



RE Update: Summer 2023

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Blogs and recent RE articles of interest

**Making Sense of a Religion and Worldviews
Approach in the Primary Curriculum**

Rachel Buckby (RE Online)



**What does 'scholarly' RE look like in the primary
classroom? Developing disciplinary 'ways of
knowing' in a coherent primary religion and
worldviews curriculum**

Katie Gooch (Impact Magazine)



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Get involved in the 2023 competition!

Join hundreds of schools from around the world taking part in this year's Spirited Arts competition! We welcome entries in (almost!) any art form your pupils can think of, including:

- Art (painting, drawing, sketching, etc)
- Poetry
- Photography
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Sculpture

Winning entries will provide a good response to one of the 5 themes, and judges will be asking 'Is it original?' 'Is it well-crafted?' And (most importantly!) 'Is it excellent RE?'

Pupils can enter individually, in pairs or groups, or as whole class, year, or school entries. We have also been pleased to receive entries from whole community groups in previous years.

The annual competition starts at the beginning of every school year and runs through the spring and summer terms. All entries must be received before **Monday 31 July 2023**.



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Digging Deeper: Religion and Worldviews

Welcome to the Digging Deeper level Religion and Worldviews course. You hav...

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New FREE short course from Culham St Gabriel's

90 minutes

In this course you will consider in more detail the thinking behind Religion and Worldviews through publications by Trevor Cooling and Kathryn Wright. A range of practical teaching examples are given to help you to see what a Religion and Worldviews approach could look like in the classroom and how it is different to the current model. A Religion and Worldviews approach is more than a name change, it represents a paradigm shift. Whatever your response, this course will help you make sense of the arguments.

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NATRE Race and Education Film Club (linked to RE).

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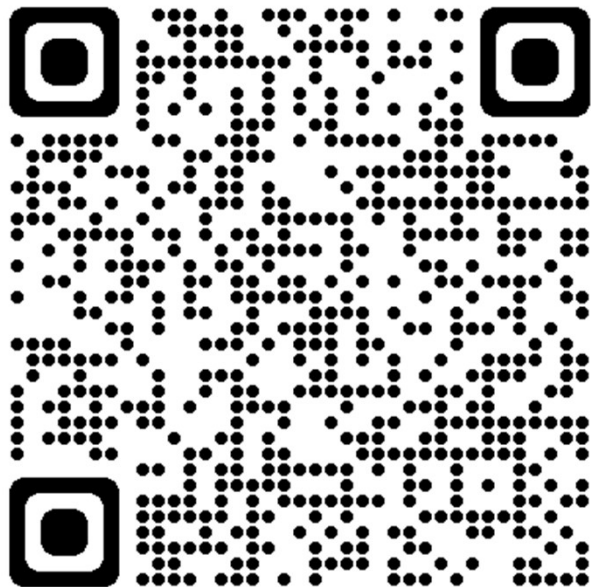
Meets monthly, films to share and
resources to explore for FREE.

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One Life, Live It Well: watch our new animation narrated by Alice Roberts

TEACHING ABOUT HUMANISM IN EARLY YEARS



Teachers' Guide

1. [Kindness - helping others to have a happy life](#) (interactive digital tool)
2. [One life - being happy](#) (presentation)
3. [Family](#) (presentation)
4. [Humanist naming ceremonies](#) (presentation)
5. [How the world began](#) (presentation)
6. [How humans came to be - curiosity](#) (presentation)
7. [Care for the natural world](#) (presentation)

[Happy Human flash cards](#) (activity linked to the 'One life - being happy' presentation)

[Mini creatures flash cards](#) (activity linked to the 'Care for the natural world' presentation)

[What do you like in the natural world?](#) (activity linked to the 'How the world began' presentation)



Other resources

Below are some stories that can support young children's learning about the humanist approach to life:

[Here We Are](#), by Oliver Jeffers

[The Two Wolves](#)

[The Starfish Thrower](#), by Loren Eiseley

[The Emperor's New Clothes](#), by Hans Christian Andersen



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www.youtube.com/@4fronttheatre729/videos

Christian theatre company –
41 videos online to access
linked to the old and new
testament stories.



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RE Training, Staff Meetings and CPD for 2023-24

Bookable on Eventbrite

Copy on RE Padlet.



