

Item 7 – Ideas for Primary RE conference

Possible dates for this conference: 19th or 20th June, 4th or 6th July 2023

Venue: Online or in person?

9.15-10.15 Keynote 1: Worldviews : methods, diversity and worldviews Stephen Pett This session will include more of an emphasis on the methods we use to study (what Ofsted calls ‘ways of knowing’) and on how we can use worldviews to explore the richness and diversity of religious and non-religious responses to life, including your pupils and teachers		
10.30-11.30 Workshop A: choose one from the following three options:		
A1. Ofsted and RE How can we demonstrate excellent practice that is good for our pupils and for Ofsted? Information and strategies to show RE at its best.	A2. EYFS RE Exploring ways for RE to contribute to the Early Learning Goals in all areas, this session will give you enthusiasm for RE 3-5	A3. Helping pupils to write well in upper KS2 RE Practical ideas for enabling pupils to express their understanding and their personal worldviews... [a load of your fingertip 5, because/but/so, the most imp thing about crickets is... ideas, connected to syllabus B]
B1: Using a range of texts and stories in RE 4-11 Ways to engage children in handling diverse texts, developing their reading and interpretive skills as well as encouraging them to reflect for themselves.	B2. Going for greater depth in RE This session will provide lots of classroom examples for 7-11s from Muslim and Christian worldviews, and some RE themes from the syllabus that give you practical, usable tasks for greater depth in RE.	B3. Jewish people: teaching lived reality and progression with 4-7s Some thoughtful and practical ways to explore the diversity of Jewish life and practice. [this is your Strictly session, but with clear links to Glos syllabus (B) please]
Exploring non-religious worldviews in RE This session will reflect on the diverse of ways of being non-religious, including Humanism (such as for unit U2.12). Thoughtful classroom ideas and resources.	C2. Surprising examples of Christian diversity Six startling examples of Christianity that show it is not what you think. Going global and local, historical and prophetic, this session will challenge your presentation of Christianity to 7–11-year-olds.	C3. Ways in through art: encountering religions Simple, practical and creative ways to use art to open up subject knowledge in RE, enabling pupils to express their learning and their own worldviews. Includes Hindu, Christian and Muslim art.