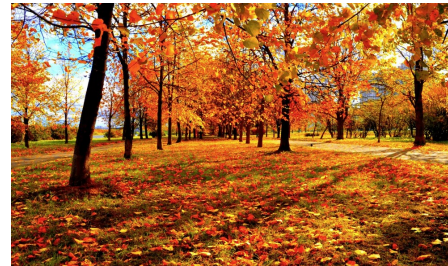




SACRE NEWSLETTER

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Dear colleagues,

We hope you enjoy this Autumn term newsletter from your SACRE (Standing Advisory Committee for RE) and that the term has started well for you all.

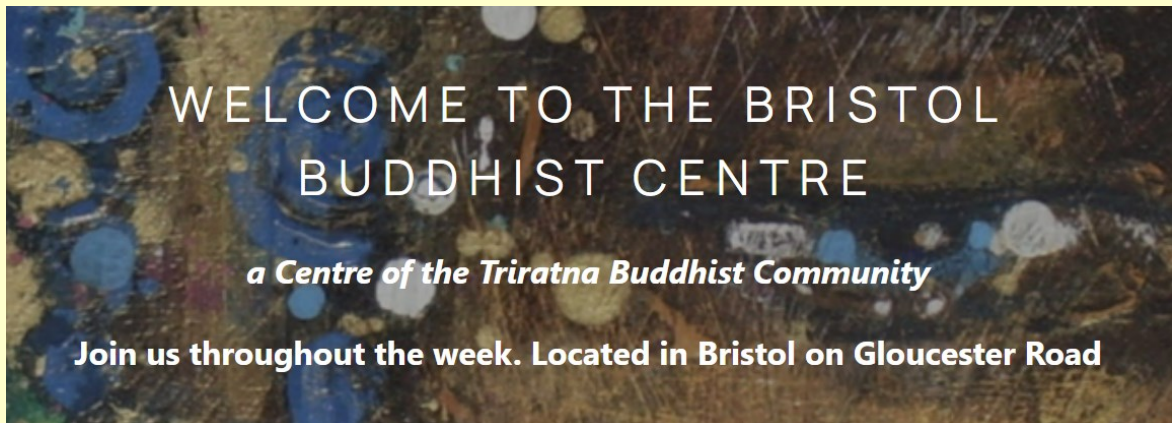
Thanks to those of you who joined us at the LTLRE Conference in June, it was great to be together in person.

We look forward to welcoming you to our RE hub meeting this term on 1st November (online 4-5pm) for ALL staff in any age phase.

Email your hub leaders [Sarah Bateau](#) or [Merryn Evans](#) for details

Do contact your adviser laura.harris@bristoldiocese.org with any other RE related questions, or to book a 1:1 visit.

Bristol Buddhist Centre



Bristol Buddhist Centre have been hosting educational visits to and from schools, colleges and the wider community throughout Bristol, Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Dorset.

We tailor visits to the particular learning needs and interests of each group. These include an introduction to meditation, symbolism and ritual, and discussions on ethics and precepts. **Visits to the Centre are possible on weekdays except Wednesdays and Fridays. If you prefer we are very happy come to you.**

[Bristol Buddhist Centre – A Centre of the Triratna Buddhist Community \(bristol-buddhist-centre.org\)](http://bristol-buddhist-centre.org)

The Jerusalem Trust

The Jerusalem Trust | **RE Grants**
for schools

Grants of £600 from The Jerusalem Trust are once again available. This scheme supports the teaching about Christianity within Religious Education and grants are available to purchase resources for use in RE / RVE lessons.

[Here is the link to the website and the application process. The Jerusalem Trust \(regrants.org.uk\)](http://regrants.org.uk)

New KS1 BBC Videos

KS1

Religious Education



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7>

Lovely new visual materials from the BBC, with new animated video content for Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Non-religious worldviews. Key enquiry questions are explored and additional 'advanced' videos offered to extend learning further.

Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation Resources



STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY FOUNDATION – CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Stephen Lawrence Day is an opportunity for people, communities, and organisations to come together and honour Stephen's life and legacy, stand up against discrimination in our daily lives, and work towards a more hopeful tomorrow. Through reflection, learning, and action, we can inspire change and create a better future for the next generation.

Their website has lesson and assembly plans across a range of key stages with links to videos and classrooms pack.

Congratulations!

*Congratulations to
Easton Primary and Christchurch
Clifton Schools*

*For achieving their WIRE **GOLD**
awards.*

*An amazing achievement, rec-
ognising the connection with
parents, pupils and the wider
community in RE—brilliant!*



WIRE Award

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOURS YET?