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Name of training: Active RE

NEW FOR 2023-24

Presenter: Tim Henery (Diocese of Norwich Sports Factory)

Description:

This afternoon session takes the Active RE Resource created by Diocese of Norwich Sports Factory and walks attendees through the three key resources of Active RE Lesson Plans, Active RE Games Booklet and Active RE Visual Aids. Schools attending will have electronic access to all three resources as part of the course fee. The resource offers physically active exploration of many Bible stories and key themes, starting with 6 lessons and active sessions on the Old Testament and then 6 lessons and active sessions on the New Testament. The course will be led by Tim Henery, who has created and developed the resource, which he and his team use with a number of schools across Norfolk to teach Christianity. The afternoon will provide an opportunity for you to see a lesson delivered to a class, followed up with a walk through the resources and a chance to ask questions. It is hosted in schools for you to see how the resource can engage and enliven RE teaching with children of all ages. It will also explore how you might use this resource as a way to grow stronger links with your local church.

Please wear sports kit or bring a change of kit with you for the session – as you will be active for some of it!

Cost: £95 (includes the complete resource of lessons, games and visual aids)

Audience: PE Subject Leaders, RE Subject Leaders, PE Coaches / Church Youth Workers (Community, Church of England and Academies)

Dates:	Venues:	Times:
15 November 2023	(East) Acle St Edmunds CE VA Primary School	14.00 - 16:30
23 January 2024	(West) Gayton CE Primary Academy, Kings Lynn	14.00 - 16:30
20 March 2024	(South) The Bishop's CE Primary Academy, Thetford	14.00 - 16:30
18 April 2024	(North) Horsford CE VA Primary School, Norwich	14.00 - 16:30

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www.thevatofbandb.co.uk



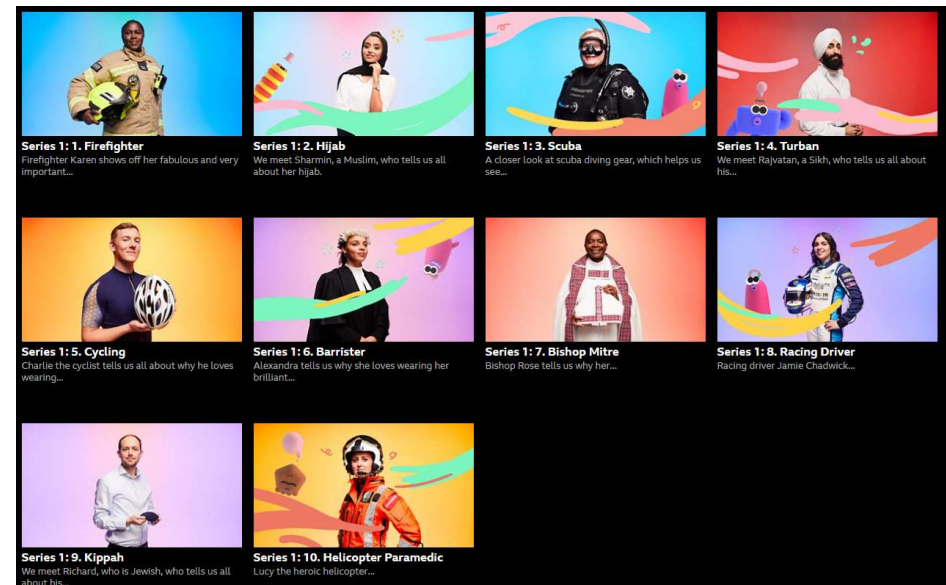
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www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/whats-on-your-head



Great for EYFS / KS1

Christian / Jew / Sikh / Muslim



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Nursery RE Curriculum Plan:

- Covers three terms
- Begins with Christianity and builds up to Christmas in Autumn Term
- Explores Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism in Spring Term through head wear linked to religion.
- Builds on Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism in Summer Term by exploring a significant festival.
- Provides continuous provision ideas.
- Offers assessment opportunities through the Development Matters steps and links into EYFS ELGs.
- FREE to access email chris.allen@dioceseofnorwich.org

