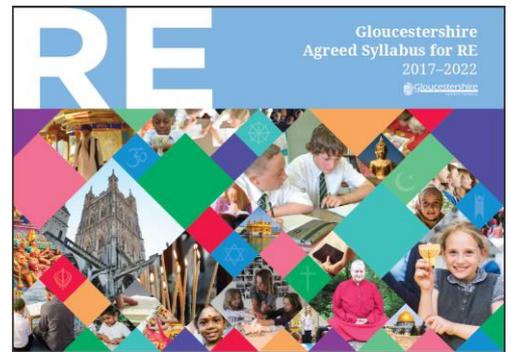


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**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Venue:**  
**Puckrup Hall Hotel**  
Tewkesbury, GL20 6EL

**Fee:**  
**£100**  
Or £175 for two teachers  
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**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May Puckrup Hall Hotel, Tewkesbury**

**9.15am-3.30pm**

(Registration and refreshments from 8.30am)

A year on from the launch of the revised Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus, this conference will explore practical ideas for effective use of the syllabus in schools. Keynote speakers will set the wider context for RE, examining down-to-earth strategies for assessing RE as well as inspiring ideas for engaging pupils. Workshops will connect closely with syllabus units, giving a range of examples of ways to open up the key questions in the classroom. As always, there will be plenty of resources and ideas to take away and use in your classrooms.

## Keynote 1: Making sense of assessment **Fiona Moss**

This session will explore a number of effective models of assessment in RE, with practical examples and ideas from the Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus 2017.

### Workshop A: choose one from the following four options:

<p><b>A1. Opening up texts and stories in RE with 5-7s <b>Stephen Pett</b></b></p> <p>A range of practical strategies to explore stories in RE, giving confidence to teachers and encouraging pupils to express ideas and learn lots.</p>	<p><b>A2. Teaching about Jews and Muslims, 7-11s <b>Lat Blaylock</b></b></p> <p>Six imaginative ideas for teaching, enabling thoughtful and effective learning about Jews and Muslims in KS2.</p>	<p><b>A3. Exploring non-religious worldviews with 5-11s <b>Fiona Moss</b></b></p> <p>A practical guide on how to present and explore key ideas about non-religious worldviews in RE, with strategies to use in the classroom.</p>	<p><b>A4. Sharing successful KS1 ideas from the new syllabus. <b>Local teachers</b></b></p> <p>A small group of teachers will share some examples of ideas and materials that have worked this year, as they have implemented the new syllabus.</p>
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### Workshop B: choose one from the following four options:

<p><b>B1. Opening up texts and stories in RE with 7-11s <b>Stephen Pett</b></b></p> <p>A range of practical strategies to explore stories in RE, giving confidence to teachers and encouraging pupils to express ideas and learn lots.</p>	<p><b>A2. Teaching about Jews and Muslims, 5-7s <b>Lat Blaylock</b></b></p> <p>Six more imaginative ideas for teaching, enabling thoughtful and effective learning about Jews and Muslims in KS1.</p>	<p><b>A3. Exploring non-religious worldviews with 5-11s <b>Fiona Moss</b></b></p> <p>A practical guide on how to present and explore key ideas about non-religious worldviews in RE, with strategies to use in the classroom.</p>	<p><b>A4. Sharing successful KS2 ideas from the new syllabus. <b>Local teachers</b></b></p> <p>A small group of teachers will share some examples of ideas and materials that have worked this year, as they have implemented the new syllabus.</p>
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## Keynote 2: Inspiring RE: thoughtful, creative, spiritual **Lat Blaylock**

RE is an opportunity to deepen pupils' understanding of the world and of themselves. This final session will be packed full of ideas and examples of inspiring RE for you to take away and try out in your school.

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.

Booking details attached. Please email to [mark@retoday.org.uk](mailto:mark@retoday.org.uk) or post to **RE Today Services, 5/6 Imperial Court, 12 Sovereign Road, Birmingham, B30 3FH**

## 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 2017 revised Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE, with its increased clarity, rigour and inspiring support materials
- To provide practical support and guidance to schools in planning creative, challenging, thoughtful RE to increase pupils' knowledge and understanding, as well as their personal development
- To give teachers confidence when planning and delivering great RE, and in dealing with core concepts in religions, deepening subject knowledge and skills in RE
- To model examples of thoughtful RE, challenging all pupils and promoting deeper thinking.

## Why should I attend?

This annual SACRE conference has received consistently excellent feedback over the last ten years. It addresses the Gloucestershire agreed syllabus requirements directly, with a wide range of clear, helpful and practical ideas and resources. Keynote speakers offer inspiration and refreshment as well as giving you materials and suggestions to take away and apply in your classroom. A fantastic opportunity to meet other teachers and share questions and experiences. But don't just take our word for it – here are a few representative comments from previous conferences:

### From 2017:

- *Great to see actual lesson ideas that are realistic!*
- *Always inspiring and refreshing. Delivery is pitched very well. Course leaders very approachable and easy to listen to.*
- *Inspiring and energising. Great to exchange ideas with others passionate about RE teaching and learning.*
- *Great range of workshops and sessions to ensure a good understanding of the syllabus.*
- *Excellent all around especially practical activities shared.*
- *Coming as a governor, I am also part of the ethos committee at school. Even though I don't teach, I have found the day of great value and have taken away a lot of valuable information to feed back to the RE team.*
- *Really useful having real teachers talk through their initial planning/teaching of an aspect of the new curriculum.*

### Typical comments from 2016 include:

- *Another inspirational conference. Lots of excellent ideas to take back to school.*
- *Fantastically informative day. I learnt lots.*
- *Once again a genuinely inspiring day – lots of resources I can use tomorrow!*
- *Inspiring, refreshing and helpful as always. A 'must' for all RE leaders.*
- *One of the most inspiring conferences I've ever attended. Fantastic activities to take back to school.*
- *Keynote speakers were thought-provoking and gave lots of resources. Good to focus on Christianity as often missed and forgotten from other world faiths. Thank you.*
- *I was quietly terrified at taking on Co-ordinator role, but this conference has inspired and made me enthusiastic about the opportunities to make a difference – Thanks!*
- *Islam workshop was very interesting and had good ideas for classrooms.*
- *Informative, inspiring and encouraging in a time when education is narrowing; RE invites open-minded, creative opportunities for growth.*

### You may have read enough, but just in case a few more would encourage you to come, here are some from 2014 and 2015:

- *First Conference I have been to. Very inspiring. Thank you.*
- *Fab as always. Truly inspirational.*
- *As always, there is something challenging and inspiring to take away from all speakers. Downloads always informative and useful for INSET to staff.*
- *This conference has the 'WOW' factor and good solid sound foundations. Amazing day. Thank you.*
- *Fiona and Lat were outstanding!*
- *If I could only bottle Lat Blaylock... More please. So inspiring and fun!*
- *An excellent course that is essential for teaching and leading RE in primary schools.*
- *A very enjoyable day – inspiring speakers. Thank you! Some brilliant creative ideas, particularly poetry/art.*
- *Amazing as always! Extremely inspirational ideas to unlock children's creativity, spirituality, and deep thinking, delivered by highly enthusiastic speakers!*
- *Conference always inspirational and gives us more than enough ideas to teach better RE in the classroom. Resources excellent and so useful.*
- *An amazing day. I was fully engaged in every minute (even after fab lunch). The whole day.*
- *Superb, I'll be here next year.*

**Booking form:**  
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