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Overseas Development

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CAFOD update for Heads of RE

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NEW GCSE REVISION RESOURCE



- New revision film to support GCSE Religious Studies. 14 minutes long, split into sections.
- Covers the main content needed to answer questions about CAFOD, poverty and sustainability in GCSE Religious Studies exams for the Catholic specifications by AQA, Eduqas and Edexcel.
- Accompanying activity sheet – ideal for homework.
- Also – “What is CAFOD?” film, suitable for Key Stage 3 (7 minutes long.)
- **cafod.org.uk/homework**

Lent Fast Day
Friday 11 March

WALK
AGAINST
HUNGER



LENT 2022: SIERRA LEONE

- Walk against hunger
- There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition.
- We hope that schools, as communities, will walk the 40,000 km around the world. You can contribute to our online totaliser!
- Lent resources: calendar, liturgy, lesson on fasting.
- **cafod.org.uk/secondary**



Live Simply Award

- Award is being refreshed to make it more relevant to schools, and simpler to follow.
- New support resources, including animations and CPD, are being developed.
- cafod.org.uk/livesimply

live simply

Criteria for live simply: To take action towards living a simpler lifestyle including slowing down and finding time to pray and reflect, spending more time on the simpler things in life including reflective time with family and friends. Engage in nature, reflect on the beauty of God's creation.

live sustainably

Criteria for live sustainably: To take action towards protecting God's creation through personal transformation. This can include taking action on how much we use and throwaway, supporting the work of eco clubs and other eco initiatives, taking environmentally positive action in the local community.

live in solidarity

Criteria for live in solidarity: To take direct action to help our global family. This includes campaign action to raise awareness or challenge structures that impact negatively on our global neighbours, fundraising to help communities in need, and other global actions that make a difference to our global family.

LiveSimply 

Secondary CPD for schools



Contact
schools@cafod.org.uk to
book a bespoke course for
your school or MAT.

We continue to offer CPD for diocesan groups, schools and MATs. Courses include:

- Everything is connected: Enrich school life through global learning (*face to face or online*)
- Bring the world into your RE classroom (*face to face*)

We are planning CPD to support schools applying for the LiveSimply Award, and to support the new RECD.

A donation towards our work is appreciated.

“Quality links and resources to support your students, super helpful and informative.”

“Reminder of how we can all make a difference and how the world is connected. Also, the importance of the SDGs.”

Secondary CPD for chaplains



Please encourage anyone responsible for chaplaincy in school to register for communications and to join our calls!

- Our **online gatherings** for school chaplains will continue on a half termly basis.
- Chaplains can register for regular communications at **cafod.org.uk/chaplains**
- This is an opportunity for chaplains to be inspired and encouraged, through sharing with each other, hearing from “behind the scenes” at CAFOD, and learning about timely resources.

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Online gatherings for chaplains:

- ✓ Friday 11 February, 10:30am to 12 noon: CAFOD's humanitarian work; mental health
- ✓ Wed 30 March, 2:30pm to 4pm: Sierra Leone, Lent, supporting colleagues
- ✓ Thursday 19 May, 10:30am to 12 noon: Campaign, retreats
- ✓ Tuesday 5 July, 2:30pm to 4pm: The year ahead with CAFOD, running a global justice group