

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

## **Tuesday 23 May 2023 ONLINE via ZOOM**

### **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 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.

#### **9.15-10.30 Session 1: '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.

#### **10.45-11.45 Session 2: 'Ways of knowing' in RE Stephen Pett**

National guidance (such as the new Ofsted Research Review and the CofE Statement of Entitlement) 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 caring for the Earth (Jews and Christians KS1) and practising prayer (Christians, Muslims and Jews KS2).

#### **12.00-1.15 Session 3: Helping pupils to write well in upper KS2 RE Adam Robertson**

A selection of practical ideas for enabling pupils to show what they remember and understand, and ways to help them express their personal worldviews.

#### **2.15-3.15 Session 4: Data on religion and non-religion: what is really going on? Stephen Pett**

A chance to examine some fascinating data on how people believe, belong and behave. Using the recent 2021 Census data and surveys on beliefs about God, angels, life after death and non-religious worldviews, get your pupils (7-11s) to be scholars of data – thinking, questioning, analysing and applying.

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 and RE Research Review 2021
- 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!**  
**Receive recordings of the sessions to use within your school.**

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**Worcestershire Primary RE Conference:**  
***Thoughtful RE***  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**  
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 different teachers join different sessions live online; receive  
 recordings of the sessions to use within your school)

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