

# SCIAF in your Secondary school 2021/22

The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund is the international development and relief agency of the Bishops' Conference. We work to help the poorest free themselves from poverty and injustice.

We are committed to our mandate from the Bishops' Conference that we should educate young people in Scotland about global justice and international development. We provide development education resources linked to the Curriculum for Excellence and This Is Our Faith which encourage pupils to put their faith into action.

## School Visits

We hope to resume school visits this term, depending on restrictions. We'll be monitoring the situation and following government guidelines.

We tailor our visits to your needs and can include workshops on:

- WEE BOX and school fundraising
- SCIAF's work and our inspiration
- Care for creation.

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2021/22**

## Climate Justice

This new resource for Geography National 4/5 learners provides real-life perspectives on the effects of climate change on people living in some of the world's poorest countries. Over several activities the resource provides opportunities to deepen their learning on global issues and to respond in prayer and action.



## Laudato Si' Schools

SCES, Justice & Peace Scotland and SCIAF will once again be hosting online CLPL modules during the Season of Creation. In relation to Laudato Si' Schools Scotland, modules will share and inspire good practice, inform and encourage action, and provide time for prayer and reflection. You can find dates below, but please follow @sciaf and keep an eye on the SCES website for specific times!

- 7th Sept** Ecological Education: Whole school approaches
- 15th Sept** A twilight session to deepen teachers' knowledge and understanding of Laudato Si'
- 14th Sept** Ecological Education: Broad General Education approaches
- 21st Sept** Ecological Education: Senior Phase approaches
- 28th Sept** Ecological Education: Role of Senior Leaders
- 29th Sept** Exploring current resources for integrating ecological education into the life of the school
- 4th Oct** Season of Creation: it's time for a just and green world – how it impacts the whole Catholic community

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**Find all our resources at [sciaf.org.uk/resources](https://sciaf.org.uk/resources)**

**WEE  
BOX**

**Thank you for your continued support over a difficult 18 months.**

We are delighted to share that schools were part of raising an incredible amount of money during Lent 2021 and showed solidarity in prayer and learning. Next year's WEE BOX Lenten materials will be online, and coming in the post, early 2022!

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](mailto:schools@sciaf.org.uk)

# Caritas Award

We're looking for young people with a passion for global justice!



If you have enthusiastic Caritas students who'd like the chance to use their gifts to help build a more just world, we'd love to hear from them.

There are lots of ways for Caritas students to get involved with SCIAF's life-changing work either in their school, feeder primaries or parish.

## Students can:

- Deliver Pope Francis Faith Award workshops in feeder primaries
- Promote and sell SCIAF Real Gifts
- Sign up for SCIAF's Talented Fundraisers project
- Hold a SCIAF evening (face-to-face or online) using our new resource which explains what Integral Human Development is and how it works in practice for SCIAF
- Create inspirational vlogs and blogs for SCIAF's online content.

# Catholic Vision of Dignity Resource



This S5 resource explores the Catholic vision of the dignity of the human person. Three lesson plans with supporting material 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. With Jesus as our example it inspires and challenges pupils to act. It will help pupils to examine how an informed conscience affects their response to international issues, in this case, with a focus on war and the plight of others.

# Following Jesus' Example

This S5 resource explores the example that Jesus sets for us, particularly in his interactions with women.

Scripture and Church Teaching reveals our duty to tend to the needs of others. Real stories from women and men who live in DR Congo shines a light on the experiences of

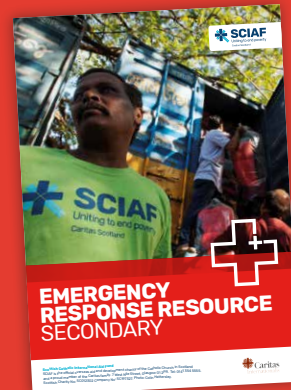
sexual violence and the treatment of others. This is a well-rounded resource on a difficult issue that facilitates critical thinking, provides strong Biblical and Church Teaching and encourages us to 'walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us' Ephesians 5:2.



# Emergency Response Resource

Our resource looks at SCIAF's response during a natural or man-made disaster.

The resource focuses on Church Teachings on poverty, and how they inform SCIAF's response to an international crisis. It also encourages pupils to discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of SCIAF's emergency response.



# Talented Fundraisers



Talented Fundraisers is a resource that has Scripture at its core and encourages action through enterprise. A SCIAF speaker will launch the project by exploring your young people's gifts through the Parable of the Talents. Can you turn £50 of SCIAF's money into £200, £500 or more?



Get in touch to find out more and book your launch session [getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk](mailto:getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk)

Visit [sciaf.org.uk/resources](http://sciaf.org.uk/resources) to download all these resources, and more.

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