

## Creative Primary RE: talk, write, act, create

**Liverpool: 31 October 2017, 9:30am–3:30pm**

**Level: Primary, EYFS–KS2**

**Suitable for:** Teachers of 4–11s looking for fresh ideas for creative RE lessons. Perfect for both newly qualified as well as experienced teachers and any teaching staff with a responsibility for RE.

This one-day course provides a wide range of practical classroom ideas for creative primary RE, drawing on examples from the principal faiths. Learn and develop ideas for using and creating art and poetry for enabling purposeful dialogue and better writing, using images, video, texts and talk. Leave feeling inspired, motivated and equipped with ready-to-use ideas to engage children, to promote deeper thinking and better learning across a range of ages.

### Outline of the day

#### Session 1: 9.30am–10.45am

*Words, words, words: better talking, better thinking, deeper learning*

Practical ideas for encouraging purposeful talking, listening, reading and thinking in your RE lessons. You will learn at least six strategies that are transferable across different faiths and age groups.

#### Coffee

#### Session 2: 11.15am–12.30pm

*Looking closely, making connections*

This session will provide you with ideas for making the best use of images, art, videos and story in your RE classroom. These encourage pupils to ask questions and enable them to make connections, deepening their understanding of religions and beliefs. A range of faiths and beliefs will be used.

#### Lunch

#### Session 3: 1.30pm–3.30pm

*Communicating understanding: creative and thoughtful expression*

Your final session will focus on using creative arts and actions to enable pupils to show what they understand about religions and beliefs they have studied, as well as expressing their own thoughtful ideas.

#### Conclusions and evaluation

### Trainer: Stephen Pett



Editor, writer and national RE Adviser, Stephen leads training with primary teachers around the country on developing engaging and effective classroom practice in RE. He is passionate about equipping and supporting primary schools in areas such as enquiry-based learning, creativity, active learning, planning,

assessment, spiritual development and applying some of the lessons of neuroscience to the classroom.

Stephen has written and edited a number of books for teachers of RE, including Talking Pictures and Share a Story with... (for teachers of 4–7s), and The Bible: The Big Story. He was the Editor of the Understanding Christianity project which launched in 2016. Before joining RE Today, Stephen Pett was subject leader for RE for 14 years, seven of these as an AST.

### In addition to the training you will also receive:

- a folder of resources used on the course
- online access to a selection of relevant materials

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Liverpool: 31 October 2017, 9:30am–3:30pm

Booking deadline: 17 October 2017

**£205**

Course fee includes: 1 day training course, lunch and refreshments, folder of resources to take away and online access to course materials.

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