

# **Thoughtful RE: creativity, progress, diversity**

## **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Venue: Bishop of Hereford's Bluecoat School, HRI IUU**

**9.00am-3.45pm**

A day of inspiring support and ideas for your RE classroom. A suite of practical ideas and guidance for implementing the new agreed syllabus, from current theory to classroom practice. Clear advice on what makes for rich, engaging RE for you and your pupils – as well as meeting Ofsted requirements.

**9.00 Welcome and introduction** **Lama Choesang, Chair of SACRE**

**9.15-10.15 Session 1: Ways in through art** **Stephen Pett**

Simple, practical and creative ways to use Christian, Hindu and Muslim art to open up subject knowledge in RE and to develop skills in interpreting for 7-11s.

**10.30-11.30 Session 2: Building knowledge and progression in primary RE** **Adam Robertson**

How can we build knowledge and show progression using the syllabus? How can we help pupils to remember what they have learnt? How can we assess their progress? Practical strategies to implement in your planning and teaching.

**11.45-12.45 Session 3: RE and Early Years** **Tracy Westlake and Adam Robertson**

Exploring how the latest EYFS requirements apply to RE, with examples of good practice in understanding the world of religion and beliefs.

**1.45-2.45 Session 4: Multidisciplinary RE** **Stephen Pett**

In RE we can ask different kinds of questions and use different methods to find out the answers. This session will explore the idea of using the questions and methods from the academic disciplines, such as theology, philosophy and sociology. This ties in with the Herefordshire agreed syllabus and Ofsted's recent interest in 'ways of knowing'. Practical strategies to try out and take away!

Copies of all resources used on the day will be available to take away, and electronic copies available to download afterwards. A range of resources will be available to purchase or order on the day.

### **Who is it for?**

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

### **Aims:**

- To explore excellent practice for implementing the Herefordshire Agreed Syllabus for RE, in the context of Ofsted's inspection framework
- To provide practical support and guidance to schools in thinking about the intent of the syllabus and planning creative, challenging, thoughtful RE to implement it, increasing pupils' knowledge and understanding, as well as their personal development
- To give teachers confidence in planning and delivering great RE, deepening subject knowledge and skills
- To model examples of thoughtful RE, challenging all pupils and promoting deeper thinking

**Cost: £95 or £150 for two teachers from the same school**

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**Booking form:**  
**Herefordshire Primary RE Conference:**

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