Raise the profile of RE in your school and celebrate your inclusive and diverse RE practice.

Just three boxes to tick:

1. attend some RE CPD
2. arrange a visit or visitor to/from a place of worship that is the majority faith of your school
3. take part in an additional RE event e.g. exhibition, art competition, multi-faith day.

To find out more email laura.harris@bristoldiocese.org and don't forget, if you already have WIRE, ask me about **WIRE GOLD!!!**



Thinking Together in Science and RE

:Padlet

Society for the Advancement of Philosophical Enquiry and Reflection in Education • 7d

Thinking Together in Science and RE

In Conversation with Dr Pat Hannam and Dr Lynda Dunlop

A link to the FREE digital resource from the In Conversation webinar with Dr Pat Hannam and Dr Lynne Dunlop. This includes a recording of the webinar, background information with resources to support RE and science. It also includes resources from some of the other projects involved in the Templeton Big Questions in Classrooms project.

<https://sapere-projects.padlet.org/projects81/thin...>

Classroom stimuli for Science

Filozoo - philosophy to stimulate about nature, science and technology



filozoo.be

Thinking Science
University of Bristol

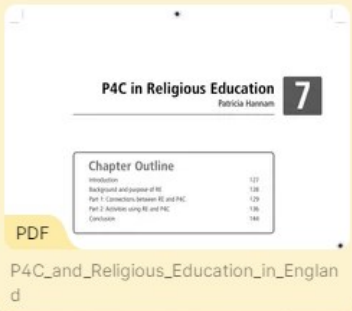


P4C and Climate Change



Classroom stimuli for RE

P4C in Religious Education
by Pat Hannam



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P4C_and_Religious_Education_in_England

Big Ideas for Religious Education



Big Ideas for RE - Free Religious Education Curriculum for schools

Classroom stimuli for science and RE

Science and Religion questions answered by top scientists



neverofftopic.com

Home - Never Off Topic

The Secret History of Science and Religion - On the original of humans



bbc.co.uk

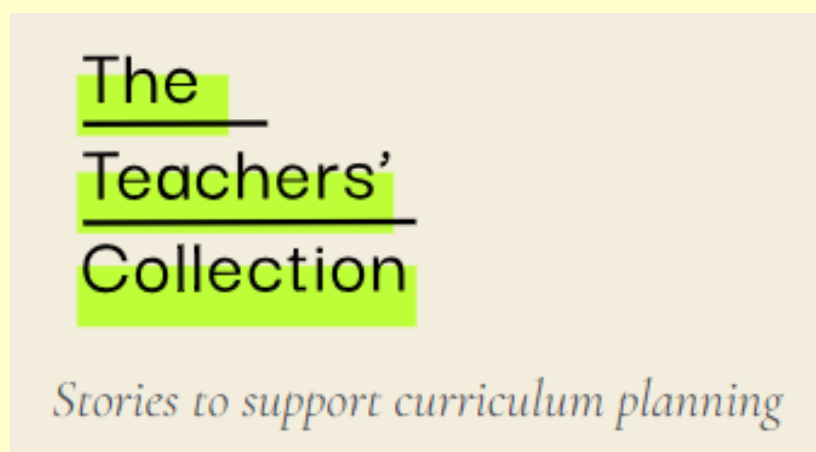
The Secret History of Science and Religion - 3. On the Origin of Humans - BBC Sounds

The Teachers' Collection

It turns out that we learn more if we hear things in a story!

To enhance our students' knowledge, retention, and abilities in all subjects, we should seek out excellent texts. This website is dedicated to recommending stories and texts that can support teaching in every subject.

We have identified some **outstanding texts**, demonstrated their connections to the [national curriculum programmes of study](#), drafted some outline plans, and pulled together important vocabulary for each unit.



Using stories in the curriculum helps to bridge the gap and make it more inclusive for all students, and can be used by those who start with lower proficiency levels.



Take a look, you may find the right book!

Primary RE Curriculum

Save time with simple, step-by-step Lesson Plans, PowerPoint slides, and Knowledge Organisers designed by expert teachers **for** teachers.



- Everything you need to teach about Religion and Worldviews throughout your school
- Expertly sequenced to allow concepts and knowledge to be built in-depth and revisited
- Knowledge built clearly with misconceptions identified
- Ready-to-use and easily adaptable Lesson Plans, PowerPoints, Knowledge Organisers

- Challenging, engaging lessons
- Ongoing support by NATRE – your RE subject association
- Clear pupil progression of knowledge throughout key stages
- Equipping Subject Leaders to confidently support their staff to teach Religion and Worldviews well

RE Today Primary RE Curriculum

Teachers is your time precious? Do you need help to reduce your workload? Do you want access to high-quality Lesson Plans, PowerPoints, and resources?