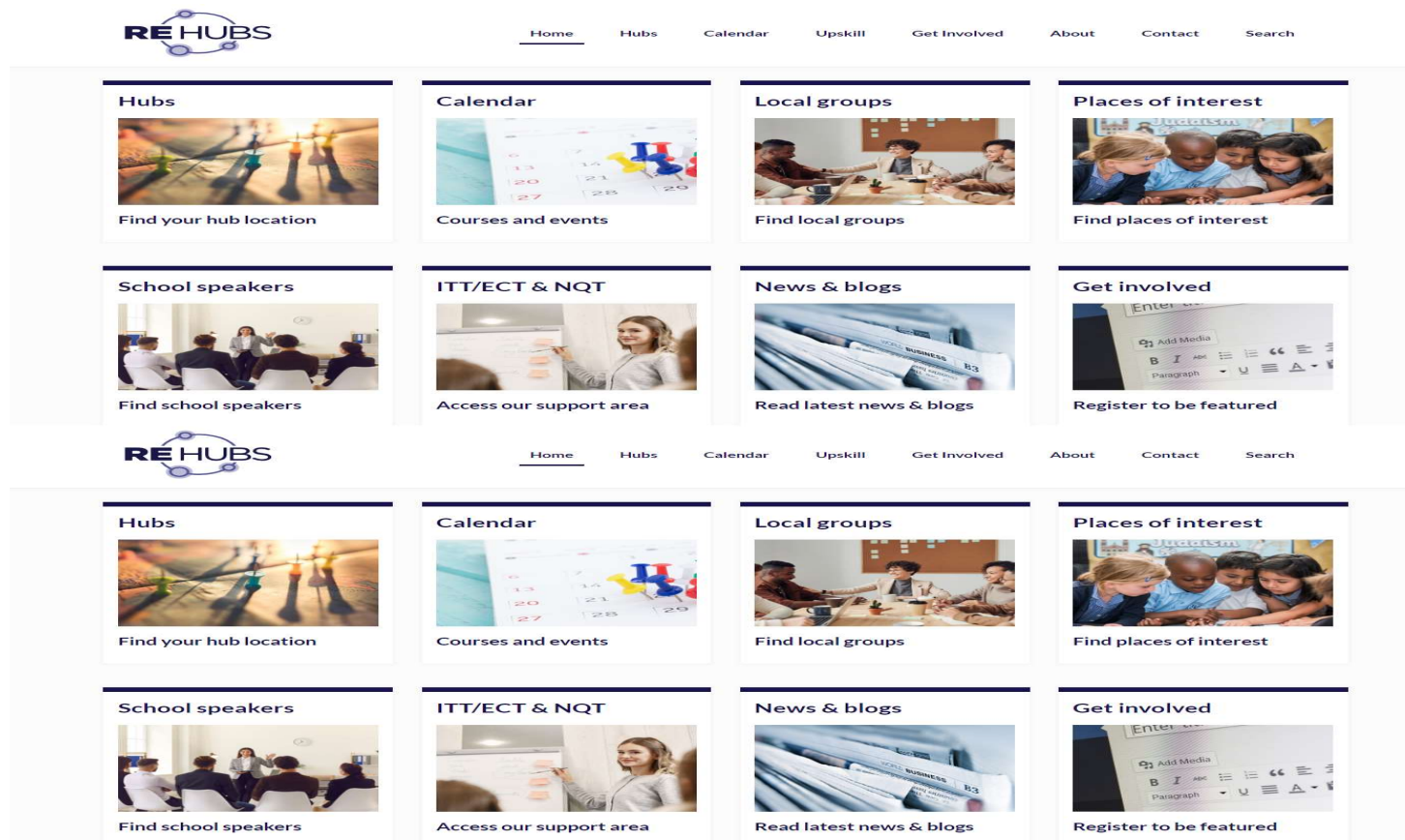
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www.re-hubs.uk

Live from June 2023



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The image displays two identical screenshots of the RE HUBS website interface. Each screenshot features a purple header with the 'RE HUBS' logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right containing links for Home, Hubs, Calendar, Upskill, Get Involved, About, Contact, and Search. Below the header is a grid of eight content tiles, each with a title, a representative image, and a call-to-action text:


- Hubs:** Find your hub location (Image: People walking on a path)
- Calendar:** Courses and events (Image: Calendar with pushpins)
- Local groups:** Find local groups (Image: People in a meeting)
- Places of interest:** Find places of interest (Image: Children looking at a book)
- School speakers:** Find school speakers (Image: A speaker addressing a group)
- ITT/ECT & NQT:** Access our support area (Image: A woman pointing at a whiteboard)
- News & blogs:** Read latest news & blogs (Image: Stacks of newspapers)
- Get involved:** Register to be featured (Image: A computer keyboard)

The second screenshot is a duplicate of the first, positioned directly below it.

