

# FOLLOW-UP LESSON IDEAS

Make the most of your WEE BOX CD-ROM! It's full of great classroom materials for all age groups and includes:

- A WEE BOX assembly [PowerPoint version] - to help launch your activities
- Video clips
- Podcasts and audio files
- Pictures and stories
- Downloads

We hope you agree that this is a fantastic resource that will not only support your WEE BOX activities this year but can be used as a long-term resource to support many curricular areas across the primary and secondary sectors. Download the *Guidance Notes* from the CD-ROM for background information on all the material contained on the disc.

The images, audio and video files can be used freely in a classroom or school setting as long as they are credited properly and not sold in any way (see the *Guidance Notes* for details). If you do create worksheets or lessons using these materials then please consider uploading them to SCIAF's youth site [www.sciafyouth.org.uk](http://www.sciafyouth.org.uk) so we can create a bank of related resources.

Here are some suggestions as to how the materials could be used:



## The Environment and Climate Change – Theme 1

Hunger and famine is often preventable. SCIAF's partner organisation in northern Kenya is helping the nomadic Turkana people deal with the ravages of climate change. Through irrigation projects, agricultural and fish farming projects we are helping to ensure that people at risk have a reliable sources of food despite the increasing occurrence of flash floods and droughts.

## Conflict – Theme 2

A range of suitable material has been provided but teachers are advised to review disc material before use to ensure it is appropriate for the target age group. Conflict has raged in the northern Uganda for two decades and has claimed the lives of an estimated 200,000 people. The conflict has been marked by brutal violence perpetrated by the rebel group known as 'The Lord's Resistance Army' or the 'LRA'.



## Child Soldiers & Abductees

The LRA has abducted over 20,000 young people and forced them to become child soldiers. SCIAF's partner organisation 'Radio Wa' encourages child soldiers to return home through radio broadcasts. Other partners provide counselling, training and support to rehabilitate former child soldiers and abductees.

*Important - The aim of this poster set is to bring SCIAF's work to life and help young people understand the value of their donations. Unfortunately, we cannot direct donations to the specific projects featured. This is in fairness to the many other partner organisations around the world that rely on your generous support to enable their work to continue.*



## The night commuters

To escape abduction and violence, an estimated 45,000 young Ugandans walked miles each night to seek sanctuary in the relative safety of neighbouring towns.



## Reconciliation and Peace

A fragile peace agreement is in place but how can peace return to communities which have been torn apart by violent conflict. This is the challenging work of SCIAF's partner organisations

## Ideas for using pictures or posters

- Display picture - ask pupils to study it and write down as many questions as they can
- Write captions or speech bubbles
- Role play the stories of the people featured
- Memory game - ask pupils to study picture then recall details when the image is hidden

## 'A Day in the Life' studies

The disc contains a number of 'A Day in the Life' stories of young people of different ages. These can be used to compare and contrast the lives of young people in Scotland, Uganda and Kenya.

## Podcasts/audio files

Ever wonder what a Ugandan radio jingle sounds like? Or curious to find out what young Ugandans sound like when they party? Check out the audio files on the disc.

## Video

Your CD-ROM contains a range of video clips that can be easily shown at assemblies or on interactive white boards. These are ideal for kick-starting a lesson or stimulating discussion.

## [www.sciafyouth.org.uk](http://www.sciafyouth.org.uk) - NEW LOOK SCIAF Youth Website!

SCIAF's youth site has had a massive make-over and boasts a range of complementary material to support you WEE BOX activities and much more besides. Add it to your favourites list so you don't miss out on all the exciting new developments and bonus material!

