

SCIAF Education Secondary 2025/26



Learn, pray and act for global justice





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

Within our Education resources for schools you will find links to the **Curriculum for Excellence**, **This is our Faith** and the **Laudato Si' Schools programme**.



School visits

Book a face-to-face visit from SCIAF
schools@sciaf.org.uk / 0141 354 5555



Resources

Find these Education resources and more at
sciaf.org.uk/resources

We have two fantastic documentaries and accompanying materials to use in the classroom. Rugby for Peace showcases how our work in the poorest region of Colombia is helping young people navigate away from the threat of the drugs trade, while Dignity shines a light on our life-changing work in Zambia.

Rugby for Peace

View the resource, written specifically for young people in the Senior Phase, to accompany a screening of the film in your school. The resource includes a Teachers' Guide and activities to lead pupils in their prayer and learning on the issues raised in the film.



READY-TO-USE LESSON



Catholic vision of human dignity

This resource inspires and challenges pupils to learn and act, in light of our faith, in response to global justice issues, like conflict and forced migration.

"Dignity film is a great classroom resource. Focusing on the support that SCIAF is giving to remote farming communities, this documentary can be used to support the This Is Our Faith curriculum in a variety of ways." Margaret Barton, RE Advisor for Secondary Schools.

NEW!

READY-TO-USE LESSON

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

S1-S3

Senior

Third/
Fourth
Level

Senior
Phase



Talented Fundraisers

5th September:
International
Day of Charity

Take part in the **Talented Fundraisers** project to use your gifts and talents to serve others and show love for our global neighbours.

Sign up by visiting
sciaf.org.uk/talented-fundraisers



READY-TO-USE
LESSON

NEW!

Download this booklet to pray and learn alongside your Real Gift fundraising.



READY-TO-USE
LESSON

Emergency Response

Download this resource to investigate SCIAF's response during an international crisis.

S1-S3

Third/
Fourth
Level

13th October:
International
Day for Disaster
Risk Reduction

19th August:
World
Humanitarian
Day

Laudato Si' Schools Scotland

Download the **Laudato Si' Schools** resource with lessons and prayers to support your journey of Ecological Education.

Book a **Care for Creation** workshop that explores the cry of the earth and the effects on the poor.

Teachers
Use our padlet
resource board



READY-TO-USE
LESSON

NEW!

S1-S3

Third/
Fourth
Level

Unite
for a
just and
green
world



SCIAF
Uniting for a just world
Caritas Scotland

WEE
BOX

Your WEE BOX
makes a big change!

Book a visit for assemblies
and class activities

18th Feb 2026:
Ash Wednesday

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Faith & Politics

Exploring what **Scripture and Church Teaching** tells us about our responsibility to take positive action as a responsible citizen.



15th September:
International Day of Democracy

Senior

Senior Phase

Caritas Award

We have resources and opportunities for young people participating in the Caritas Award this year.

▶ **Download the leaflet to find out how pupils can fundraise, campaign and volunteer for SCIAF.**

▶ **Book a visit from SCIAF to speak to your Caritas pupils about these activities.**



Climate Justice: Called to care for Creation

22nd April:
Earth Day

Download this resource for real-life perspectives on the effects of climate change on people living in some of the world's poorest countries. Includes a lesson plan with six activities to deepen the learning and opportunities to respond in prayer and action.

Senior

Senior Phase

Tackling Climate Anxiety in the Catholic Classroom



This new resource for teachers' personal learning explores the impact the climate crisis has on the health and wellbeing of pupils and how we can use Catholic Social Teaching to navigate and respond to climate anxiety in the classroom.

NEW

ONLINE CLPL



Following Jesus' Example

Exploring **SCIAF's response**, in DR Congo, to sexual and gender-based violence in light of the Gospel.

Senior

Senior Phase

Sylvia,
DR Congo



Day in the life of Jhoshua

Download this resource to explore the daily life of 11-year-old Jhoshua in Colombia's most dangerous region and how the Surf for Peace project is helping to shape the futures of young people there.

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“SCIAF provides invaluable, well-planned resources which – as well as being in line with the core learning from This Is Our Faith – are engaging and creative.

“Topics covered promote stewardship, solidarity, global justice and encourage young people to stand up for the dignity of our brothers and sisters around the world.

“All workshops and talks delivered allow our young people to consider the real-life impact of global issues and how they can put their faith and values into action to make a positive change in their schools, homes, local community and around the world.”

Susan Duffy, St Peter the Apostle High, Clydebank



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