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Resources for
Religious Education



Associations for RE teachers

NATRE (National Association of Teachers of RE) – publishes its own magazine Resource, promotes courses and conferences, and runs its own programme of action research projects. Subscribe on line or by phone:
www.natre.org.uk tel: 0121 458 3313

Resources for RE teaching

Articles of Faith – a catalogue with a large range of books, story bags and artefacts for all the main Faiths
www.articlesoffaith.co.uk tel: 01992 454636

Christian education – resources for church, home and school
Orderline: 0121 458 3313 <http://shop.christianeducation.org.uk> or email
sales@christianeducation.org.uk

ClearVision – educational resources for Buddhism, including videos, artefacts and books for all Key Stages and 'A' level and higher
<https://www.clear-vision.org> tel: 0161 839 9579

Hodder Education – books to support the reformed specifications at Key Stage 3 and GCSE Religious Studies
<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/religious-education-philosophy>
tel: 0123 582 7720

Oxford University Press – resources for RE teaching at secondary level
<https://global.oup.com/education/secondary/subjects/re/?region=uk>

Religion in Evidence – Primary RE resources to reflect religious beliefs, spirituality, celebration, worship, practices and belonging.
<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/primary/re/> tel: 0800 138 1370

RE Today Services – RE Today Services works nationally and internationally to support Religious Education in schools.
www.retoday.org.uk tel: 0121 458 3313

Curriculum resources

BBC Active – Bring learning to life with BBC Active's great primary range of resources <http://www.bbcactive.com/>

Friends and Heroes – half hour cartoons for 6 – 10 year olds showing friends in Alexandria, with children telling Bible stories in between
<http://uk.friendsandheroes.com>

Hemkunt – books on Sikhism and for learning Punjabi
www.hemkuntpublishers.com

Out of the Ark Music – songs, musicals and nativities for performances, collective worship and fun
www.outoftheark.com

Sacred and Secular Education in Human Values – ‘helping children explore right and wrong’ – courses and teaching resources from the British Institute of Sathya Sai Education
www.sathyasaiehv.org.uk tel: 01435 810235

The 100-Minute Bible – ‘the new version of the Bible you can read in 100 minutes’ - £5. Audio version also available for £10.
www.the100-minutepress.com tel: 07932 149427

Documents

Locally agreed syllabus for Religious Education 2018-23

The syllabus can be found in PDF form on the Wokingham website at
<http://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/religious-education>

Religious Education in academies

Information regarding religious education (RE) and collective worship in academies and free schools.

<https://www.religiouseducationcouncil.org.uk/resources/documents/religious-education-collective-worship-academies-free-schools-q/>

Festivals

Primary books for Festivals of Light

Diwali – (Celebrate!) by Mike Hirst	(KS1) ISBN-13: 978-0750225281
Diwali – (Festivals) by Kerena Marchant	(KS2) ISBN-13: 978-0750225328
Hanukkah Festival of Lights by Jeff O’Hare	ISBN-13: 978-0613789134
Christmas – (Festivals) by Clare Chandler	ISBN-13: 978-0750218467
Celebration! by Anabel Kindersley	ASIN: B00EF9DWLQ
World Religions by David Self	ISBN-13: 978-0745936031
Lights for Gita by Rachna Gilmore	ISBN-13: 978-0929005614

Places of Worship

See the Directory on the Crossing the Bridges web page –
<http://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/learning-and-teaching/religious-education/teaching-materials/crossing-bridges/>

Websites

RE online

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/>

Supporting school-based teachers of Religious Education.

British Humanist Association

www.humanism.org.uk

SMSC online – ‘the comprehensive support website to help you with the integration of spiritual, moral, social and cultural values across the curriculum’

<https://www.spinnaker.org.uk/smsc>

Workshops and visits

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham for workshops there (near Kings Lynn, Suffolk) or in your school. Themes of pilgrimage, Tudor Experience Days, Victorians, ‘Bible Alive’ to bring the teaching of history and RE alive. Get the brochure from them or visit their website

www.walsingham.org.uk

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