'RE Today – Primary RE Curriculum' is a comprehensive solution to your schools RE¹ needs, providing you with a host of resources to teach religious and non-religious worldviews for 4-11s.

This exceptional resource, written by expert classroom teachers and RE advisers will give you the knowledge as well as practical step-by-step lesson plans and resources to teach high-quality RE.

Each lesson is written with local syllabuses in mind and will complement a large variety of agreed syllabi.

'RE Today – Primary RE Curriculum' also links with the popular 'Understanding Christianity' resource used by over 7000 schools!

Specially designed for EYFS through to Upper Key Stage 2

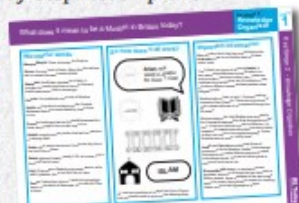


Learning Pathways

Easy to follow step-by-step lesson plans

Knowledge Organisers

Key facts and information for each unit

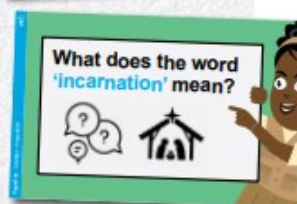


Classroom Ready PowerPoints

Designed to support you in each lesson and can be adapted by you

Assessment Materials

To help you assess pupil progression



Sticky Knowledge Quizzes

Based on retrieval practice

Key Vocabulary

That your pupils need, which is specific to each unit

Termly webinar

Talks you through how to use this resource in line with your RE syllabus

HOW DO YOU GET THIS AMAZING RESOURCE?

In collaboration with NATRE, this RE Today resource will provide you with ongoing support to take your RE teaching to the next level!

Be the first to get the 'RE Today Primary RE Curriculum' (available from September 2023).

Join as a 'NATRE Primary School Enhanced Member' and get all the membership benefits listed below, plus this amazing resource for just **£270** per year saving **£100** (usually **£370**)!²

Visit: www.reteachingresources.co.uk OR scan the QR code

² Offer valid to new members for a limited time only. Terms and conditions apply.



LAST CHANCE
to save **£100**

Pay just **£270** per year

Includes a
FREE Course place
worth up to **£210**

Offer ends
30 September 2023

ONGOING SUPPORT

NATRE Primary School Enhanced membership is the complete solution for your RE needs:

- A FREE course place per year saving you money by combining your RE and CPD budget
- 25% off additional CPD
- Unlimited staff logins – access over 2000 resources
- Access to RE Advisers
- Termly REtoday magazine and curriculum book linking directly to our lesson plans
- 25% off Teaching Guides and Schemes of Work
- Access to Local RE teacher groups
- Cross-curricular RE & National arts competition
- Updates on legislative changes (OFSTED etc)
- PLUS, so many more benefits...

EXISTING MEMBERS

Already a Primary School Enhanced member?

Renew before 31 January 2024 to save £100 and to receive the RE Today Primary Curriculum resource as part of your membership!

All other NATRE members

Save £100 when you upgrade to Primary School Enhanced before 31 January 2024.

Email admin@natre.org.uk

Terms and conditions apply see website for details:

www.reteachingresources.co.uk



¹ These resources can be used to support RVE in Wales and RME in Scotland.

Tuesday 14th November 2023



Virtual Interfaith day is back for South Gloucestershire schools!



Join us!

Different and the Same!

[Book Here](#)

Course Code RE/23/201.



Inter Faith Day

£50 per
school

Come and join us for a day of learning about Creation and hear both shared and differing worldviews.

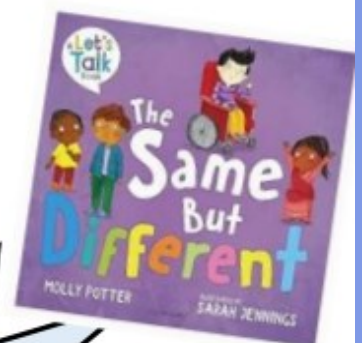
After a short welcome together on Teams, pupils will share the Beyond Belief game (KS2) or share a very special book (KS1) in class before joining local representatives from religions and worldviews (online) to ask questions and hear what they have to say on 'tricky' life questions about the creation of our world. Pupils explore similarities and differences between themselves before creating an amazing whole school chain across classes. A fantastic chance to engage with real life worldviews and explore the real meaning of 'interfaith' relationships. ALL RESOURCES PROVIDED!



