

IDEAS FOR USING THE 40 DAYS 40 WAYS CARDS



In this pack, you'll find a set of **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards containing great ideas to help your school *Give, Reflect and Act* this Lent. These cards build on the success of last year's **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** poster while offering a more versatile format.

We've provided 40 suggestions for you to try during the Lenten season - one for each day. We've also provided some blank cards in case your pupils wanted to come up with their own ideas. Our suggestions will prompt you about important events or activities happening during the Lenten season. They also have been designed to tie in with the two major themes of our campaign this year, namely, climate change and conflict.

The **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards also remind us that Lent is not just about giving things up! Lent is **WHAT YOU DO!** It's about the positive, constructive actions we do to change ourselves and the world for the better.

Here are some ideas to kick you off. We hope you enjoy using the materials.

Set the scene

- **Read Luke 4:1-19:** The story of Jesus' temptation in the desert for 40 days at the start of his ministry.
- **Introduce at assembly:** Use the School Assembly [found on the reverse of the red poster] to introduce the purpose of the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards.



Decide

- Distribute the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards to your class. Ask them to read each one carefully. Ask them to identify the ones which are possible or relevant to their age group.
- Ask pupils to come up with alternative suggestions using the blank cards if any of the suggested activities were not appropriate.
- Once you're settled on your **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** activities then make a class pledge to carry them out. You may want to light a candle and say the prayer which is found on the WEE BOX Assembly. The back of the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards can be used to record individual or class pledges.



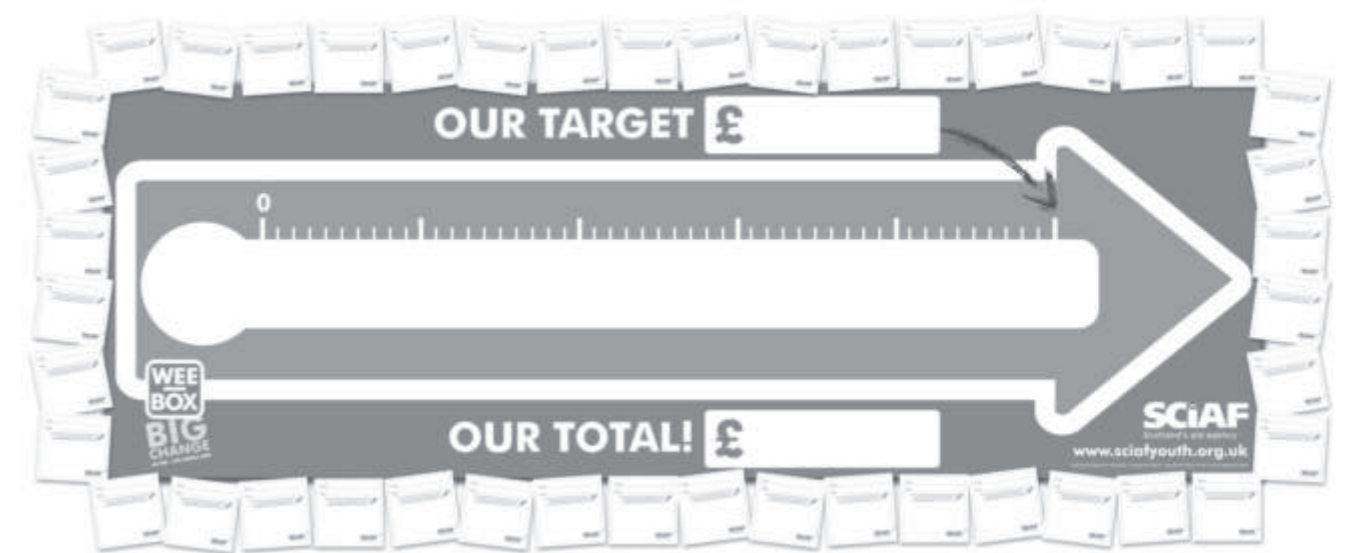
Display Options

Get on Target

SCIAF's target poster can be used to keep track of all the money your school raises. Stick the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards around the target poster to show that giving, reflecting and acting activities are equally important on our journey from the WEE BOX to the BIG CHANGE

Get them on Display

Add the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards to your WEE BOX display so your Lenten pledges are seen to be a central part of your school activities.



The Whole-School Pledge Challenge

If the **40 DAYS 40 WAYS** cards are being used as a whole school activity then why not see if you can get them to stretch down a corridor or fill a wall!

