

# Classroom activities primary

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE 2023

Neighbours  
playing football,  
Zambia



**WEE  
BOX**  
*Big change*

You can  
download all  
WEE BOX school  
resources  
[here.](#)



# WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE 2023

These activities will reference the following:

## **P3 RERC 1-24**

I know that my school is a Catholic school and that with God's help, we can work together to show care for the world and the needs of all people.

## **P6 RERC 2-24**

I know that SCIAF is a Catholic organisation that responds to the needs of the world.

## **P6 RERC 2-10a**

I can identify some of the ways in which the Church works for justice and peace, by investigating the work of a Catholic relief agency.

## **SOC 2-19a**

By comparing the lifestyle and culture of citizens in another country with those of Scotland, I can discuss the similarities and differences.

Moses (right)  
and Twambo,  
Zambia

**WEE  
BOX**  
*Big change*







# Activities

Neighbours in Zambia



## Activity 1 WEE BOX Videos



Watch our WEE BOX videos to better understand how we (the Church) are showing care for the world and responding to the needs of others. After watching the video ask the pupils to think about, or write down ways, that SCIAF, the Church and themselves can respond to God's call to care for the poor.

Our reflection video includes prayers from our partners in Zambia and Scripture read by pupils in Scotland. Watch the WEE BOX reflection [here](#).

## Activity 2 WEE BOX Assembly

Download the WEE BOX Assembly PowerPoint, or use the WEE BOX Assembly Sway, with your class.

The presentations and accompanying notes will help your class learn about Ruth and Aggrey (who appear on the WEE BOX) and about SCIAF's work in Zambia. Ask your class to lead an Assembly for the rest of the school.



## Activity 3 Stations of the Cross

Take part in the Stations of the Cross in your parish or use the SCIAF Stations of the Cross PowerPoint with your class.

Use the PowerPoint images and Notes to lead your class in SCIAF Stations of the Cross. The images introduce children to Jesus' Passion, while reflecting on life in Zambia. It is traditional to recite all Stations in one act of worship. However, for Primary aged children, the Stations could be prayed in sections, perhaps over the course of the week.

You could also ask P7's to lead the Stations for the rest of the school and parents.

Then, pupils can make or draw their own Stations of the Cross. And for lower Primary use modelling/moulding to make the scenes.

**Download the SCIAF Stations of the Cross PowerPoint for Primary**







## Activity 4

### Auzila's Zambian Scones



Read aloud or print this page to share Auzila's story, then make some Zambian scones.

#### Auzila's story

Auzila and her family live in Zambia. She is a very keen cook and scones are one of her favourite things to make. Scones are a popular dish in Zambia, sweet or savoury.

The family all love Auzila's scones. They each take a few for themselves and the rest they sell on the roadside to earn some money.

Auzila cooks the scones using a pit in the ground, which she heats with fire. The heat is variable and difficult to control so she must check them regularly, and use her baking know-how to tell when they are ready.

Although called scones in Zambia, the recipe is similar to what we would call muffins. It's an easy recipe with simple ingredients. Try it out, take a picture, and share it with us.

 @sciaf  @sciaf\_insta #WEEBOX

#### Auzila's recipe

- 4 cups of flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 tsp of baking powder
- 2 cups of cooking oil
- 1 cup of water or milk depending on what is available
- 6 eggs

**This recipe makes quite a lot of batter so you can split up the batter into batches with different flavours – try adding 1 cup of raisins, coconut or chopped nuts to the recipe.**

1. First put all the dry ingredients in a bowl.
2. Then, mix all the wet ingredients together in a different bowl.
3. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ones, then mix until they are well combined
4. Rub a little cooking oil onto a baking tray to grease it, then sprinkle with flour
5. Create circles of scone mix, then space them evenly across the baking tray.
6. Bake at 190°C (375°F) for 20 minutes.

**Thank you to Auzila for generously sharing her recipe with us.**





## **Activity 5** **Gertrude**

Download Gertrude's Day in the Life activity to explore daily life in Zambia with your class.

Gertrude is eight years old. She lives with her Gran and has a sister and two brothers. Gertrude's Gran (Catherine) was helped by our project run with partner Caritas Kabwe. She learned organic farming techniques and received the seeds and tools she needed to grow food for the family.

There is a lesson plan within the activity to use with your class to discuss the similarities and differences in Gertrude's life with their own lives.





# SCIAF Visit

You have all the resources you need to provide quizzes, classroom activities, assemblies and prayer – but we recognise the importance of a SCIAF speaker, so please get in touch to book assembly input, a 'Day in the Life' class workshop, or a 'Thank you' cheque presentation. We'd love to come and visit you!

**getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk**  
**0141 354 5555**



## Events for your class to join

**National WEE BOX Assembly**  
**Friday 24th February, 9.30am**

**SCIAF - YouTube**

Join us online as we stream our digital WEE BOX Assembly. Hosted by and including pupils from around Scotland, we will learn and pray together in solidarity. [youtube.com/sciaf](https://youtube.com/sciaf)

Show your participation by sharing photos on your school social media pages

**@sciaf @sciaf\_insta**  
**#WEEBOXASSEMBLY**

**SCIAF Day of Prayer**  
**Friday 17th March**

Today, we dedicate time to pray for the people of Zambia – where hunger is killing all hope. Follow us on **@sciaf @sciaf\_insta** for a day of reflective prayer.

Show your participation by sharing photos on your school social media pages.  
**#SCIAFDayOfPrayer**

Twambo (near)  
and friends,  
Zambia



**Don't forget to download the Prayer resources including a creative prayer activity to use with your class!**



**“You pray for the hungry.  
Then you feed them.  
That’s how prayer works.”**

– Pope Francis

Catherine and  
her grandchildren,  
Zambia



**WEE  
BOX**

*Big change*

**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. Tel: 0141 354 5555. Scottish Charity No: SC012302. Company No: SC197327. Photos by Colin Hattersley and James Cave (SCIAF).