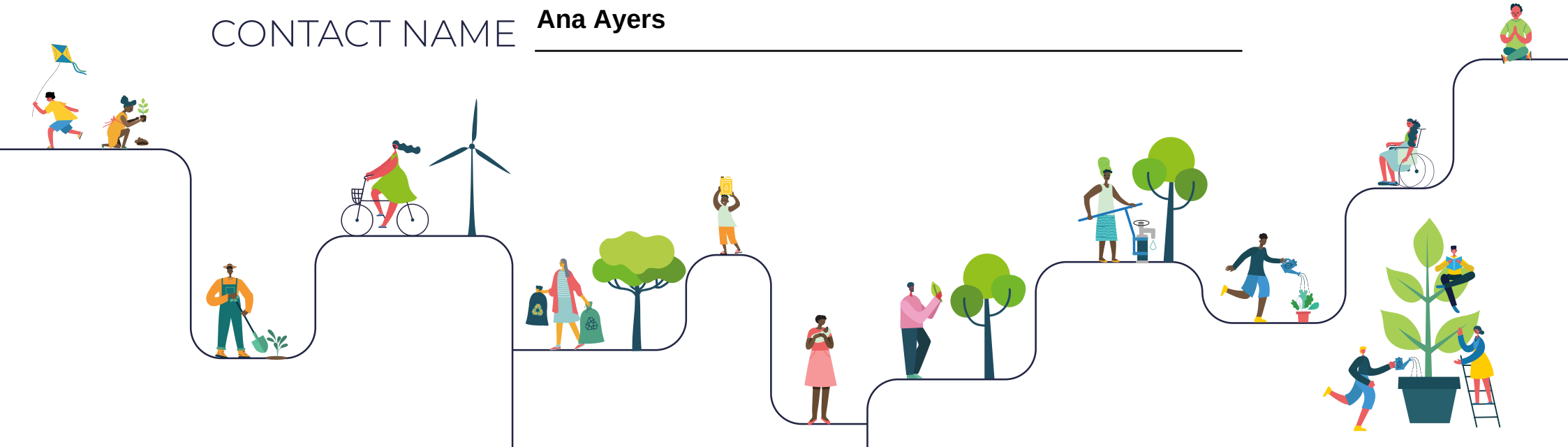
CAFOD
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

LiveSimply

SCHOOLS ACTION PLANNING FORM

NAME OF SCHOOL **Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**

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The **Live**Simply action planning form

Please refer to the **Live**Simply action planning guide for details on how to fill out this planning document.

GLOBAL	Description of action LIVING IN SOLIDARITY We will take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk to raise money which will then be sent on to CAFOD to support people in need and those living in poverty. Faith input: Principles of Catholic Social Teaching Human Dignity, Solidarity, Preferential option for the Poor. Education input: We will invite a CAFOD school visitor in to explain more about the work of CAFOD and how our action can help make a difference	Description of action LIVING IN SOLIDARITY We will take part in Climate Action Campaign and write letters to Rishi Sunak to not backtrack on climate actions and promises that were made, particularly to protect the world's poorest countires and communities most impacted. We will also pray for communities that are affected by war or conflict Faith input: CST-Stewardship, Common Good, Solidarity 'The Lord God took man and put him in the Garden of Eden to care for it and work it.' Education input: The children will learn about climate crisis and know how to be proactive in supporting and caring for Common Good.	Description of action LIVING SIMPLY We will contact a school in Zimbabwe who we previously worked with. At Christmas time we will meet on Zoom and sing carols and send Christmas cards. Faith input: CST-Solidarity, Common Good and Participation Education input: Pupils will learn about different cultures and the diversity of Catholicism and they will feel that they are making a difference
LOCAL	Description of action LIVING IN SOLIDARITY We will continue to support our local foodbank. Pupils have taken the lead in regularly checking what items are needed and share this information with parents via our school newsletter, emails and website. Pupils will be involved in sorting the donations (checking the Faith input: Catholic Social Teaching - Human Dignity, solidarity, preferential option for the poor. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was Education input: A representative from the foodbank visited our school to explain more about their work and the need for foodbanks. The Chaplaincy Team will be visiting and helping with packaging	Description of action LIVING SIMPLY We have many links with with a local nursing and care homes. At Christmas time the children from all classes will be visiting to sing carols, bring cards and share some of their school work. Some may play games with the residents. We will also invite elderly, local parishioners to our school Faith input: Matthew 7:12 - "Do to others as you would have done to yourself" Pope Francis - " Elderly people have so much to give us Education input: Develop awareness of our community to support relationship between the young and elderly. This will help the children to	Description of action LIVING SUSTAINABLY Inspired by Laudato Si, we will organise a gardening club to take care of our local environment by planting flowers in our local church garden. Faith input: Pupils will watch Laudato Si' to understand the importance of looking after our environment. Children can write prayers and leave them in the garden for the parishioners to read Education input: We will meet with some local parishioners to see what can and what they would like to be planted in our local area. We will look
SCHOOL	Description of action LIVING SIMPLY Pupils, staff, and governors will each write a LiveSimply pledge which we will use to create a display on Chaplaincy newsboard. We will also individually keep a note of our pledges so we can refer to them regularly reminding us to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities as we are Faith input: LiveSimply is based on the teachings of Jesus and Catholic Social Teaching. Education input: LiveSimply will be introduced in all classes through the CAFOD Animations. The children will have opportunities to discuss what can go on their pledges to ensure we live simply, sustainably and	Description of action LIVING SUSTAINABLY As stewards of creation we will hold a pre-loved book & toy sale which will allow us to raise money to purchase equipment/plants for gardening club. Faith input: Laudato Si' Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship Education input: Children will learn that they won't always need brand new items. They will understand the importance of reusing items to support	Description of action LIVING SUSTAINABLY/SIMPLY We will introduce an Eco-Committee for the school. We will create posters encouraging everyone to switch off electrical appliances when they are not being used, eg, posters will be placed next to light switches to remind everyone to switch off lights when they leave a room. The committee will also look at Faith input: Laudato Si' - caring for our common home. https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teachingresources/Laudat Education input: Everyone can learn what energy meters are and how they work. Also how we all can contribute to using less energy.

