that will help to cover several 'Faith Actions', including a 'Day in the life' activity all about Norah, a 7 year old girl living in Uganda, and explore the similarities with your own life.



"P6b and P6/5 really enjoyed the workshop where we explored similarities and differences between our lives and the lives of some children in Malawi."

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## Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

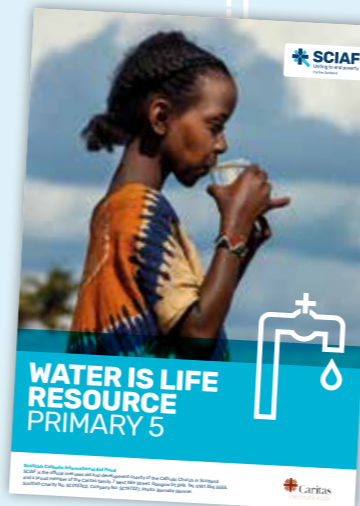
Activities and prayers to help to broaden pupils' knowledge and understanding of CST.

**CST**  
IN 3 MINUTES

## Water is life resource

This P5 resource looks at key teachings on the sacredness of water in Scripture and provides case studies from SCIAF partners in Ethiopia on how they are coping with the global water crisis.

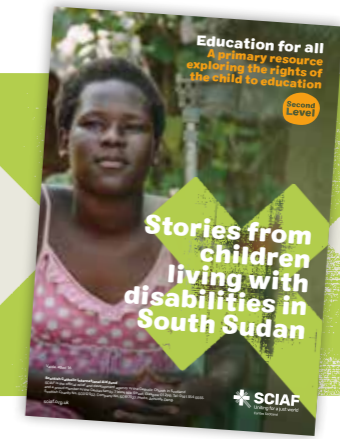
22nd March 2023  
World Water Day



20th November 2022 - UN World Children's Day

## Education for all

A second level primary resource exploring the rights of the child to education and, in particular, those children living with disabilities in South Sudan. Resource includes a lesson plan, classroom activities and opportunities for prayer.



RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

## Emergency Response Resource

With stories and photos from natural and man-made crises, including the war in Ukraine, this resource has lesson plans and activities and opportunities for prayer and reflection.

Once you have used these resources in class, SCIAF will visit with a giant interactive board game, designed to help pupils understand the impact of a natural disaster on people and planet, and SCIAF's response.

UPDATED FOR 2022



## This is our world Cambodia

Book a visit from SCIAF with your P1s and P2s where we will explore the cultural and religious life of families in Cambodia. Using a big book and story sack pupils will have the opportunity to touch, smell, hear and wear props to enhance the real-life story.

"Last week Mark Booker from @sciaf visited room 1. We learned so much about how SCIAF helps the country and the people of Cambodia. We loved finding out more about the items in the story sack. Thank you Mark!"

@stfrancisP1

@sciaf

## Digital Schools Award Scotland (DSAS)

NEW FOR 2022

If your school are signed up for DSAS we have resources and ideas that can help combine your learning about SCIAF's work with your digital skills.

DIGITAL SCHOOLS AWARDS SCOTLAND

Find all our resources at [sciaf.org.uk/resources](https://sciaf.org.uk/resources)

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## School visits

We have resumed face-to-face visits from SCIAF staff and volunteers.

Get in touch to arrange or discuss a school visit.

[schools@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:schools@sciaf.org.uk)  
**0141 354 5555**

"A big thank you to Mrs. McGrath for coming and talking to our P6-7s today as part of"  
**@SCIAF #dayofprayer @StPatsKilsyth**

@sciaf



"We welcomed Michael from @sciaf today who told us all about the amazing work going on across the world"  
**#LearningAndGrowingTogether #WeeBox #BigChange @StJohnsPG**

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**COMING SOON**

## SCIAF Resources coming this Academic Year 2022/23

Sep-Oct	Season of Creation resources
Nov	SCIAF Real Gifts lessons
Nov	World Day of the Poor reflections
Dec	Advent reflection calendar
Feb-Mar 2023	WEE BOX education materials for Lent 2023
24th Mar	St Oscar Romero Feast Day resources
22nd Apr	Earth Day resources
May	Laudato Si' Week resources
May	Confirmation and Pentecost resources



**Look for our SCIAF profile on... Kahoot!**

"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life."

**Pope Francis**



**WEE BOX**

**Thank you for helping build God's Kingdom here on Earth this Lent through our WEE BOX appeal. Your donations help support people in Malawi and the poorest parts of the world. Thank you!**

You can contact us now to put dates in the diary for WEE BOX visits to the classroom or an assembly. Please email [schools@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:schools@sciaf.org.uk)

### Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund

SCIAF is the official relief and development agency of the Catholic Church in Scotland and a proud member of the Caritas family, 7 West Nile Street, Glasgow G1 2PR.

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