

RE Local Leaders 29 January 2024 1.30-4pm

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Aims of the session:

- Welcome and tour of Norwich Synagogue.
- RE Local Leaders will receive an update on local, regional and national RE events and resources.
- RE Local Leaders will have the opportunity to Local Leaders and share ideas, resources and best practice in RE.
- RE Local Leaders will receive an update on initial experiences and outcomes from the new SIAMS Framework Sept 2023 and RE
- RE Local Leaders update and input on our action research project for 2023-24



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Annual Ofsted Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector 2022-23

www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-annualreport-202223-education-childrens-services-and-skills

Religious Education features on Page 41





Religious education RE in schools is generally of poor quality. Although it is a statutory subject, schools often consider RE as an afterthought. As a subject on the curriculum, it is under-valued.

RE is a complex subject, and the lack of clarity and support from government makes schools' job harder. Some schools steer through these challenges well, but most do not.

We found that:

- many schools do not meet the statutory requirement to teach RE at all stages
- pupils are rarely taught enough substance to prepare them to engage in a complex, multi-religious and multisecular society (where religion and non-religion play different parts in different people's lives)
- too often, schools do not teach topics in the RE curriculum deeply enough for pupils to develop a substantial understanding of the subject matter
- non-examined RE is typically not high quality. All pupils should develop a broad and secure knowledge of the complexity of religious and non-religious traditions.

It will take coordinated effort by stakeholders to improve the quality of RE in schools:

- schools need high-quality professional development to teach RE well
- curriculum publishers need to identify clearly what pupils will learn and when, building on knowledge over time, so that pupils develop a deep knowledge of the chosen religious and non-religious traditions
- the government should provide clear expectations about RE provision in schools. Schools should follow these. Current non-statutory guidance for RE should be updated and include clear information for schools about the breadth and depth of the syllabus they are expected to teach.



Startling Data:

- Around 5% of Deep Dives are in RE.
- Inspectors are limited in knowledge and understanding of how RE should be taught in schools.
- RE is often discussed as part of the Personal Development judgement or as a way to explore diversity, British Values or SMSC. BUT it is NEVER reported on in these section in published reports.



RE Resources, CPD and Blogs...



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Places of Worship	Black History Month	Voices from Religion and Worldviews	Festivals Calendar	
Individual responses from adherents of worldview traditions about places of worship	Resources including research papers, videos and podcasts – that can be used in the RE classroom and beyond.	Personal answers to questions from lived experience, written by believers	Search for festivals by religion/worldviews and by month.	



www.reonline.org.uk/teaching-resources/





A useful prompt for feedback in RE.



Dying for Beginners video...

https://youtu.be/ayMhA1pRLeY





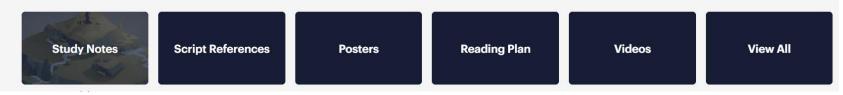
BibleProject

https://bibleproject.com/explore /video/what-is-bible/

Download Free Bible Resources

Download videos, study notes, script references, and posters all for free.

What Are You Looking For?



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www.interfaith.org.uk/resource s/shared-values-golden-rule

SHARED VALUES: THE GOLDEN RULE Exploring differences and commonalities and working

together on the basis of shared values is a vital part of living together well in a diverse society.

Each faith tradition has teachings about the importance of treating others as we ourselves would wish to be treated. These teachings inspire and underpin engagement of people of different faiths with others and their social action for the wellbeing of society. These teachings are sometimes called the Golden Rule. There are equivalents in nonreligious belief writings.

Lay not on any soul a load which ye would not wish to be laid

upon you, and desire not for any one the things ye would not

This is my best counsel unto you, did ye but observe it.

The Inter Faith Network for the UK has worked with its member bodies since 1987 for inter faith understanding and cooperation in the UK. The Golden Rule guotations here were drawn together by it, with the assistance of its Faith Communities Forum. The Act of Commitment by the Faith Communities of the UK, developed with the Inter Faith Network, reflects other values that the faith communities saw as held in common

www.interfaith.org.uk/resources/act-of-commitment

Buddhism Just as a mother would protect her only child with her life, even so let one

cultivate a boundless love towards all beings. Rhaddales Daths from the Matter Soften



Jainism I forgive all beings, may all beings forgive me, I have friendship towards all, malice towards none. Pratikraman Sutra 35:49

Baha'i faith

desire for yourselves.

