

Introducing the new Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus

Making the most of RE: better teaching, better learning

Friday 13 November 2015, Worcester

1.00-4.30pm

Earlier this year, Worcestershire SACRE introduced the new agreed syllabus for RE at two day conferences. This half-day training session offers an abridged version of the day conference to introduce teachers to the new Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus. It will focus on practical classroom ideas and strategies, enabling teachers to get to grips with the new syllabus and how to apply it in their schools.

12.45 Registration and refreshments

1.00-2.30 Planning great RE using the new syllabus

This session will consider the place and value of RE for pupils, highlighting the developments and opportunities in the new syllabus. It will demonstrate how to use the syllabus to plan and teach engaging, thoughtful RE

Break - refreshments

3.00-4.30 Excellent teaching and learning

This session will offer at least four high quality teaching and learning ideas, based on the syllabus, to deepen pupils' understanding and skills, and promote spiritual development. They will demonstrate some ways of applying different methods of assessment, to enable pupils to make good progress in RE.

Copies of all resources used on the day will be available to take away, and electronic copies available to download afterwards. A wide 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, HLTAs and head teachers. It will also be valuable for governors to find out about the new syllabus.

Aims

- To introduce the new Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE, with its increased flexibility and extra support for planning RE
- To provide practical strategies, guidance and resources for teachers and subject leaders in planning creative, challenging, thoughtful RE to promote the personal development of pupils
- To inspire teachers and help them to develop their confidence in planning and delivering RE, whether in the context of cross-curriculum themes, RE days or discrete RE lessons.
- To model examples of thoughtful RE, challenging all pupils and promoting deeper thinking

Fee:

£55 or £100 for two teachers from the same school, including refreshments and resources

Venue will be in or near Worcester, and will be confirmed nearer the time.

Booking details attached. Please send to mark@retoday.org.uk or post to RE Today Services, 1020 Bristol Road, Birmingham, B29 6LB

Feedback from the summer full-day version of this training include the following comments:

Comments on the revised syllabus: (representative selection)

- Fantastic! Love the open-ended questions that run through the and support from planning stages
- Amazing! So open-ended, more engaging – great
- Easy to read and fantastic list of ideas to implement strands and outcomes.
- This is what we have been waiting for! Will transform our RE throughout the school
- Love the three strands as they will promote deeper learning and encourage more creative thinking. Some great ideas shared for more creative ways to respond to questions/stories which could be applied across the curriculum.
- Looks great and user-friendly. The aims and questions are clear and inspirational.
- Excellent resources and update to planning for RE.
- It looks very detailed and gives scope for teachers to include their own ideas and input. I like how the threads develop throughout the key stages. Clearly laid out and easy to follow.
- I really like it – much clearer. Great that there is an EYFS section.
- Brilliant – finally a really effective syllabus that will impact children’s learning. Clear and easy for all teachers

Further comments about the conference (representative selection)

- Speakers were very enthusiastic and engaging. Content was all relevant.
- Useful ideas, clear and helpful. Very informative.
- Some lovely activities and fresh ideas for listening and child participation.
- Great delivery of course materials; easy to listen to with clear explanations. Good to have time to talk to colleagues and ask questions.
- Interesting activities that I know I will be able to transfer into the classroom.
- Good time allowed for discussion and sharing ideas. Some good ideas shown and suggested. Thank you.
- A great day – thank you!

**Booking form:
Worcestershire SACRE Primary Agreed Syllabus Launch Training
Friday 13 November 2015**

Fee: £55 or £100 for two teachers from the same school

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