

Launching the revised Herefordshire RE Agreed Syllabus - PRIMARY

Thursday 10th July 2025

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

The 2020—2025 Herefordshire syllabus is updated and upgraded for 2025—2030. The revision takes account of national developments in RE since 2020, including the RE Council's religion and worldviews approach, Ofsted's three types of knowledge, including 'ways of knowing', and demographic changes. Additional units give more focus on non-religious worldviews, multidisciplinary RE, anti-racism and care for the Earth. The new syllabus will be a **statutory requirement for all maintained schools** without a religious character and voluntary controlled CE schools, and it is recommended for all academies and CE aided schools.

Programme for Primary Conference

9.15 Welcome and introduction

9.20-10.40 Session 1: Introducing the revised syllabus

Exploring the key features of the revisions to the agreed syllabus; what stays the same, what is new, and why. Focus on classroom ideas to put into action, and an introduction to a religion and worldviews approach.

11.00-12.30 Session 2: Applying 'ways of knowing' in RE: practical strategies

Sharing some active ideas to put the syllabus revisions into practice, responding to current moves in RE towards a religion and worldviews approach, and to Ofsted's description of 'ways of knowing'.

1.20-2.40 Session 3: Long-term planning; engaging pupils' personal worldviews

Practical guidance on constructing coherent long-term plans and takeaway ideas for embedding learning. This session also explores the complexity of pupils' worldviews and practical ways of exploring non-religiousness in the classroom.

2.40-2.45 Thanks and evaluations

Those attending the day will gain:

- Access to the new RE syllabus
- Access to additional support materials online, including all materials used in the day
- RE network opportunities

There will be the opportunity to order a supporting scheme of work, and to browse and purchase RE Today resources (to buy and take away, with invoices going to your school after the event).

Training led by Stephen Pett and Debbie Yeomans, RE Today

Aims:

- To engage with up-to-date ideas led by RE Today advisers who have a national reputation for high quality RE CPD
- To understand the current moves in RE towards a Religion and Worldviews approach, and to Ofsted's description of 'ways of knowing'.
- To inform schools about how to use the new syllabus as a planning tool, exploring sample teaching units, supportive resources and assessment practice
- To gain fresh insights, strategies and subject knowledge to take away and implement in your own school setting

Who should attend?

Primary school teachers of RE, RE subject leaders, headteachers, school leaders, governors

Cost: £100 per delegate; £85 for second delegate from the same school

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