Christianity

Lake 6.31

Baha'u 'llah, Gleanings, 128

What is hateful to 0 you, do not do to your fellow man. Tolmud: Shabbat 33

This material is drawn from the IFN publication Connect: A youth inter faith action guide which was based on consultation with the

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Sikhism No one k my enemy, and no one is a stranger. I get along with everyone. Sri Guru Granth Sabib a 1299

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Clinter Faith Network for the UK 2021

Spiritualism We are all part of the universal creative force and therefore one family in God. [...] Spiritualists try to understand the needs of others and help all people regardless of race, colour or creed. Brotherhood of Man, Spiritualists' Second Principi

Zoroastrianism State State That nature only is good when it shall not do unto another whatever is not aood for its own self. Devlictors J. Dinik 94.5

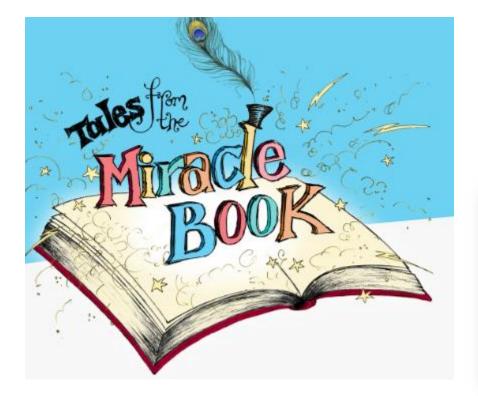
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MIRACLES [5 Films & 5 Lessons]



PARABLES [5 Films & 5 Lessons]



#RECHATUK 2023/2024:

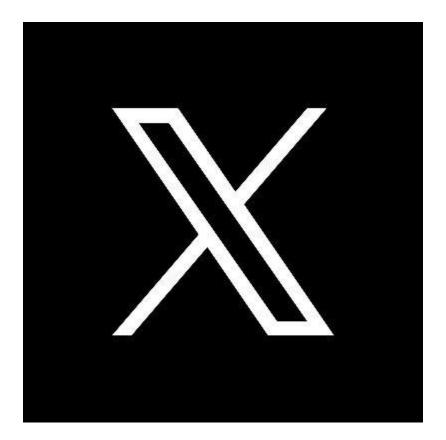
4 December 2023 - Encounters with lived religion

8 January 2024 - (TBC)

- 🔵 5 February 2024 Strictly RE
- 4 March 2024 RE and SEND

April 2024 (TBC) - Freedom of Religion and Belief

'Dates may be changed due to school/bank holidays.





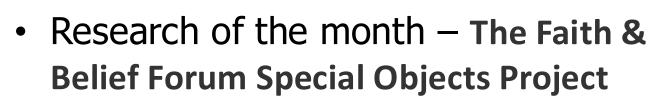


A useful one-page summary of some of the key resources to teach RE effectively:

https://x.com/oldhamsacre/status/17216539516641 36628?s=51&t=ynu4FxuBt6jbB_06bweeWw







<u>www.reonline.org.uk/research/research-of-</u> <u>the-month/</u>

 Resource of the month – Mixing Lenses (Science and Faith Resource)

<u>www.reonline.org.uk/leadership/resource-</u> <u>of-the-month/</u>





https://basr.ac.uk

Good for book reviews, aimed at Higher Education but a useful subject knowledge resource for RE Leaders. FREE to access online monthly bulletins, reviews etc.



Journal of Religious Education (2023) 71:315-326 https://doi.org/10.1007/s40839-023-00213-0



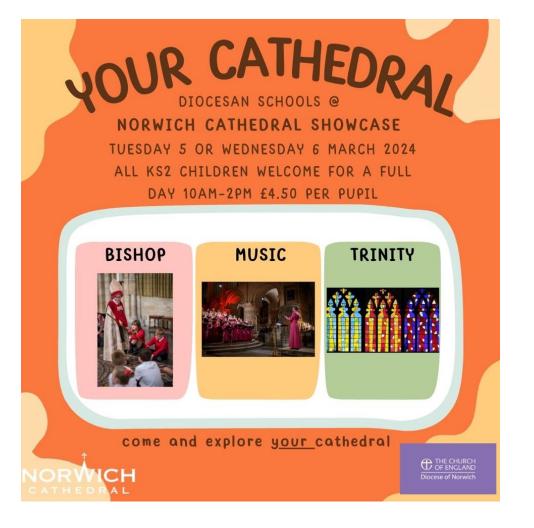
Who studies religion? Towards a better conversation between Theology, Religious Studies, and Religious Education

Céline Benoit¹ · Tim Hutchings²

Accepted: 27 October 2023 / Published online: 10 November 2023 © The Author(s) 2023 https://link.springer.com/conte nt/pdf/10.1007/s40839-023-00213-0.pdf

Good read about how to integrate RE teaching, policy and practice. Moving from theory to the classroom.

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- Meet a Bishop, ask them questions, dress in their robes.
- Learn about the cathedral choir school, learn a song and perform it in the cathedral.
- Explore the theology of the trinity through music, art and story.
- Undertake worship with the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of the cathedral.
- KS2 focus, designed for diocese schools.

