

# RE newsletter

## Nobody Stands Nowhere



- What is your view of the world?
- How do you see things?
- What makes you who you are?
- On what do you base your decisions?

With these 4 questions the new animated film [Nobody Stands Nowhere](#) sets out a big canvas for pupils to explore. A worldviews approach offers a more inclusive, engaging form of RE; a subject where all students can 'see themselves', and where all are encouraged to learn about a diversity of perspectives on the world, while developing their own worldviews.

Sign up for our autumn (online) LTLRE conference (see P3 and 4) to find out more about a worldviews approach to RE.

[Nobody Stands Nowhere](#) is a powerful animated film which unpacks the concept of worldview, reminding us there is no such thing as a neutral perspective.

## RE leaders needed!



Are you ambitious to develop your career as an RE leader. Why not find out about joining our great team of LTLRE Hub Leaders? Contact [Ed](#) for more details

## RE CPD

**Courses from Exeter Diocese**, suitable for all schools, via Zoom. Details and booking [here](#)

### Understanding Christianity

Excellent course with full resources supporting RE in the new curriculum

**Session One:** 9.30am- 1.00pm Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Session Two:** 1.00-4.30pm Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Session Three:** 1.00-4.30pm Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Cost £50 pp

## Interfaith Week 2021

[Interfaith week 2021](#) takes place between 14-21 November. You can find educational activities [here](#). Use the list of Devon [religion and worldviews](#) visitors to find a member of a religion or belief group to speak at your school.

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## Learn Teach Lead RE (LTLRE)



Hub meetings are currently being hosted online, 4-5.15pm. Meetings are free and open to all teachers of RE, primary and secondary. See [website](#) for full details.

### Plymouth hub

29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Where are we with Worldviews?

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – The RE-Searchers Approach

### Cornwall hub (primary)

24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reflective storytelling in RE

## LTLRE conference 2021



### Religion and Worldviews: Nobody Stands Nowhere

Everyone has a perspective on life. We'll be exploring key ideas around these themes, discussing ways in which we can offer a high quality education in religion and worldviews.

Keynote: Trevor Cooling (former Chair of the Religious Education Council)

Religion and worldview journeys with the Bishop of Exeter, Anastasia Somerville-Wong and Zameer Hussain

Plus many excellent workshops

**See Page 3 and 4 for the flyer**

Booking: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ltlre-conference-2021-tickets-167857266603>

Event details:

<https://ltlre.org/events/ltlre-area-1-conference-2021/>

## Holocaust Memorial Day 2022

HMD takes place on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan every year. The Theme for 2022 will be **One Day**. Holocaust Education Trust materials can be found [here](#). G2G resources [here](#)

Save the date for the excellent [NATRE](#) annual (online) conference on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Religion and Worldviews

What are your views about the move to 'Religion and Worldviews' in England? Please complete the [questionnaire](#), which should take less than 10 minutes. Céline Benoit at Aston University would love to hear your response.

## God and the Big Bang



[God and the Big Bang](#) runs interactive workshop days with students from Year 5 – 13, providing the opportunity to discover, discuss and debate the compatibility of science and faith.

## The RE Podcast



The [RE Podcast](#) is the first dedicated religious education podcast for students and teachers

## RE blogs

What does a worldview approach look like in practice?  
[Here](#)  
Changing what's in the tin [Here](#)

## True Tube

Truetube gives access to award-winning free resources for RE, PSHE and Citizenship

## Being Muslim, Being Hindu, Being ...

Every faith marks the circle of life with rituals and ceremonies. This series of [BBC films](#) documents how are they celebrated and commemorated in a multi-faith, modern Britain.

## Faith and Hope films

[Faith and Hope](#) is a collection of programmes on the BBC website showing the importance of faith. The 'What's on your head' series provides some excellent input to explain the hijab, kippah and turban.

## Time to wonder

Access Katherine Taylor's amazing resources on Reflective Storytelling in RE. Buy her new book [here](#) or subscribe to her Youtube channel [here](#)



## Online CPD



RE teacher CPD available through [RE Online](#)

## Islam as a Worldview

This [project](#) aims to make sense of and explore worldviews thinking through practical resources for the classroom, focusing on the teaching of Islam.

## Islam GCSE

Excellent GCSE [support materials](#) designed to give a thorough introduction to Islam for GCSE students and teachers, by Chris Hewer

## SMSC updates

A termly update from Spinnaker with valuable tools, resources and dates for teaching [SMSC education](#)

## Ofsted and RE

[NATRE welcomes](#) the recent Ofsted research review [report](#) on RE. [Here](#) is a 2 page summary. It identifies some of the key factors that contribute to high-quality RE in schools. LTLRE has created some useful [toolkits](#) for primary and secondary to help document your Intent, Implementation, Impact for RE.

## CofE schools

## SIAMS hubs

SIAMS Hub Meetings will be held online this term. We will be exploring how SIAMS inspections will be restarting this autumn and introducing the changes to the SIAMS Evaluation Schedule Booking [here](#) (don't worry if you can't attend the one in your area).

<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Exeter and East Devon
<b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Plymouth and West Devon
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Torbay and South Devon
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	North Devon



# Learn Teach Lead **RE**

Improving quality: building community

Teachers of RE in all phases of education are invited to attend the 2021 South West Peninsular LTLRE 9th annual conference.

