

SCIAF Education Primary 2026/27



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
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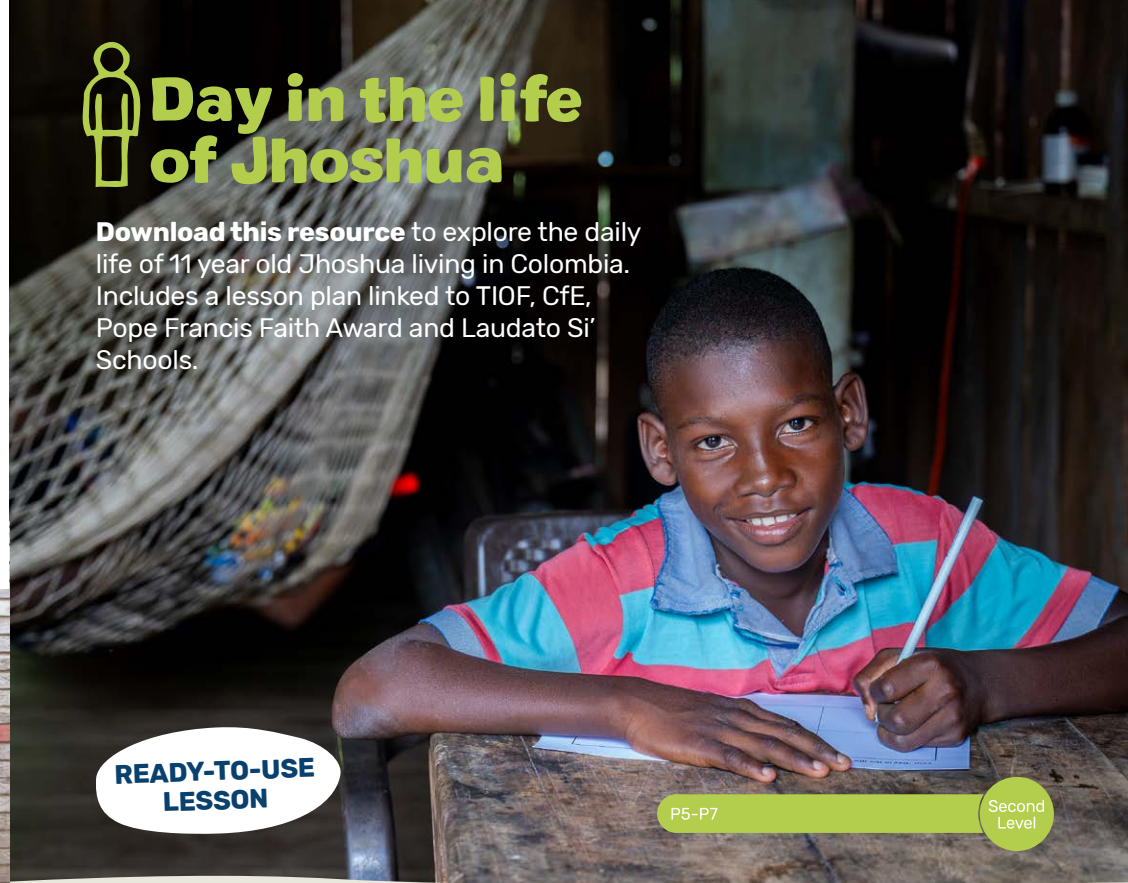


Resources

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

Day in the life of Jhoshua

Download this resource to explore the daily life of 11 year old Jhoshua living in Colombia. Includes a lesson plan linked to TIOF, CfE, Pope Francis Faith Award and Laudato Si' Schools.



READY-TO-USE
LESSON

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Level

Journey

NEW!

To mark the 60th anniversary of SCIAF artist Mark Armstrong created and donated the painting titled Journey, tracing six decades of faith, compassion, and global development work.

Download this resource for three interdisciplinary classroom activities linking to RERC, SOC, and EXA, to explore themes of faith in action and responding to religious artwork.

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Talented Fundraisers

VISIT

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



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



READY-TO-USE LESSON

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Amigos Del Planeta

– Living Laudato Si’

NEW!

