

Embedding CST in your school

Resource 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.

- [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) about being global neighbours
- [Catholic Social Teaching animation](#)
- [Refugee resources](#) including the animation and simulation activity
- [Prayer for refugees](#)
- [Guti's story](#) about the importance of easy access to water in Uganda
- [Bob the fish's film](#) about livelihoods in Zimbabwe
- [Toilet assembly](#)
- [World Gifts](#)
- [Global Neighbours](#) prayer film
- [Water of life reflection](#)



The Common Good

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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.

- [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) about being global neighbours
- [Catholic Social Teaching animation](#)
- [Divided world activity](#) on the unjust distribution of the world's resources
- [Parable of the Sheep and the goats PowerPoint](#) based on Matthew 25
- Come and See Universal Church [Common Good poster](#) for class activities
- [Playlist of films](#) for children to learn about CAFOD projects around the world
- [CAFOD clubs resources](#)



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.

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- Laudato Si' [resources](#)
- [Laudato Si' animation](#)
- Laudato Si' [reflection cards](#)
- Laudato Si' [poster](#) and pledge [postcard](#)
- Laudato Si' [song](#) with children
- [Climate change](#) and [Net Zero](#) explainer films for children
- Invite a 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
- CAFOD's [LiveSimply Award](#)
- [Prayer for our Earth](#) film based on Pope Francis' prayer
- Laudato Si' [Celebration of the word](#)
- [Season of Creation assembly](#)
- [Canticle of the Sun](#) prayer for the Feast of St Francis
- [Changemakers of Peru](#) interactive posters
- [Children around the world](#) helping to take care of creation
- [Our Wonderful World](#) game for EYFS and KS1



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.

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- [Changemakers of Peru](#) interactive posters
- [The CAFOD Story](#)
- Take part in CAFOD's summer campaign and use your voice to speak out on global issues
- [The World We Want](#) reflection film
- [CAFOD clubs resources](#)
- [Big Lent Walk resources](#)



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.

- [Catholic Social Teaching animation](#)
- [Refugee resources](#) including the animation and simulation activity
- [Prayer for refugees](#)
- Book a CAFOD volunteer to deliver a refugee themed workshop with your class
- [Global neighbours prayer](#)
- [Big Lent Walk resources](#)
- Take part in CAFOD's summer campaign and use your voice to speak out on global issues
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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.

- [Sport and Peace](#) resources
- [Prayer for peace](#)
- [Peace Liturgy](#)
- [Light of the world](#) national assembly at Advent
- [Advent calendar](#) and Advent resources
- [World Gifts resources](#)



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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.

- [Celebration of the word resources](#)
- [World Gifts resources](#)
- [CAFOD clubs resources](#)
- [Changemakers of Peru](#) interactive posters



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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.

- [Fairtrade resources](#)
- [Pablo the super banana game](#)
- [Banana Split game](#)
- [Fairtrade assembly](#)



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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.

- [Saint Oscar Romero resources](#)
- [Y6 Leavers assembly](#)
- [Fratelli Tutti animation](#) about being global neighbours
- [Playlist of films](#)
- [Big Lent Walk resources](#)
- [CAFOD clubs resources](#)

