

## Harvest 2023 assembly for young people

**Themes:** Emergencies, floods, Pakistan, CAFOD

**Length:** Approx. 5 minutes without the video, 8 minutes with the video.

**Level:** KS3 and KS4

**Materials:** Harvest (Brighten Up) assembly PowerPoint, internet connection to show the video.





### Desired learner outcomes

Students will:



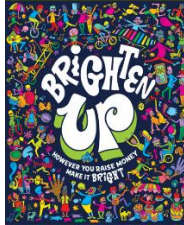


- know some of the impacts of floods in Pakistan
- understand how CAFOD can respond immediately to emergencies around the world through the Caritas International network
- see the relationship between taking action and supporting communities overseas.

**Teachers:** You can order free posters, stickers and collection boxes and envelopes at [shop.cafod.org.uk](http://shop.cafod.org.uk). A local food bank collection could be included in your assembly, remembering our local as well as global family.

**Volunteers:** Please check with schools whether they plan to run this assembly themselves.

<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> 	<p><b>Slide 1</b> Good morning/afternoon. Welcome to our Harvest assembly from CAFOD, the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development.</p>
<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>Harvest</b> Imagine the whole of the UK covered in floodwater... ...not just a few places, but everywhere.</p> 	<p><b>Slide 2</b> Imagine the whole of the UK covered in flood water... ...not just a few places, but everywhere.</p>
<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>Harvest</b> Last summer, in Pakistan, an area the same size as the UK was under water as terrible floods swept away people, homes and animals. By harvest time, when farmers usually gather in their crops, there was no harvest to gather.</p> 	<p><b>Slide 3</b> Last summer, in Pakistan, an area the same size as the UK was under water as terrible floods swept away people, homes and animals. By harvest time, when farmers usually gather in their crops, there was no harvest to gather.</p>
<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>'Caritas' means 'love'</b> Many people died in the floods, and many others were injured. As part of the global Caritas network, CAFOD was quickly able to help. Caritas has experts all around the world - organisations like CWSA, Community World Service Asia.</p> 	<p><b>Slide 4</b> Many people died in the floods, and many others were injured. As part of the global Caritas network, CAFOD was quickly able to help. Caritas has experts all around the world - organisations like CWSA, Community World Service Asia.</p>

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<p><b>CAF+D</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p>  <p><b>True stories</b></p> <p>Meera gave birth to a daughter, Marwi, during the floods.</p> <p>While at the hospital, the family's home was swept away.</p> <p>They moved into a temporary shelter on the roadside, with little food and only contaminated water to drink.</p> <p>Diseases spread through the camp.</p>	<p><b>Slide 6</b></p> <p>Meera gave birth to a daughter, Marwi, during the floods. While at the hospital, the family's home was swept away. They moved into a temporary shelter on the roadside, with little food and only contaminated water to drink. Diseases spread through the camp.</p>
<p><b>CAF+D</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p>  <p><b>True stories</b></p> <p>Meera recalls: "Our children got sick, and we had no medicines."</p> <p>Then a CWSA mobile clinic run by Doctor Nasha and her team arrived in Meera's village.</p> <p>Meera hurried to bring her children and got them the life-saving medicines and treatment they needed.</p>	<p><b>Slide 7</b></p> <p>Meera recalls: "Our children got sick, and we had no medicines." Then a CWSA mobile clinic run by Doctor Nasha and her team arrived in Meera's village. Meera hurried to bring her children and got them the life-saving medicines and treatment they needed.</p>
<p><b>CAF+D</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>True stories</b></p> <p>Another person who attended the clinic was ten-year-old Ayra, whose mother, Sultana, brought her to the clinic for help.</p> <p>The family were forced to leave their home when it was damaged in the floods. Ayra and her siblings were suffering from malnutrition and skin infections.</p> <p>The clinic provided medicine at no cost.</p> 	<p><b>Slide 8</b></p> <p>Another person who attended the clinic was ten-year-old Ayra, whose mother, Sultana, brought her to the clinic for help. The family were forced to leave their home when it was damaged in the floods. Ayra and her siblings were suffering from malnutrition and skin infections. The clinic provided medicine at no cost.</p>
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<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>Brighten Up this harvest</b> You can Brighten Up our world too... and you don't have to wait for the next emergency.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="279 851 550 985"> <tr> <td><b>£10</b> helps to teach a child to read</td> <td><b>£33</b> supplies a family with safe, clean water</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>£150</b> helps to build a school</td> <td><b>£300</b> helps to build a health centre for remote communities</td> </tr> </table> 	<b>£10</b> helps to teach a child to read	<b>£33</b> supplies a family with safe, clean water	<b>£150</b> helps to build a school	<b>£300</b> helps to build a health centre for remote communities	<p><b>Slide 14</b> <u>You</u> can Brighten Up our world too... and you don't have to wait for the next emergency. <i>[Insert here details of your own school's fundraising activities]</i></p>
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<p><b>Let's pray together:</b> Loving God, we stand with our sisters and brothers, who have done little to cause the climate crisis, yet are forced to endure its impacts. Give us determination to work with them for justice, generosity to share your gifts more fairly, and inspiration to care for creation together, until everyone can live life to the full. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p> 	<p><b>Slide 15</b> Let's pray together: Loving God, we stand with our sisters and brothers, who have done little to cause the climate crisis, yet are forced to endure its impacts. Give us determination to work with them for justice, generosity to share your gifts more fairly, and inspiration to care for creation together, until everyone can live life to the full. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>				
<p><b>CAFOD</b> Catholic Agency for Overseas Development</p> <p><b>HOWEVER YOU RAISE MONEY MAKE IT BRIGHT</b></p> <p><b>Thank you</b> Find out more: <a href="http://cafod.org.uk/secondary">cafod.org.uk/secondary</a></p> 	<p><b>Slide 16</b> Thank you.</p>				

**Teachers/chaplains:** Students can learn more about how CAFOD responds in any emergency by using the video, flowchart and game at: [cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/games/flood-board-game](http://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/games/flood-board-game)