

Embedding CST in your school

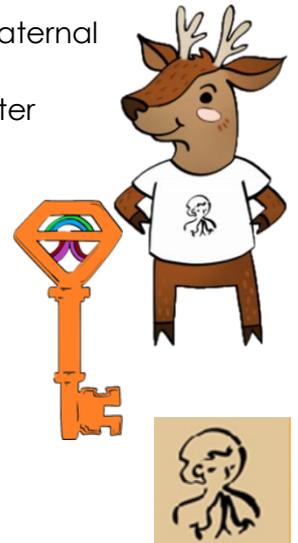
Activity suggestions to help embed Catholic Social Teaching in your school.

Human Dignity

CAFOD and Human Dignity

CAFOD works with all people, regardless of gender, disability, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, culture, sexual orientation, political or religious belief. We celebrate diversity, and the strength it gives us, as we come together and seek justice for all. Since we believe each person is made in the image and likeness of God and has inherent dignity, we work with those living in poverty to have access to food, water, housing and other basic amenities which many of us can often take for granted.

- Use the [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) to Explore Pope Francis' encyclical about fraternal love and being global neighbours
- Watch [Guti's story](#) to find out about the importance of easy access to water
- Watch [Bob the Fish's film](#) and learn how he helped Florence in Zimbabwe
- Use the [Toilet assembly](#) as part of collective worship
- Fundraise for CAFOD [World Gifts](#)
- Use the [Global Neighbours](#) prayer film
- Use the [Water of life reflection](#)

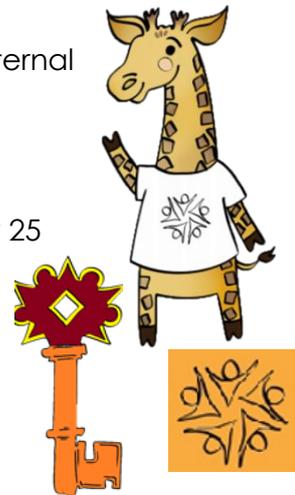


The Common Good

CAFOD and The Common Good

CAFOD follows Jesus' example of ensuring that quieter voices are heard, so that a better world is achieved together and where each and every one of us, including our mother earth, may flourish. Ultimately, no one can truly flourish if another person is hungry, lost or abandoned, nor can humankind flourish while our common home is degraded and exploited for the good of the few.

- Use the [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) to Explore Pope Francis' encyclical about fraternal love and being global neighbours
- Use the [Divided world activity](#) to explore the unjust distribution of the world's resources
- Use the [Parable of the Sheep and the goats PowerPoint](#) based on Matthew 25
- Use the CAFOD Come and See Universal Church [Common Good poster](#) for class activities
- Explore CAFOD's [playlist of films](#) for children to learn about CAFOD projects around the world



Participation

CAFOD and Participation

Together, we can confront the problems of our world and seek solutions that are truly effective. We listen to others as they speak for themselves, help them to participate if they need such help and speak-out boldly on their behalf when it is right to do so. This is about Doing-Together, not Doing-To things.

- Meet the [Changemakers of Peru](#) and order interactive posters, download the Zappar app, and set up a display at school to show how children around the world are taking care of the environment
- Watch [The CAFOD Story](#) film and learn how CAFOD started with a small group of ordinary women who set out to help and be active participants in building a brighter world
- Take part in CAFOD's summer campaign and use your voice to speak out on global issues
- Use [The World We Want](#) reflection film



Subsidiarity

CAFOD and Subsidiarity

CAFOD believes that local individuals, communities, and local organisations are best placed to influence changes to global, national and local policies and practices so that they benefit all. We follow Jesus' example of ensuring that the insights and perspectives of quieter voices are heard, so that a better world is achieved together.

- Set up a [CAFOD Club](#) in school and encourage the members to decide on how the school gets involved in CAFOD's work
- Use CAFOD's [Pupil-led Collective Worship](#) pack
- Ask your school council, chaplaincy group or CAFOD group to decide how they will fundraise for CAFOD. Ask the children to choose [World Gifts](#) to collectively buy with their fundraising money or to set a fundraising goal



Stewardship

CAFOD and Stewardship

Caring for the earth is integral to our task of tackling the scandal of global poverty, vulnerability, inequality, injustice and exclusion. It is neither optional nor secondary. Following an integral ecology approach, we hear the inseparable cry of the earth and cry of the poor and respond holistically.

