

# **Enriching RE classrooms: knowledge, creativity, thinking**

## **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 ONLINE**

### **9.15am-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 long-term planning to classroom practice. Clear advice on what makes for rich, engaging RE for you and your pupils – as well as meeting Ofsted requirements.

#### **9.15-10.15 Keynote 1: 'Ways of knowing' in RE Fiona Moss**

National guidance (such as the new Ofsted Research Review) increasingly supports the idea that pupils should use different ways of knowing in RE. What does that mean? Why does it matter? And what does it look like in the primary classroom? Practical strategies on Christians, Muslims and Jewish people in KS1 and KS2.

#### **10.30-11.30 Workshop A: Ways in through art: encountering religions Stephen Pett**

Simple, practical and creative ways to use art to open up subject knowledge in RE and enable children to express their learning and their own worldviews.

#### **11.45-12.45 Workshop B: Words, words, words: improving pupils' writing in RE Fiona Moss**

How can we support pupils to express their ideas, opinions and knowledge coherently in RE? Strategies to improve pupil writing across the breadth of religion and worldviews for 6-11s.

#### **1.45-2.45 Workshop C: What in the world is a worldview? Stephen Pett**

How can we transform our teaching by using a worldviews approach? Balancing organised teaching and practice with the lived beliefs and practice of individuals, a worldviews approach can give pupils the skills to engage with religious and non-religious perspectives, including their own. Creative classroom illustrations from 5-11s.

#### **3.00-3.45 Meeting faith reps: what questions have you always wanted to ask?**

Individuals from religious and non-religious traditions will offer personal perspectives on living within their tradition and worldview. Subject knowledge enhancement opportunity - send your questions in advance!

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 Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE, in the context of the new Ofsted 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 per school. Attend as a staff for all or part of the day!**

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or post to **RE Today Services, 5/6 Imperial Court, 12 Sovereign Road, Birmingham, B30 3FH**

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(Use this as whole-school CPD throughout the day,  
 or different teachers join different sessions)

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