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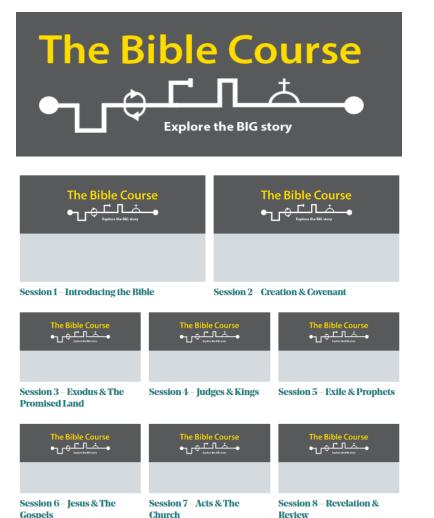
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Look out for...

- New website
- Walking conference involving Norwich places of worship and worldviews speakers
- RE Survey and free RE support and training offer
- A second RE conference...



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The sessions are based on an online learning platform. You will be provided with a course handbook to make notes in, there is also additional resources including daily bible readings.

- Sessions will take place on:
- Session 1 4 March 2024 3.30-5pm
 - Session 2 11 March 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 3 18 March 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 4 25 March 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 5 15 April 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 6 22 April 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 7
 29 April 2024 3.30-5pm
- Session 8 20 May 2024 4-5.30pm
- Attendance to all sessions is a requirement of the course.

If you would like to book a FREE place – please email <u>chris.allen@dioceseofnorwich.org</u>



Questions...





Sharing Best Practice and Ideas

To include sharing of a lesson or piece of pupil work / floor book etc.





RE in the new SIAM Framework September 2023 Inspection Question 7

INSPECTION

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Be clear on the difference between IQ6 and IQ7! Don't let inspectors stray into the wrong territory when talking to you – they MUST stick to what the schedule asks them:

<u>IQ6 focuses on:</u> Curriculum Training and Resources Teacher Knowledge <u>IQ7 focuses on:</u> Quality of Teaching Pupil Progress Assessment



Evidence and judgements – IQ7: Quality of Teaching

- \checkmark Lesson visit records
- ✓ Pupil work scrutiny
- ✓ Pupil and Staff Surveys
- \checkmark Support by the RE Leader
- ✓ Governor knowledge of lessons
- \checkmark Trust knowledge and evaluation of lessons

- Make sure your AGEP undertakes RE Lesson Visits, work scrutiny and pupil interviews.
- How do you report you're the quality of RE to your Governors? How is it recorded and how do they challenge you on this?



Evidence and judgements – IQ7: Pupil Progress

- ✓ Do you know what the baseline/ starting points are in terms of pupil knowledge in RE on a given enquiry? How is this consistently collected and recorded?
- ✓ How do you collate final outcomes and how do you record knowledge (Assessment Suite) as well as skills (AREs)
- ✓ Do you internally moderate work at least annually? Do you externally moderate? Do you use the exemplification resources?
- ✓ How can you evidence your marking and feedback in RE supporting pupils getting better at RE?
 - How does the trust support your validation of pupil progress? (RE Local Leaders/ AGEP visits).
 - What do governors know and understand about pupil progress in RE?



Evidence and judgements – IQ7: Assessment

- ✓ How do you assess in RE and is it a systematic and rigorous as other subjects in your curriculum?
- ✓ How do you form a judgement and do you base this on a balance of knowledge and skills?
- ✓ How is assessment tracked, recorded and analysed?
- ✓ When and how do you report RE outcomes to parents?
 - How does the trust support your assessment of pupils in RE?
 - What do governors know and understand about assessment in RE? do they know the current data and what it means?



Questions...





Action Research Project 23-24

Developing Inspection Crib Sheets for RE Ofsted Deep Dive / IQ6 & 7 of SIAMS





Spring – develop formats populate Summer - test out in collaborative conversations



Survey Feedback:

Crib sheets for both types of inspection (Ofsted & SIAMS).

Space to add own notes.

Space to include own data.

Match inspection criteria.

Cover breadth of subject leadership in RE.

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Crib Sheet for Ofsted

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RE Leadership Training, Development and Collaboration • qualifications, external validation of the subject (NEQM / SIAME/ 9.5) • Network attendance • Contribution to work beyond your school.	Lesson Visits Frequency, patterns, trends, actions. Undertailum by, reported to who? Acted on with?	Staff Training and Subject Knowledge Development How is training needs identified and met. How are they monitoredwhat is the impact? How do you know? What do new staff do or these less secure in their knowledge?

