

SCIAF in your Secondary school 2022/23

Notre Dame
High School,
Glasgow



New resources for 2022/23!

- **Climate Justice**
- **Caritas Award resources**
- **Catholic Social Teaching resources**
- **Laudato Si schools Scotland resources**
- **Visits to your school**
- **Faith & Politics**

“We have worked with SCIAF for many years and the organisation, their work, and resources are integral to our charitable fundraising and international education. SCIAF representatives visit the school... and support staff to utilise resources which are updated every year.”

John Cecil, Principal Teacher of R.E., St John's RC High School, Dundee

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.



"Some of our @sciaf Laudato Si' Group have added the latest sticker to the poster marking the Group's progress."

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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

Climate Justice

This resource for Geography National 4/5 learners offers real-life perspectives on the effects of climate change on people living in some of the world's poorest countries. It also provides an opportunity to respond with action and in prayer.



Emergency Response Resource

UPDATED FOR 2022

This resource looks at SCIAF's response during a natural or manmade disaster. It has been fully updated to include case studies from our response in Ukraine.

The resource also looks at how Church Teachings inform SCIAF's response and encourages pupils to discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of SCIAF's emergency response in times of disaster.



Faith and Politics

This Senior Phase TIOF resource explores what Scripture and Church Teaching tells us about our responsibility to take positive action as a responsible citizen.

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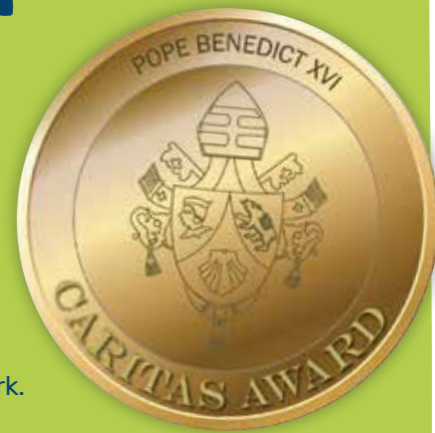
Catholic Vision of Dignity Resource

This S5 resource explores the Catholic vision of the dignity of the human person. It looks at how Scripture and Church Teaching guides how we respond to the needs of others and explains how pupils can advocate on behalf of those not heard through other means.



Caritas Award

We have several resources for you to download and use with your Caritas group. We can also visit your group and share opportunities on how pupils can get involved in SCIAF's life-transforming work.



Look for our SCIAF profile on... Kahoot!

Following Jesus' Example

This S5 resource explores the example that Jesus sets for us, particularly in his interactions with women. It shares the stories from women who live in DR Congo and shines a light on their experience of sexual violence, used as a weapon of war.



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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.

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"Thanks once again to Vincent for your talk on #SCIAF we at @smhsRE are always delighted to welcome you to talk at our school."

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**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

**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



St Oscar Romero



Time to pay up!

We're encouraging schools to support our latest campaign, which is asking the UK government to 'pay up' for the losses and damages we have helped cause in some of the poorest parts of the world as a result of global climate change. We have a guide to loss and damage available on our resources page, where you'll also find information on how your school can get involved!

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

Pope Francis



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