Use this lesson to discover the inspiring story of young activists in Colombia and learn about how SCIAF supports their work to care for creation and stand up for justice in their communities.

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Your WEE BOX makes a big change!

Book a visit for assemblies and class activities

10th Feb 2027:
Ash Wednesday

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Laudato Si’ Schools Scotland



Teachers Use our padlet resource board



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

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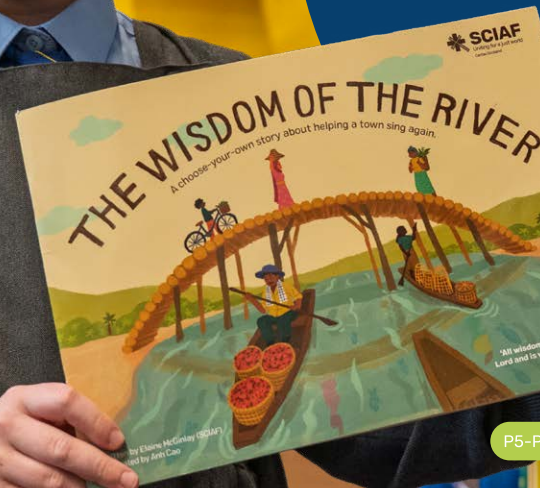
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THE WISDOM OF THE RIVER

A brand new children’s book and learning pack exploring the Catholic vision of human flourishing. One free library copy has already been posted to your primary school!

NEW!

“The story, illustrations, and book itself are wonderful and what a fabulous resource for schools. Well done to SCIAF.”
Melissa Gavan, RE Advisor for Primary Schools



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Water is life

22nd March:
World Water Day

Download this resource to explore the global water crisis. Includes a lesson plan for three activities including the key teachings on the sacredness of water in Scripture.

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Professional Learning

Visit our new online space for CLPL resources, designed to support you in your RE and LfS learning journey.



Bearing Fruit

16th October:
World Food Day

16th May 2027:
Pentecost Sunday

Download this resource to share how SCIAF supports communities in some of the world's poorest places to grow their own fruit and vegetables. Includes reflections, prayers and a prayerful display activity.

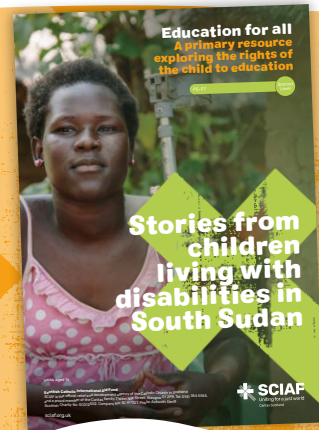
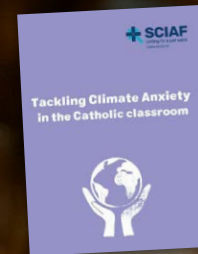


Tackling Climate Anxiety in the Catholic Classroom

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.

ONLINE CLPL

NEW



Education for all

3rd December:
International Day of Persons with Disabilities

10th December:
Human Rights Day

Download this resource to explore children's right to education and, in particular, those children living with disabilities in South Sudan. Includes a lesson plan with classroom activities and opportunities to respond in prayer.

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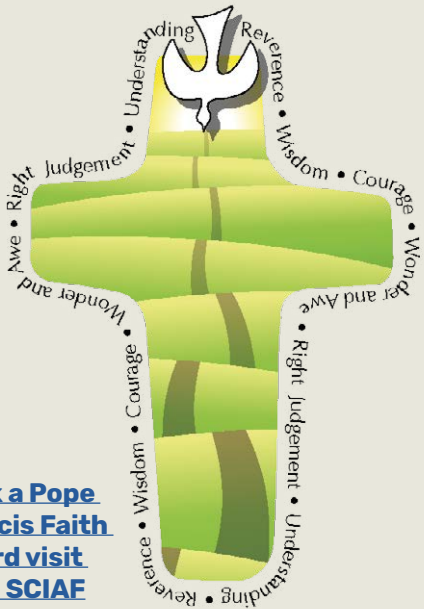
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Pope Francis Faith Award

View our ebook to find lessons linked to the Gifts of knowledge, courage, understanding, reverence, and wonder and awe.



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