

Learn Teach Lead RE newsletter



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For RE support, please contact Ed Pawson at efpawson@gmail.com or Church school contact: Jo Hunter jo.hunter@exeter.anglican.org

New RE Syllabus

We're launching the new RE syllabus in June 2024 for schools in Devon, Torbay and Plymouth, ready to teach in Sept 2024. Save the date for launch events with star presenters and syllabus writers Fiona Moss and Stephen Pett from RE Today:

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

Booking opens in March, all details to follow soon!

Jewish Identity

The National Jewish Identity [Survey](#) paints a comprehensive picture of the identity and practice of Jewish life. Key findings:

- 25% said they do not believe in God.
- Two religious rituals that are still practised by the vast majority of British Jews are circumcision and funeral rites.

Green Lent

A Rocha is a Christian network dedicated to green issues. Lent offers the opportunity for A Rocha Christians to reflect on the practice of [fasting](#) and commit to giving up something that brings a real benefit to nature and helps address climate change.

Picture News

Learning from the world around us! Each week at [Picture News](#) they choose a current news story, provide an image, a thought-provoking question and a variety of teaching resources. Sign up for a [free trial](#).

What is religion?

KS3 [resources](#): videos, lesson plans, activities

RE school support

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

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: Wed 28th Feb Book [Here](#)

East Devon: Thurs 7th Mar (online)

Cornwall: Wed 13th Mar (online)

Exeter: Thurs 14th Mar (in person)

Buddhism: Dharma Day

Secondary RE teachers: join us on Fri 7th June to chat to the monks and experience the rhythm of life at [Hartridge Buddhist Monastery](#) nr Honiton. Contact [Ed Pawson](#) for details.

Primary RE subject leaders

The NATRE Primary Subject Leader [toolkit](#), is a great resource for primary school RE subject leaders. Access a whole number of resources and links to support your role.

Personal Knowledge in RE

You are invited to take part in this Personal Knowledge in RE National [Survey](#) 2024. It takes 15-20 minutes. Your professional experience in RE really counts!

Sentientism

Sentientism is a simple worldview that suggests that we should give moral consideration to all sentient beings. Sentience is the capacity to experience things - whether bad (suffering) or good (flourishing). Find out more: [Sentientism podcast website](#) [facebook](#) group Twitter: @Sentientism