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Life-saving lessons rolled out to pupils

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PRIMARY schools are being encouraged to teach first aid with the rollout of a national training scheme.

The Scottish Primary School First Aid Programme provides free and easy online access for teachers to download and share skills with pupils.

St Andrew's First Aid charity, which launched the scheme, is calling for teachers to register to receive access to its online learning platform and suite of digital teaching resources.

Jim Dorman, of St Andrew's First Aid, said: "Young children can play an active and valuable role in helping to save a life."

Education Secretary Jenny Gilruth said: "This initiative will help equip primary pupils with potentially life-saving skills."