

RE resources sheet for schools in Devon and Torbay and Exeter Diocese



Welcome to this RE resource sheet. I hope you find this a useful source of material to support your RE teaching. I will be updating and adding to this sheet regularly, so please let me know if you have good RE resources that you think should be added here.

RE support and resources

[Exeter Diocese](#) for C of E schools
[Devon SACRE RE](#) for all Devon schools: RE Agreed Syllabus and support for **assessment** in RE
[Learn, Teach Lead RE](#) RE hub network groups
[NATRE](#) National Association of Teachers of RE
[RE Quality Mark](#) to audit and celebrate your RE
[Re-online](#) RE subject knowledge site
[True Tube](#) free video resources
[RE definitions](#) free info about key RE words
[Religious Education Council](#) national voice for RE

Why RE matters

The ability to understand the faith or belief of individuals and communities, and how these may shape their culture and behaviour, is an invaluable asset for children in modern day Britain. Explaining religious and non-religious worldviews in an academic way allows young people to engage with the complexities of belief, avoid stereotyping and contribute to an informed debate.

Assessment in RE



New guidance on assessment in RE for all schools in the Diocese of Exeter and Devon, Torbay and Plymouth schools has now been published. This can be found on the [Exeter Diocese](#) website and also on the [RE pages](#) of the Babcock/LDP website. There is a planning document which explains the 'how and why' of assessment. This is accompanied by a set of templates for summative assessment in RE. These templates can be downloaded and customised for use in schools, to be adapted to your own planning and teaching patterns.

Understanding Christianity



[Understanding Christianity](#) is a major resource to support teaching RE in schools (EYFS-KS3)

For RE support, please contact Ed Pawson (Adviser to Devon and Torbay SACREs) at efpawson@gmail.com or ed.pawson@exeter.anglican.org

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Learn, Teach, Lead RE contact: Corrine Guntrip at cguntrip@lapsw.org



Email your pupils' RE questions to a believer



RE online offers a great facility to get direct access to a religious believer. You can [email your questions](#) to any or all of our team and ask them about their beliefs and how these affect the way they live. Simply click on the email address of the person you'd like to contact, **introduce yourself with a few words about who you are and why you are writing, ask your question**, and they'll get back to you as soon as they can.

A to Z of Religion & Beliefs



26 short films for 11–14s: The BBC have made new secondary RE programmes to address both a gap in current teacher resource provision and also to respond to teachers' feedback about the type of resources they need to deliver RE. The [secondary programmes](#) are an A to Z of world religions and belief, covering subjects as diverse as religious clothing, extremism, the distribution of wealth and more philosophical themes.

Faith and Belief School Visitors directory



A directory is now available to contact [faith and belief visitors](#) who can come to your school to talk about their beliefs and commitments. The list of visitors can be accessed through the resources page on the [Learn, Teach, Lead RE](#) (LTLRE) website.

RE books for Primary schools



[Books at Press](#) offer an array of resources for teaching RE in primary schools. They are currently offering a big discount on their traditional Muslim story resources. These are fabulous for topics around caring for the natural world.

RE resources from NATRE



[NATRE](#) has a huge selection of quality RE resources for the classroom.

Prayer spaces



[Prayer Spaces in Schools](#) is a website that gives support in planning creative opportunities for prayer and reflection. In a practical sense this involves transforming a physical space (a classroom, library, meeting room etc.) so pupils can creatively explore faith and spirituality from a broadly Christian perspective.

RE Quality Mark



The [RE Quality Mark](#) has been developed to celebrate high quality religious education, providing all schools at primary and secondary level with a framework to capture good practice. You can use the REQM audit tool to help develop high quality RE in your school

BBC video material

There's lots of great video material for RE on the [BBC website](#) and [here](#) and on [youtube](#).

The Bible Project



The Bible Project is an animation studio that produces short-form, fully animated videos to make the biblical story accessible to everyone. Every book of the **Bible** has a narrative structure with its own plot and themes. The [Bible Project](#) offers a series of animated videos that walk them through book-by-book and theme-by-theme.

Understanding Humanism



Useful site for resources on [Humanism](#)

RE Resources for teaching about Catholic Christianity (KS1-5)



Aquinas Resources and Conferencing (ARC) is a new project to help support and help the Catholic community in teaching high quality religious education. Useful materials [here](#) for teaching Christianity at primary and secondary level

Global Neighbours



[Global Neighbours](#) is a new and exciting school accreditation scheme developed by Christian Aid. It aims to encourage a deeper understanding of global injustice and the Christian response to it in primary school pupils across England. It is a great tool to help to empower young people to become agents of change themselves. It has been developed working in partnership with the Church of England's Education Office.

RE definitions



What word in religion and belief would you like to understand? [RE-Definitions](#) is an app for RE teachers giving handy access to the pronunciation and meaning of more than 200 key terms. As an app on mobiles and tablets, and as a website on PCs, it's for non-specialists who want to understand the words and how to pronounce them with confidence and for specialists wanting to brush up their knowledge.

Sources of Wisdom



[Sources of Wisdom](#) is a new website run by the Bible Society. It offers a range of resources for GCSE Religious Studies (9-1) which features a selection of Bible passages that have been chosen to compliment the Christianity components of the AQA, Edexcel, Eduqas and OCR specifications.

Religions of the world



Animated [film clips](#) of stories from different religions for 3-7 year olds.