## **RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS: NOBODY STANDS NOWHERE**

Everyone has a perspective on life. We'll be exploring key ideas around these themes, discussing ways in which we can offer a high quality education in religion and worldviews.

9.30am - 3.30pm Friday 15th Oct 2021

Online via Zoom

Cost: £30

### **Keynote:**

#### **Trevor Cooling**

What are the benefits of a worldviews approach to RE?

#### **Religion and Worldview journeys**

Personal perspectives from the Bishop of Exeter, Zameer Hussain and Anastasia Somerville-Wong

### **Workshop topics include:**

- What can Ofsted teach us about high quality RE? - Nikki McGee
- The place of RE in community schools - Corrine Guntrip
- Understanding diversity and difference in RE - Zameer Hussain
- Religion and worldviews in the primary classroom - Katie Freeman
- Developing high quality RE at KS4 - Suzannah Strong and Greg Parekh
- Religion and sexuality: who stands where? - Susannah Cornwall
- Islam and worldviews - Kate Christopher
- Religion and worldviews education at Foundation Stage - Rachel Buckby
- The many voices of Hinduism - Ian Jamison
- A Guide to Religion and Politics in Palestine/Israel in the Twentieth Century - Chris Burnham

Booking: [bit.ly/3svkDX0](https://bit.ly/3svkDX0)

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# Workshop details

Name		Blurb	Bio	KS
<b>Nikki McGee</b>	What can Ofsted teach us about high quality RE?	This workshop will look at the recent Ofsted Research Review for RE, drawing out practical implications for the classroom.	Nikki is the Subject Specialist Lead for RE at the Inspiration Trust and Hethersett Academy, in East Anglia and a member of the NATRE National Executive.	KS1, 2, 3, 4
<b>Katie Freeman</b>	Religion and worldviews in the primary classroom	In this session Katie will share some practical ideas of what teaching worldviews might look like in a primary school. She will share her school's journey towards this approach	Katie is the Chair of NATRE and teaches RE at Bickleigh Down Primary School in Devon. She runs the Plymouth RE hub and is Chair of Plymouth SACRE.	FS, KS1, 2
<b>Zameer Hussain</b>	Understanding diversity and difference in RE	This workshop will explore some practical classroom ideas used to introduce KS3 students to how worldviews are shaped and how it affects the way people read sacred writings	Zameer is a secondary RE teacher and is currently serving on the NATRE Executive. He has various credits as an author, most notably a book on Shi'a Islam for teachers.	KS3, 4, 5
<b>Suzannah Strong and Greg Parekh</b>	Developing high quality RE at KS4	This workshop will explore ways schools can provide rigorous, high quality RE at Key Stage 4, looking at curriculum aims, content decision-making and assessment.	Suzannah is Head of RE and PSHE, SMSC lead, T&L coach and oracy advocate at Redruth School. @suzannahstrong Greg is an RE teacher at Penryn College and Head of House as the Adviser to Cornwall SACRE (secondary).	KS4
<b>Corrine Guntrip</b>	The place of RE in the curriculum of a community school	Why is RE such an important part of the curriculum in a non-Church school? What invaluable knowledge and skills do pupils develop through religion and worldviews education, equipping them as they grow up in a diverse, pluralistic society?	Corrine is the Head of Academy at Dunsford Primary School. She is the former LTLRE hub leader for Torbay and has served on the NATRE National Executive.	FS, KS1, 2
<b>Kate Christopher</b>	Islam and worldviews	In this session we will be exploring what thinking in worldviews looks like in the classroom, with practical teaching resources on Islam from KS1-4.	Dr Kate Christopher is a former consultant for RE Today. She currently works as lead consultant for professional development for Culham St Gabriel's Trust.	KS1, 2, 3, 4
<b>Rachel Buckby</b>	Religion and Worldviews education at Foundation Stage	This workshop will explore a variety of ways to engage pupils at Foundation Stage with high quality learning experiences around Religion and Worldviews.	Rachel is RE Subject Leader at St Johns CE Primary School in Leicester, RE lead teacher for Leicester Diocese and member of the NATRE executive.	FS, KS1
<b>Ian Jamison</b>	The many voices of Hinduism	In this workshop Ian will explore some of the diversity of traditions within the broad category of Hindu Dharma, focussing on helping students to hear a broader range of voices from within the traditions	Dr Ian Jamison teaches RS at Plympton Academy but previously he worked as part of a Global schools dialogue programme. He is passionate about making non-Abrahamic worldviews, particularly dharmic and indigenous, accessible to teachers and students.	KS3, 4

## Twilight sessions

<b>Susannah Cornwall</b> 4-5.15pm Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Religion and sexuality: who stands where?	This session explores social shifts on gender and sexuality since the 1950s, including changes to marriage law, abortion law, attitudes to sex and marriage, same-sex relationships, and women's role in society.	Susannah Cornwall is Associate Professor of Constructive Theologies in the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Exeter. She is the author of several books on gender, sexuality and religion. She was a member of the Theology working party for the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith project on sexuality.
<b>Chris Burnham</b> 4-5.30pm Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> October	A Guide to Religion and Politics in Palestine/Israel in the Twentieth Century	Before the British: Ottoman rule of the region and inter-communal relations The impact of Zionism. The formation of Israel in 1948, the 1967 Six-Day War and the 1993 Oslo Accords for relations between religion and politics	Chris is a History teacher at St Peters' CofE Secondary School in Exeter and a PhD student at the University of Exeter