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Home **Hubs** Calendar Upskill Get Involved About Contact Search

East Anglia  Your RE Hubs Lead for this area is Chris Allen. If you can't find what you are looking for, please email me at eastanglia@re-hubs.uk - Find out more about [Chris](#)

Welcome to the East Anglia area.

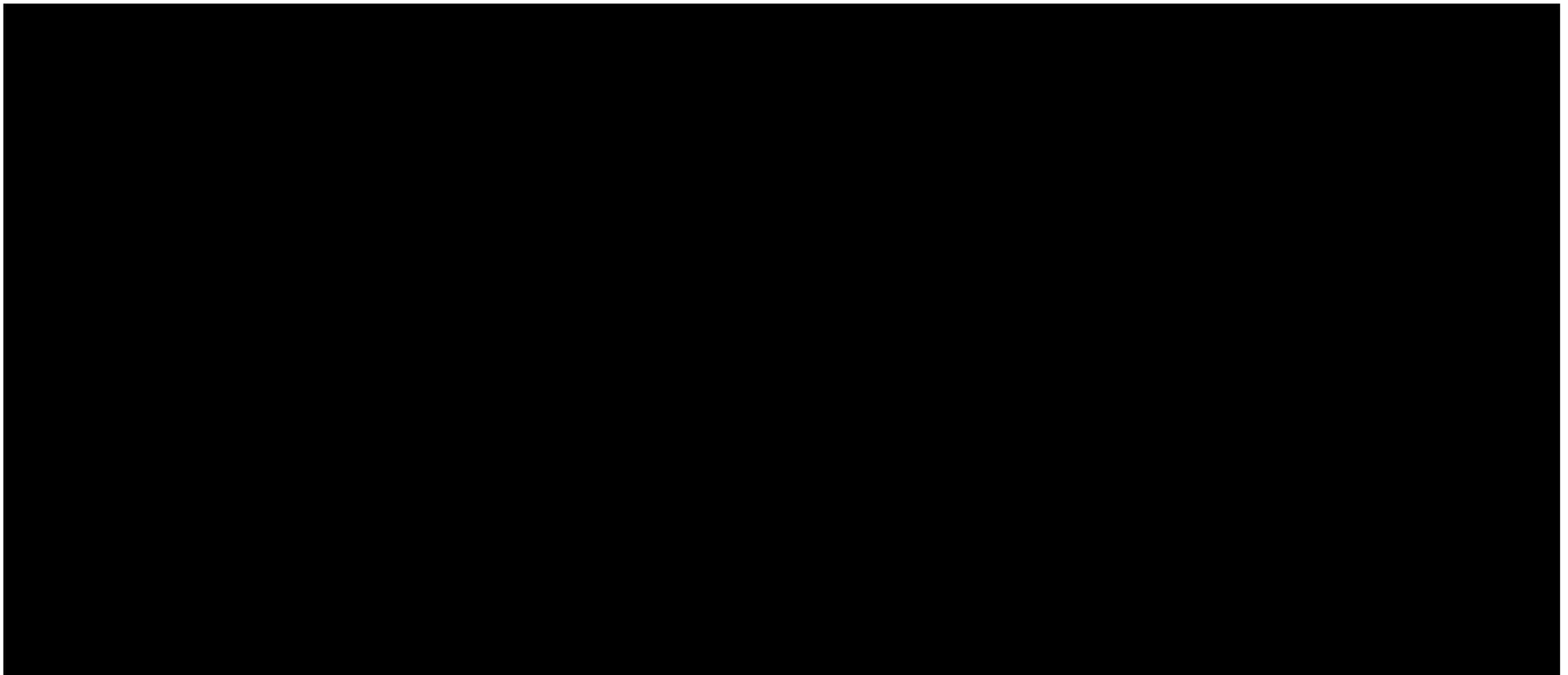
If you are unsure whether or not you are part of this region, you can use this link to find out which area your LA is in [Local Authorities](#)

Do consider getting involved with RE in your region for local support, networking, CPD, leadership opportunities, career development, and personal well-being.

<h3>School speakers</h3>  <p>Find school speakers</p> <p>Find out more</p>	<h3>Calendar</h3>  <p>Find events that are taking place in your area or nationally</p> <p>Find out more</p>	<h3>Places of Interest</h3>  <p>Find places of interest in your area</p> <p>Find out more</p>	<h3>Local Groups</h3>  <p>Find local groups in your area</p> <p>Find out more</p>
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RE Hubs website orientation...