WIRE
Award for Schools
Widening Industry in Religious Education



Wiltshire Council



Your attendance can be
evidence towards the Wire
Award!

BOOK HERE—<http://www.sgsts.org.uk/training>

CREATING CONNECTIONS

RELIGION AND THE MEDIA IN BRISTOL



Date: Wednesday 22 November 2023

Time: 14:00 – 19:30

Venue: Conference Hall, Bristol City Council, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR

Tickets: Free via Eventbrite [here >>](#)

Inquiries: info@religionmediacentre.org.uk | 0203-970-0709

Explore the way religion and worldviews are interwoven into the life of Bristol, as people from long-standing and diverse communities share their stories and open the window into their world.

Join us for workshops and presentations with journalists, teachers, academics, religious leaders and invited guests, making new contacts and networking with local media representatives who are looking for stories.

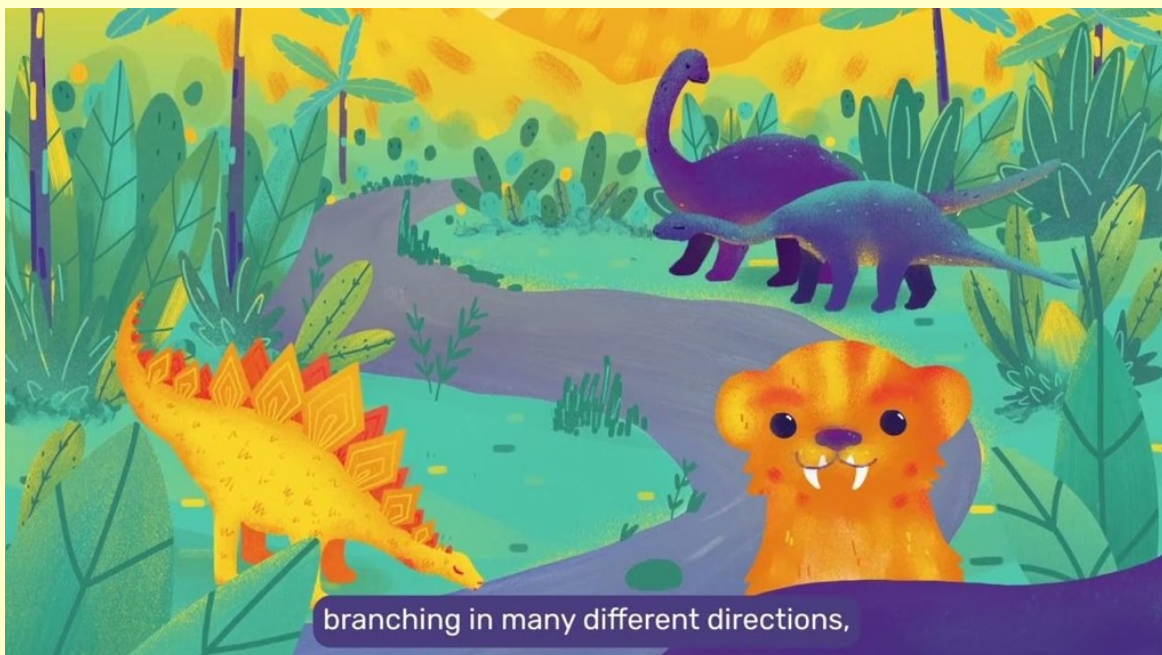
The intention is to raise understanding between religious groups and the media, explore new stories, break down misunderstanding, and showcase the expertise of RE teachers and academics from local universities.

Bristol is one of 6 cities chosen to host this unique networking opportunity this year, along with Bradford, Coventry, Newcastle, Liverpool and Norwich. Attendance is free, but you must register beforehand.

This project is generously funded by the Culham St Gabriel's Trust.

Where do we come from?

Humanists UK's new schools video with
Alice Roberts



Humanists UK has teamed up with broadcaster and scientist Professor Alice Roberts to tell the scientific story of our origins in a brand new animation aimed at primary school children entitled *Where do we come from?* The video is the latest resource from Understanding Humanism, the charity's programme supporting learning about humanism in classrooms across the country. Learn more about Understanding Humanism and get access to hundreds of our free school resources by visiting the Understanding Humanism website: <https://understandinghumanism.org.uk/>