Live Simply

Criteria for live simply: To take action towards living a simpler lifestyle including slowing down and finding time to pray and reflect, refusing and reducing on what we consume, spending more time on the simpler things in life including reflective time with family and friends, time in nature.

Brief description of main action:

Pupils, staff, and governors will each write a LiveSimply pledge which we will use to create a display on Chaplaincy newsboard.
We will also individually keep a note of our pledges so we can refer to them regularly reminding us to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities as we are all part of God's family.
Children can talk about their pledges in Celebration of the Word.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will invite families to create their own LiveSimply pledge at home and to share them with us.

FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?
Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.

LiveSimply is based on the teachings of Jesus and Catholic Social Teaching, our pledges will enable us to put Catholic Social Teaching into action.

CST - https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/cst-pack-for-children

What educational resources will you use?
These can include CAFOD educational resources, or other resources that provide a learning journey.

We will use the PowerPoint on the CAFOD LiveSimply page to explain what a pledge is and how we can live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities.

www.cafod.org.uk/LiveSimplySchools scroll to Resources for use in schools

Live Sustainably

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

Brief description of main action:

As stewards of creation we will hold a pre-loved book & toy sale which will allow us to raise money to purchase equipment/plants for gardening club. The whole school will be involved in this action.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will invite parents to come along to the pre-loved sale.

We will advise the local parish of the actions we are taking and encourage them to also use pre-loved items or to share some of their own items with others or to donate to charity shops so we can all live more sustainably.

FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?
Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.

Laudato Si'
https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/laudato-si-for-children
Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship
ST - https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/cst-pack-for-children

What educational resources will you use?
These can include CAFOD educational resources, or other resources that provide a learning journey.

Children will learn that they won't always need brand new items. They will understand the importance of reusing items to support our environment and to look after God's planet.

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.

Brief description of main action:

We will take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk to raise money which will then be sent on to CAFOD to support people in need and those living in poverty.

The children will create posters with messages like "End poverty now", "Stop Hunger", "Safe water for all".

We will also order a free Big Lent Walk banner to display.
https://shop.cafod.org.uk/collections/frontpage/primary-school

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will invite parents and local parishioners to join our Big Lent Walk. For anyone unable to join us we will ask them to remember us in their prayers and for those who are in a position to do so they can contribute for our fundraising for CAFOD.

FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?
Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
Human Dignity, Solidarity, Preferential option for the Poor.

What educational resources will you use?
These can include CAFOD educational resources, or other resources that provide a learning journey.

We will invite a CAFOD school visitor in to explain more about the work of CAFOD and how our action can help make a difference.

LiveSimply **award form**

LiveSimply | CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

To register for the **Live**Simply award, please fill out the form below, and send in your completed action plan to the address below. Upon receipt of your registration we will send you a registration certificate for you to display in your school.

Name of school

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher

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Date 9/11/23

Please email us a copy of your plan to **schools@cafod.org.uk**

CAFOD Education team,
Romero House,
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London SE1 7JB.

☑ Yes, I would like to join an email list for the **Live**Simply award where I will receive updates, ideas, links to action and further support.

CAFOD will process information you provide to us on this form for the purposes of sending you resources for the LiveSimply Award. CAFOD will keep some personal details about you on our database so we can stay in contact with you enabling us to administer and manage the LiveSimply award efficiently.

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