- Explore CAFOD's Laudato Si' [resources](#)
- Watch CAFOD's [Climate change](#) and [Net Zero](#) explainer films for children
- Invite a fully trained CAFOD Schools Volunteer to lead a workshop session on Laudato Si' for either Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. Email schools@cafod.org.uk
- Work together as a school to achieve the CAFOD Laudato Si' award and then go on to work towards CAFOD's Live Simply Award
- Use CAFOD's [Prayer for our Earth](#) film
- Use CAFOD's [Laudato Si' collective worship](#)
- Celebrate the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September
- Celebrate the feast of St Francis, patron saint of the environment, on 4 October
- using the [Canticle of the Sun](#) prayer
- Play the [Climate Change Game](#) to learn about climate issues around the world. Order a game on the CAFOD shop:
- Meet the [Changemakers of Peru](#) and order interactive posters, download the



Zappar app to see how children around the world are taking care of the environment

Solidarity

CAFOD and Solidarity

By coming together in hope as individuals, families, communities, organisations and nations, we can achieve transformative change for the common good. Together, we can expose the fault lines that drive poverty - vulnerability, inequality, injustice, exclusion -and that harm the environment, opening them to change. When we unite and make a stand for what we believe in, we can achieve remarkable things.

- Learn about the refugee crisis around the world with our [resources](#)
- Book a CAFOD volunteer to deliver a refugee themed workshop with your class
- Take actions which show you are acting as a class and school in solidarity. For example, turn off taps so as not to waste water in solidarity for those who do not have access to safe clean water, and turn off unnecessary lights to show solidarity for those hit hardest by climate change
- Use the [Global Neighbours Prayer](#) film
- Organise a sponsored walk for CAFOD in solidarity with refugees who walk perilous journeys to safety, or those who walk many miles each day to collect water



Preferential Option for the Poor

CAFOD and Preferential Option for the Poor

We work wherever the need is greatest. We refuse to accept the suffering of our brothers and sisters. No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need.

- Use CAFOD's [resources](#) on the life of St Oscar Romero
- Use our [Y6 Leavers assembly](#) which is based on a quotation from St Oscar Romero "Aspire not to have more but to be more"
- Use this [reflection](#) to pray on the theme of "Aspire not to have more but to be more"
- Use the [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) to Explore Pope Francis' encyclical about fraternal love and being global neighbours
- Explore CAFOD's [playlist of films](#) for children to learn about CAFOD projects around the world
- [Fundraise for CAFOD](#) at Lent and Harvest



Distributive Justice

CAFOD and Distributive Justice

CAFOD founded the Fairtrade Foundation in 1992 along with Christian Aid, Oxfam, Traidcraft, the World Development Movement and the National Federation of Women's Institutes. We believe we are all part of the global food system - which means we have the power to change it. Changing the food we buy and choosing products from Fairtrade companies is one of the ways we can help tackle poverty.

- Explore CAFOD's [Fairtrade resources](#)
- Introduce Pablo the Super Banana teach children about Fairtrade in our interactive [online game](#)
- The [Banana Split game](#) introduces the principles of Fairtrade and the difference that purchasing Fairtrade products makes to producers
- Use Fairtrade coffee, tea and other products in the staffroom and when catering at events
- Mark Fairtrade Fortnight each year in school
- Use this [Fairtrade Assembly script](#) as part of collective worship
- Set up a Fairtrade tuck shop and donate the profits to CAFOD



Promoting peace

CAFOD and Promoting Peace

Projects backed by CAFOD are building peace in multiple conflict situations. Poverty and conflict are closely linked, so CAFOD works in many countries where there is war or violence.

- Explore activities and stories in the [Sport and Peace](#) resource
- Watch the [Child's Prayer for Peace](#) film
- Use the Peace [Liturgy](#) for collective worship
- Watch the [Light of the World](#) national assembly at Advent
- Pray for peace during Advent with the Advent calendar