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Crib sheet for SIAMS IQ6 & 7

nspection Question 6 s the religious education curriculum effective (with reference to the expectations set out in the Church of England's Statement of Entitlement for Religious Education)?	Inspection Question 7 (VA or former VA ONLY) What is the quality of religious education in voluntary aided and former voluntary aided schools, and in former voluntary controlled schools in which denominational religious education is taught?
 a) How do school and trust leaders ensure that the provision, profile, and priority of religious education in all key stages reflect its place on the curriculum of a Church school? Content Backoraie (Intere, implementation, Impact) Bistoria (Intere, implementation, Identity) Bistoria (Interes, implementation, Identity)<td>a) What is the quality of feaching?</td>	a) What is the quality of feaching?
b) How do school and trust leaders ensure that the religious education curriculum is challenging, accurate, well sequenced, well-balanced, relevant, and diverse?	<u>bildow</u> well do pupils make progress in their learning as a result of a balanced and well-structured religious education curriculum? <u>Pupil Work</u> c) Scope of knowledge in RE d) identification of ways of knowledge (substantive knowledge) identification of ways of knowledge. Pupil positionality in their learning and knowledge. f) Marking and feedback to move pupils on in RE.
 (How do school and trust leaders ensure that religious education is well resourced, and that continuing professional development for staff has an impact on the effectiveness of the curriculum? Qualifications, external validation of the subject (REQM/SIAMS/SLE) Network attendance Contribution to work beyond your school. How site in meesis destribution and met. How are they monitored – what is the impact? How do you know? What do new staff do or those less secure in their knowledge? 	c) How does assessment inform teaching and learning? What is assessed and when. Ways of Incovery (RABS) V Disciplinary and Substantive knowledge. What does progress look like? Moderation. Konderation. Reporting to parents.



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RE Ambassadors January 2024



2023/24 Ambassador RE project

Exemplification Plans and resources for Human Social Sciences Questions from the Agreed Syllabus



RE Ambassadors January 2024



Social Human Sciences Questions:

- Yr1 How does a celebration bring a community together? (Muslim / Christian)
- Yr2 How do Christians belong to their faith family? (Christian)

How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? (Jewish)

- Yr3 What difference does being a _____ make to daily life? (Muslim)
- Yr4 How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? (Hindu/Christian)
 Why is there so much diversity of belief within _____? (Christian)
- Yr5 How has belief in _____ impacted on music and art through history? (Christian/Muslim)
- **Yr6** How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? (Multi)

How do beliefs shape identity for _____? Muslim (prepare for KS3)

Thank you for providing the plans to pilot.

These will be placed on the DNEAT Hub for you to access and trial up to 3 June 2024.

RE Ambassadors January 2024

Pilot timeline:

- 25 January 2024 Draft exemplification plans ready to download and trial in your academy.
- 3 June 2024 Trial complete and undertake online form to provide feedback.
- 13 June 2024 Feedback form closes.
- 27 June 2024 Summary provided, tweaks to resources made ready for publication.
- 1 September 2024 Exemplification plans and resources published on diocese website.



RE Local Leaders Dates 2024

RE Local Leaders Forum

24 June 2024, 1.30pm-4pm Diocesan House. Cost: Free DofN.org/LLF_Jun

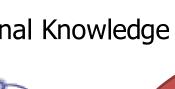
RE Moderation – FREE EVENT

RE Moderation and Sharing of Good Practice

17 June 2024, 2pm-5pm Diocesan House. Cost: Free DofN.org/GoodPractice

National Action Research Project

- Project led by Dr Emma Salter(University of Huddersfield), Dr Martha Shaw (London South Bank University)
- Project compliments the REC work on substantive knowledge in its curriculum projects and NATRE's (and others) work on ways of knowing.
- Now until 28 March 2024 Professionals survey on Personal Knowledge in RE
- May-July 2024 Focus Group session facilitated by



REHUBS



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Personal Knowledge in Religious Education National Survey 2024

This is a national survey about Personal Knowledge in Religious Education (RE). The survey is part of a project about Personal Knowledge in RE funded by All Saints Educational Trust and led by Dr Emma Salter at the University of Huddersfield. If you have questions about the project or the survey contact Emma at e.salter@hud.ac.uk. The aims of the project are to find out how Personal Knowledge is understood by different RE stakeholders and to develop resources to support RE.

You are invited to participate in this survey because of your professional experience with RE. By participating you are giving your voluntary consent for the information you provide to be used by the Personal Knowledge in RE project. The information you provide will be anonymous and will not be traceable to you. You will not be asked for any personally identifying information. Answer the survey questions as honestly as you can. Ignore any questions you prefer not to answer. The survey takes 15–20 minutes to complete.

Thank you for completing this survey. In doing so you are contributing to supporting RE.

Please share the survey link with other RE professionals across your networks and encourage them to complete it. The survey closes on 28 March 2024.



THANK YOU!

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