

Learn Teach Lead RE newsletter



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New RE Syllabus

Final call to book for the new RE syllabus launch events

Nationally renowned presenters and syllabus writers Fiona Moss and Stephen Pett from RE Today will be leading these days:

- Mon 17th June (Bideford)
- Tues 18th June (Exeter)
- Wed 19th June (Plymouth)
- Wed 10th July (online)

Booking [here](#)

This will be an excellent inset opportunity for teachers of RE in primary, secondary and special schools.

The new syllabus (in pdf form) will be sent to all schools by email on Thurs 20th June. From that date it will also be available to be downloaded [here](#).

Password: DevonREsyllabus2024

Learn Teach Lead RE (LTLRE, Area 1)



LTLRE hub (twilight) meetings are free and open to all teachers of RE, primary and secondary. See [LTLRE website](#) for full details.

SWIFT SW RE hub: Thurs 6th June, book [here](#)

Special schools hub: Tues 11th June (online)

Guest speaker: Victoria from rhyming multi-sensory stories- highly recommended!

Cornwall: Wed 19th June (online)

RE in the future

Exeter, East Devon, North Devon: Thurs 27th June (online): Ofsted deep dives

Hajj: Big Zuu goes to Mecca

With [Hajj](#) coming up very soon (14th - 19th June) millions of Muslims will be preparing to travel to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

This excellent [TV show](#) follows chef and rapper Big Zuu as he makes a pilgrimage to Mecca on a personal spiritual journey to try and understand more about his faith and what it means to be 'a good Muslim'.

See Page 3 for a worksheet.

LTLRE Conference 2024- Religion and Worldviews: a Deep and Meaningful approach to RE

Fri 4th October 2024, St Mellion Conference Centre

Keynote: Gillian Georgiou- national expert on curriculum development, plus loads of useful RE workshops for all ages. £70. [Booking](#)

See P2 for more details

FREE religious stories

Sign up to get 50 [FREE religious stories](#)! From 'Noah and the Rainbow' to 'The Night of Power' and more... Well-known stories from 6 major world faiths are available. Each story is accompanied by key questions/activities for classroom use.

Secondary: successful curriculum design

This [resource](#) helps secondary RE leaders to learn about the choices of the most successful departments. Use it to find, read and filter on aspects of their curriculum practice which makes them stand out.

RE school support

Contact [Ed Pawson](#) for information about RE consultancy for your school

Primary RE survey 2024

Primary teachers: could you spare 15 minutes to complete the NATRE bi-annual [teacher survey](#)? This really helps NATRE to support great teaching and learning about Religion and Worldviews in schools.

Teachers of RE in all phases of education are invited to attend
the 2024 LTLRE 12th Annual Conference

Religion and Worldviews: a Deep and Meaningful approach to RE

Friday 4th October 2024

- 9.30am – 3.30pm
- St Mellion Conference Centre,
nr Plymouth
- Cost £70
- Book [here](#)

Keynote speaker: Gillian Georgiou

Taking a religion and worldviews approach
to the RE curriculum



Workshops to include:

Primary

- Planning from the new syllabus
- Help, I'm a new RE subject leader
- Metacognition and modelling in RE
- RE for 4-7s

Cross-phase

- Strategies for oracy in RE
- Pilgrimage: praying with your feet
- What can we learn from the Ofsted report?

Secondary

- Using AI and stories in the classroom
- What does the church teach about sex?
- Ofsted- a deep dive in secondary RE

Special School RE

- Planning from the new syllabus

This conference will explore topics including religious and non-religious worldviews, big questions, essential knowledge, multidisciplinary RE, assessment and approaches to exams.

Consideration will be given to the 2024 Ofsted RE [report](#).

We will also be showcasing examples of planning and outcomes from the new Devon/Torbay/Plymouth Syllabus.

Gillian Georgiou is the RE Adviser to Lincoln Diocese and a nationally renowned voice on RE curriculum development

Big Zuu Goes to Mecca (BBC 2024)

Starter:

What is your favourite holiday you've been on? Why was it so good?



Key Word	Meaning
Ihram	A state of purity represented by simple white clothes.
Halal	Allowed in Islam.
Haram	Forbidden in Islam.
Iftar	Meal to break the fast on the evenings during Ramadan.

Details of the Umrah

Where do Muslims go on Umrah?

How is Umrah different from the Hajj?

What are the three stages of Umrah?

Umrah First Stage:

Umrah Second stage:

Umrah Third stage:

What happens at the end of Umrah?

Living as a Muslim in Britain

Zuu and Tubsey argue about whether you can be religious and sin. Zuu thinks you can, but Tubsey disagrees. What do you think about it?

Why is the meal they eat after football particularly important to them?

Why is Big Zuu's hair particularly important to him?

What happens during the Maghrib (evening prayer)?

On the Pilgrimage

What does Big Zuu notice about the Muslim community in Saudi Arabia?

What happens at the Haram Boundary?

What do the Pilgrims do at the Ka'aba?

What happens at the barbershop in Mecca?

How is the moment of Eid decided?
