

Creative RE: making the curriculum engaging, exciting and dynamic

*Excellent, essential CPD
- a balance of practical
ideas and inspiration*

*With
Lat Blaylock
Fiona Moss
Stephen Pett
Local teachers*

Including:

- *Ofsted and RE*
 - *Non-religious worldviews*
- *Exploring big ideas in RE using film*
- *Teaching about Muslims and Hindus*
 - *Using poetry and text in RE*
- *Practical assessment models*



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Monday 20th May 2019

Venue:
Puckrup Hall Hotel
Tewkesbury, GL20 6EL

Fee:
£95
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Monday 20th May Puckrup Hall Hotel, Tewkesbury

9.15am-3.45pm

(Registration and refreshments from 8.30am)

An inspiring mix of research, exploration and practical strategies, this is the best CPD you will have all year! Don't take my word for it – look at last year's evaluations (see next page). As always, there will be an extravagance of resources and ideas to take away and use in your classrooms.

Keynote 1: Non-religious worldviews and primary RE: what children from non-religious homes really think about RE, religion and unicorns. Rachael Shillitoe and Stephen Pett

Research from University of York reveals the fascinating place of both religious and non-religious beliefs in childhood. Drawing on data gathered from KS2 children, their parents and teachers, the research shows how children develop, negotiate and construct their non-religious identities, and the impact of RE on their thinking. This session will present key findings (with Dr Rachael Shillitoe) and consider the implications for RE lessons, with some practical suggestions (with Stephen Pett). You will look at your pupils with fresh eyes!

Workshop A: choose one from the following three options:

<p>A1. Inspiring lives, inspiring people Fiona Moss Choosing who to study within the syllabus units, with plenty of practical activities to try out.</p>	<p>A2. Enabling thinking about religion. 5 good ideas for 5-7s Lat Blaylock Five imaginative ideas for teaching, enabling thoughtful and effective learning.</p>	<p>A3. Teaching about Islam in KS2 Atique Miah & Stephen Pett Practical activities to explore the lives and beliefs of Muslims, with a chance to ask a Muslim all the most difficult questions you have!</p>
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Workshop B: choose one from the following three options:

<p>B1. Using poetry and texts in RE 5-11s Fiona Moss A range of practical strategies to explore using poetry and texts in RE.</p>	<p>B2. Exploring big ideas in RE using film 7-11s Lat Blaylock Six more imaginative ideas for teaching, enabling thoughtful and effective learning about Jews and Muslims in KS1.</p>	<p>B3. Teaching about Hinduism in KS2 Stephen Pett & a Hindu representative Practical activities to explore the lives and beliefs of Hindus, with a chance to ask a Hindu all the most difficult questions you have!</p>
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Workshop C: choose one from the following two options:

<p>C1. Ofsted and RE Fiona Moss In the light of the new Ofsted Framework, how can we show the intent, implementation and impact of RE? Thoughtful ideas to consider and implement in your school.</p>	<p>C2. Playful RE: trying out some games for good RE Lat Blaylock A chance to think about what makes a game into good RE with four examples to try out.</p>	<p>C3. Practical assessment strategies Stephen Pett and local teachers Local teachers talk through the ways they are assessing pupils' work, sharing good ideas and best practice.</p>
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Keynote 2: Building effective RE: planning for whole school improvement, teaching excellent lessons and running special RE events

Lat Blaylock

RE can play a central role in promoting whole school improvement. This session will examine some evidence and demonstrate the impact of excellent RE on schools and pupils.

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 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, deepening subject knowledge and skills in RE
- To model examples of thoughtful RE, challenging all pupils and promoting deeper thinking
- To present current research into beliefs and attitudes of children from non-religious backgrounds, to enable teachers to better understand ideas and attitudes expressed in RE.

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 2018:

- *Massive thanks to the team for an excellent conference. Looking forward to the next one!*
- *A fantastic conference full of ideas for teaching and furthering RE in school*
- *Thank you once again for an inspiring day. Lots of ideas to implement back at school.*
- *I am so glad I was able to come- brilliant ideas and enthusiasm a real boost.*
- *I am so inspired and can't wait to get to work, so many ideas.*
- *As always a very inspiring conference, lots of excellent ideas & thoughts to consider for whole school improvement in RE.*
- *As a new governor, it was a great introduction into current teaching of the subject*
- *As usual, this conference has left me totally inspired and able to deliver excellent, engaging RE to my classes. Fantastic again, thank you all.*
- *As always, the whole day was inspiring and motivating. I found the session with local teachers to be particularly useful and I do enjoy listening to Lat!*

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.*

You may have read enough, but just in case a few more would encourage you to come, here are some from 2014 – 2016:

- *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.*
- *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!*
- *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!*
- *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:
Gloucestershire SACRE Primary RE Conference:
Creative RE
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