

Activity: CGI Youth Day 2019 PowerPoint Plan

Curriculum for Excellence (Linking to the four capacities):

Successful Learners:	Confident Individuals:	Responsible Citizens:	Effective Contributors:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn independently and as part of a group. Make reasoned evaluations. Link and apply different kinds of learning in new situations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate to others and manage themselves. Develop and communicate their own beliefs and view of the world. Assess risk and make informed decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop knowledge and understanding of the world and Scotland's place in it. Make informed choices and decisions. Evaluate environmental, scientific and technological issues. Develop informed, ethical views of complex issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take initiative and lead. Apply critical thinking in new contexts Solve problems

Notes:

This Is Our Faith:

In the image of God:

- I can describe how the Christian vision of the dignity of the human person, made in the image and likeness of God, is grounded in humanity being relational, rational, creative and having free-will.

Hours of God:

- I have explored how prayer, ritual and worship are a part of the human response to life and I can explain their importance within the life of a Christian in building a relationship with the living God.

Reign of God:

- I have reflected on Church Teaching and I can describe how this has affected my understanding of my value as a person, my awareness of the needs of others and my willingness to contribute to the service of the common good.
- I have considered the importance of an informed conscience. I can describe how an informed conscience affects my response and the response of others to moral issues.

Learning Objectives:

- To identify acting sustainably as an act of charity.
- To explain the link between climate change and SSVP.
- To indicate ways in which we can live more sustainably.

Slide	Notes	Possible Questions?
1	Show the three images on slide 1. Ask pupils to guess what this presentation may be about. This presentation is about climate change, sustainability and environmental degradation- but how does this link to SSVP?	
2	What acts of compassion and kindness do you think of when you think of SSVP in Scotland and around the world?	
3	<p>Introduce the theme for International Youth Day 2019- “On this International Youth Day, we remember that we have a role to play in shaping the world to come. We often focus on issues such as homelessness, refugees, education, but one crucial issue for society is <u>climate change and the attendant environmental degradation.</u>”</p> <p>Although International Youth Day took place on Thursday 4th July 2019, the CGI (International Council) are encouraging young people to continue this theme until the next International Youth Day in 2020. As guardians of the Earth, we have a duty to care for the world around us.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think was the theme for 2019 International Youth Day? • Does this theme shock you?
4	<p>Display the words ‘climate change’ and ‘sustainability’- ask the young people to discuss with the people around them what they already know about these two words. Feedback as a group. If you have an interactive whiteboard, you could brainstorm around the words or ask young people to brainstorm around the words on paper.</p> <p>Climate Change: Climate change is a change in the usual weather found in a place. This could be a change in how much rain a place usually gets in a year. Alternatively, it could be a change in a place's usual temperature for a month or season. Climate change is also a change in Earth's climate. This could be a change in Earth's usual temperature. Or, it could be a change in where rain and snow usually falls on Earth. Weather can change in just a few hours. Climate takes hundreds or even millions of years to change.</p> <p>What Might Happen to Earth's Climate: Scientists think that the Earth's temperature will keep increasing for the next 100 years. This would cause more snow and ice to melt. Oceans would rise higher. Some places would get hotter. Other places might have colder winters with more snow. Some places might get more rain. Other places might get less rain. Some places might have stronger hurricanes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the definition of Climate Change? • What are some of the causes of Climate Change? • What are the effects of Climate Change? • What is the definition of Sustainability? • How can we act sustainably?



	<p>Sustainability: Sustainable development requires a long-term structural change in our economic and social system, with the aim of reducing environmental and resource consumption to a sustainable level while maintaining economic performance and social cohesion.</p>	
5	<p>Show National Geographic video on the causes and effects of climate change https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4H1N_yXBIA</p> <p>Other useful resources include: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q9WylPgyuqo (Climate Change the facts- BBC) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_mY1orxgHw (Sir David Attenborough: 'Climate change dangers worse than we thought') https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWsM9-zrKo (Greta Thunberg's emotional speech to EU leaders)</p>	
6	<p>The Society of St Vincent de Paul works across 155 territories in 5 different continents. We have 50,000 conferences with around 800,000 members. From 2017-2018 around the world SSVP helped 30 million people. We truly are a global organisation. The International Youth Committee of the Council General International of SSVP calls each of you to take effective and concrete action to challenge old habits and find new ways to help the environment in our own communities. For we believe, that if you do your part, the whole world will be taken care of, for there are hundreds of thousands of us in every part of the planet.</p>	
7	<p>As Pope Francis said “You, dear young people, are not the future but the now of God.”. As Vincentian youth, we are called to face oppression, to fight inequality, and not to abide by the rules of a society that primes itself on fame, wealth and a hierarchical structure. These are not SSVP’s ideas and we are called to be different, we are called to give another flavor to this world, to be the salt and light of the world.”</p>	
8	<p>The encyclical <i>On Care for Our Common Home</i> (Laudato Si’) is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to ‘every person living on this planet’, “Praise be You, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs” (St. Francis of Assisi). As the Pope tells us in his encyclical letter: “<i>I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all.</i>” Pope Francis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is Pope Francis meeting in this picture? • What do you know about Greta?

9	<p>Climate change and acting in a more sustainable way is a hot topic of conversation at the moment. Young people are driving change and demanding change. Let's have a closer look at Greta's story and the impact she has had. Show video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRqJ-22S_Rs</p>	
10	<p>Image 1: Extinction Rebellion protestors glued themselves to sites around the Parliament building at Holyrood (2019). Image 2: School Children gathering at one of the biggest gatherings at the Scottish parliament in Edinburgh (2019) Image 3: Glasgow Geography Square: Time's Running Out. Image 4: Extinction Rebellion Glasgow: The protest in Glasgow City Centre. Show video: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-47572585</p> <p>People are actively showing their passion towards Climate Change and protecting our planet for the future. The CGI recognise that Caring for the environment and seeking sustainable practices are new ways of practicing charity. We encourage our young SSVP to recognise and respond to this idea.</p>	
11	<p>Encourage your young people to think about how they can demonstrate this new act of charity for caring for the common good. Encourage your SSVP Youth Group to think about ways in which we can raise awareness for sustainable practices and preventing environmental degradation.</p>	

