

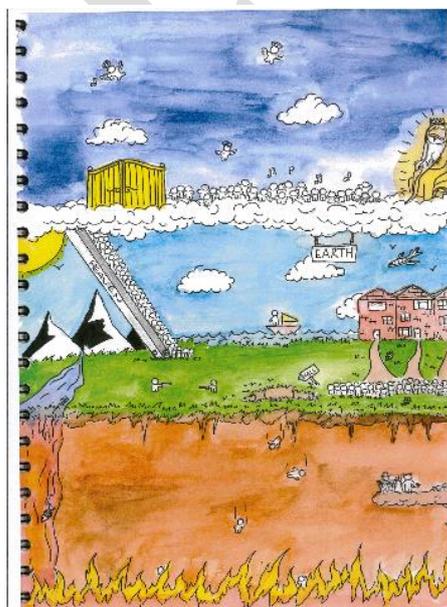
**20th May
2015**

*A balance of practical
ideas and inspiration*

*Promoting values
Thinking skills in RE
Creative arts and RE
Spiritual development
Great literacy, great RE
Confident subject
leadership*

***Making a difference:
RE, values & spiritual
development***

Gloucestershire
& Herefordshire SACREs
Primary RE conference



Venue

**Puckrup
Hall Hotel
GL20 6EL**

Fee
£95

**Speakers:
Lat Blaylock
Julia Diamond-
Conway
Mary Myatt
Fiona Moss
Shahne Vickery**

Making a difference: RE, values and spiritual development

20 May 2015

9.00am-3.30pm

(Registration and refreshments from 8.30am)

Keynote 1: Making a difference: RE, values and spiritual development: Mary Myatt

Choose two from A-D

Workshop 1 & 2 (repeat)

- A. **Thinking Skills for better RE 7-11s** Lat Blaylock
A practical and inspiring session exploring a range of classroom strategies for getting pupils to think deeply about religion and belief.
- B. **Keep calm and lead RE!** Julia Diamond-Conway
How can we support and empower colleagues in our schools to do great RE? Practical strategies and wise advice to develop your subject leader skills and win support for RE with your colleagues
- C. **Create, Talk, Sing: getting creative for inspiring RE, 5-11s** Fiona Moss
This session will look at ways of using the performing and visual arts to promote excellent RE and support pupils in deepening their understanding of religions and beliefs.
- D. **Planning, making and using quiet/spiritual gardens in the primary school** Shahne Vickery
Using some of the hundreds of pictures and 'garden stories' gathered by Shahne after publication of her popular book on spiritual gardens, this session will give lots of ideas for creating beautiful and interactive spiritual spaces and practical ways to help children make the most of them at different times in the school day and in every season of the year.

Choose one from E-H

Workshop 3:

- A. **RE outside with 4-7s.** Lat Blaylock
Ideas and resources for
- B. **Inspiring, interactive RE: building confidence in the classroom** Julia Diamond-Conway
This session will include ideas and resources to build teacher confidence and pupil enjoyment in 7-11 classrooms.
- C. **Great literacy through engaging RE** Fiona Moss
Develop excellent literacy skills whilst delivering engaging and creative RE lessons; practical ideas to try out and take away
- D. **What to expect if an inspector visits your classroom** Mary Myatt
An experienced Ofsted and SIAMS inspector gives you the low-down on making the most of your special visitors.

Keynote 2: Connecting values and spirituality in RE Lat Blaylock

Who is it for?

The conference is aimed at teachers of RE from primary schools, including subject leaders, HLTAs and head teachers. It will also be valuable for governors to explore best practice in RE.

Aims

- To provide clear strategies and resources to support teachers in developing excellent RE and spiritual development
- To increase teacher confidence and creativity in teaching RE, developing values and promoting spiritual development
- To model examples of thoughtful RE, to challenge all pupils and promote deeper thinking
- To provide a range of creative and engaging classroom ideas to inspire, inform and empower teachers.

The 2013 SACRE conference was rated excellent by 82% of delegates and good by 18%.

In 2014, 89% rated the conference as excellent, and 11% good!

Typical comments from 2014 include:

- Another fantastic conference – loads of practical ideas from informative sessions.
- Good re range of workshops. All very stimulating.
- A great day to motivate further thinking and to better teaching and learning
- I thought the ideas to use in the class were superb. Thank you.
- A very enjoyable day – inspiring speakers. Thank you! Some brilliant creative ideas, particularly poetry/art etc
- Excellent approach and delivery. Lots of info/resource to take away and apply.
- Brilliant day as always. Lots to take back to school. Thank you.
- A really interesting and insightful conference, well done.
- Amazing as always! Extremely inspirational ideas to unlock children's creativity, spirituality, and deep thinking, delivered by highly enthusiastic speakers!
- Thank you very much – a great day as always and I leave inspired.
- Great day! Great ideas!
- A fantastic, informative, thoughtful day. Lovely lunch! The labyrinth was a surprise!
- If I could only bottle Lat Blaylock... More please. So inspiring and fun!
- Conference always inspirational and gives us more than enough ideas to teach better RE in the classroom. Resources excellent and so useful.
- An amazing day. I was fully engaged in every minute (even after fab lunch). The whole day.
- Superb, I'll be here next year.

Venue

Puckrup Hall Hotel, GL20 6EL – easily accessible off the M5, M50 and A38

Fee

£95, including refreshments, lunch and resources.

You will receive copies of materials used during the day, including access to downloadable copies after the event. Further classroom resources on sale at discounted prices.

Booking details attached. Please send to mark@retoday.org.uk or post to RE Today Services, 1020 Bristol Road, Birmingham, B29 6LB