

SCIAF Education Secondary 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

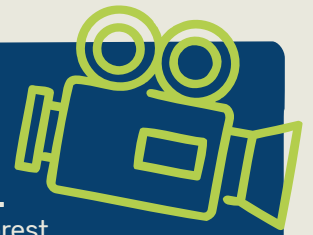
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Resources

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

Documentaries



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 Gifts fundraising.



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.

S1-S3

Third/Fourth Level



Your WEE BOX makes a big change!

Book a visit for assemblies and class activities

10th Feb 2027: Ash Wednesday

Find all our resources at sciaf.org.uk/resources

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.

S1-S3

Third/Fourth Level

READY-TO-USE LESSON

VISIT



NEW!

DIGGING DEEPER

Exploring the human and environmental cost of gold.

This resource has been created for interdisciplinary learning (IDL) exploring illegal and predatory mining in Colombia through the lens of faith, social justice, environment, and language.

Senior

Senior Phase

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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

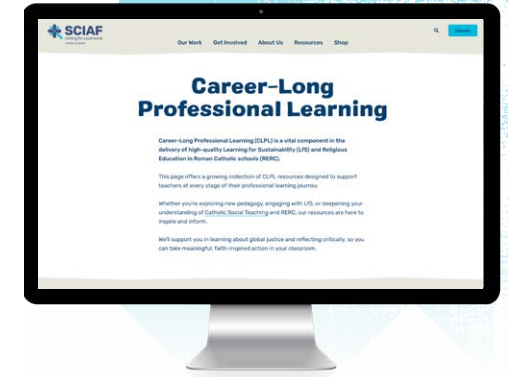
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Professional Learning

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



Climate Justice: Called to care for Creation

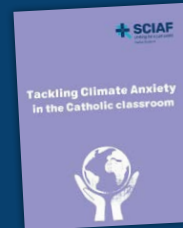
22nd April:
Earth Day

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

Journey

NEW!

To mark the 60th anniversary of SCIAF artist Mark Armstrong created and donated the painting titled Journey. **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.

S1-S3

Third/
Fourth
Level



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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Third/
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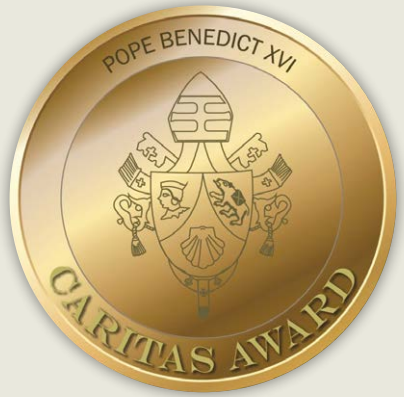
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Caritas Award

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



 **Visit our Caritas Award page 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.**



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