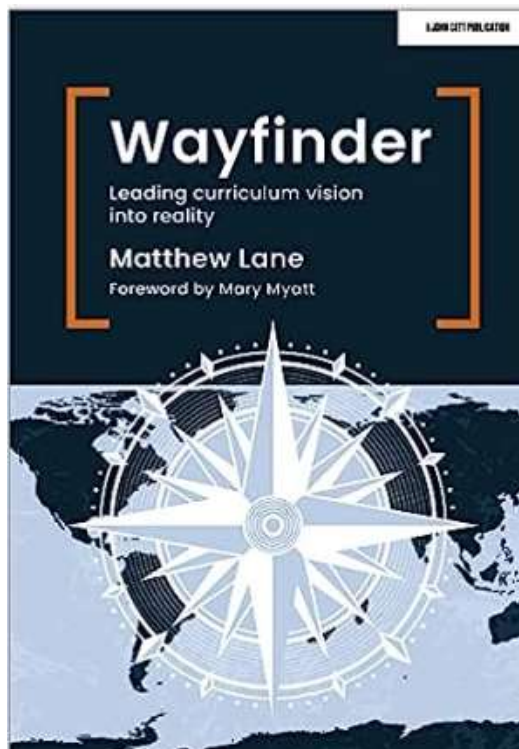


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RE Books and Other Resources...



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Wayfinder: Leading curriculum vision into reality offers a clear framework and method for school leaders to support long lasting curriculum change that is successful and positive for staff and students.

Drawing on a decade of experience of leadership in schools and the armed forces, Matthew Lane guides us through the foundational knowledge to be a successful leader of change. Building on this, we walk through a step-by-step model of delivering change that is exemplified with classroom examples and based upon the best research in the field. Covering fields as diverse as design testing, overcoming resistance to change, and using coaching to support staff, *Wayfinder* is your indispensable guide and framework to leading curriculum change.

Whether you are a new subject lead or an experienced headteacher, this is your essential guide to leading and delivering curriculum change.

Available on Amazon from 25 August 2023

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NATRE

Big Questions, Big Answers

Multidisciplinary RE for 4-11 year olds (age grouped 4-6, 7-8, 9-11).

Enquiry based – compliment aspects fo the Norfolk Agreed Syllabus.

www.natre.org.uk/resources/termly-mailing/bqic-primary-big-questions-big-answers/

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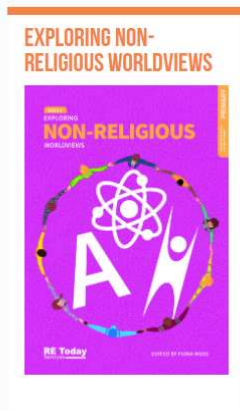
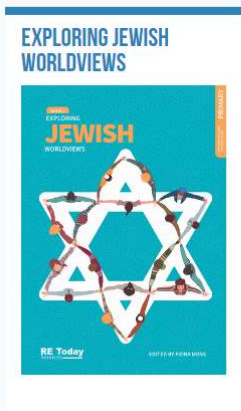


EXPLORING RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

This series will be looking at specific religious and non-religious worldviews, but also at a more general focus on big ideas and celebrations.

The books will offer clear subject knowledge for teachers and pupils, and will also show the diversity within each worldview. Moreover, this series will support teachers in using different methods with their pupils and reflecting on three types of knowledge:

- Substantive knowledge
- Ways of knowing
- Personal knowledge



INSPIRING RE SERIES

This new primary series of nine curriculum books, Inspiring RE, was planned by a group of primary RE subject leaders and published by RE Today services. It is designed to be a series for classroom teachers and subject leaders to help them improve the teaching of RE in their classroom and across the school, and to improve pupils' subject knowledge as well as their own. You will note that the 'Background knowledge for teachers' section clearly lists the knowledge that the teacher needs in order to teach the unit. The publication aims to be considered, insightful and practical as well as engaging and encouraging. The series will be made up of six systematic religion books: Muslims, Living without God, Christians, Sikhs, Jewish people and Hindus. There are a further three books that will take a thematic approach on Inspirational people, Right and wrong and Big questions.

NATRE members have to access e-resources for ALL editions.
 Not a member? [Find out how you can join.](#)

JEWISH PEOPLE

MUSLIMS

LIVING WITH OUT GOD

INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

CHRISTIANS

SIKHS

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HINDUS

BIG QUESTIONS

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