

This brainstorm of ideas shows possible ways in which the Caritas Lent 2020 resources could be linked to other curriculum areas to help build on or extend your teaching programme. Achievement Objectives have not been included to allow for flexibility to adapt or alter ideas as desired.
These are only suggestions/starting points to help build an integrated unit or approach.

Religious Education

Write own prayers
Tradition/tradition
Role and growth of the Catholic Church in the different countries
How words and actions can hurt others?
Manaakitanga, tika, pono & rangimarie
Advocacy
Free will, grace, conscience
Resolving conflict and reconciliation (hohou rongo)
Power of the words 'I'm sorry'
How people use their gifts from the Holy Spirit?
Beatitudes
How do we meet the needs of others in our community?
Achievement Standard (AS90822)
Links to CST principles and school values
Christian decision-making process
See, Judge, Act – how does this link to the work of Caritas
Vocations – called to ministry work
Covenant/treaties/agreements
Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
Laudato Si' – Kaitiaki2Share competition
Different religions
People who display 'Faith in Action'

English

Handwriting: Prayer Booklet
Describing words (Adjectives)
Writing genres using Lent material as evidence to support ideas
Writing personal responses to questions using evidence/justifying responses
Poetry
Reading comprehension strategies with non-fiction texts
Kaitiaki2Share competition
Present an oral presentation about the issues facing one of the focus countries
Diary writing
Oral skills – learn how to run a class/group meeting
Using Lent stories and images as writing prompts
Retell a scripture story
Legends/myths
Influence of news media within conflict zones
Freedom of speech

Social Science

Locate countries on a world map
Work out distances from New Zealand to various countries
Belonging to a group/culture
Compare and contrast New Zealand to the different countries (wall display)
Pick a specific area to compare and contrast i.e. education, housing etc
Customs/traditions
Create a web quest to research countries
Historical timelines/events
Disaster impact on countries
Migration
Day in the life of a refugee
Continents
Types of Governments/ruling of countries
Map skills
Country economy
Tourism
Research famous people (connected) and the impact they have had on people
Class treaty
Create a mini United Nations and discuss global social injustices
Stereotypes

Arts

Kaitiaki2Share competition
Design a dance using music from the various countries
Design own Easter candle
Recreate art pieces/images related to focus countries
Learn a cultural dance
Design a piece of music using elements for various countries
Pacific art forms
Make a movie about the work of Caritas showing 'Love in Action'
Retell myths and legends using drama
Create static images illustrating the CST principles



Health & P.E.

Unity handprint wreath
Games from different countries
Create a mini Olympics
What sport do they play? Create a mini tournament?
Create a class/school exercise group
Personal hygiene
Keeping ourselves safe
Design a game/sport with rules
Build an emergency response kit
Plan a hikoi – what is involved?
Research various resources available to various communities
Class treaty/agreement
Healthy food options for athletes
Relationships between groups of people
Reconciliation

Science

Climate change
Extreme weather i.e. cyclones
Tides
Gardening – with focus on effective soils
Natural resources
Landforms
Animal and plant life
Research marine reserves
Sustainable products for extreme weather
Water
Sustainable farming
Solar and wind energy
How humans use the environment and its resources
Power of bees
The power of the sun
Eco-systems

Maths

Mapping
Longitude/longitude
Ratio/proportions i.e. food distribution etc
Statistics/graphing data
Currency
Measurement – cook a recipe from a chosen country
Use maths operations to solve problems/answers about various countries

Technology

Creating recipes/menus using foods specific to each country
Create/design an advertisement/i-movie/news report about Caritas work
Kaitiaki2Share competition
Survival guide
Water irrigation system
Candle making
Design an eco-friendly resource for refugees i.e. toothbrush
Design a product that reflects specific features of a country



Learning Languages

Learn basic:
greetings,
numbers,
commands,
colours etc

Me, Myself and Others

How do we show respect for other cultures?
Making good choices
Self and cultural identity
How to support the rights of others
Treat others how you would like to be treated
Rights, responsibilities and law

Other

Design a travel itinerary including each country featured in the Lent 2020 resources
Pick a country and research it's holiday celebrations
Run a market day for your school
Design your own farm using Minecraft – think about sustainable farming features
Hold an assembly to showcase learnings from Lent 2020 for whānau
Set up a social justice action group in your school
Take part in the Caritas Challenge
Teach the teacher – Passion projects

Caritas in Action: Restoring Hope and Spreading Love

Caritas e Kokiri
ana i ana Mahi:
Te Whakapiki i te
Tūmanako, te Tuku
Whānui hoki i te Aroha

