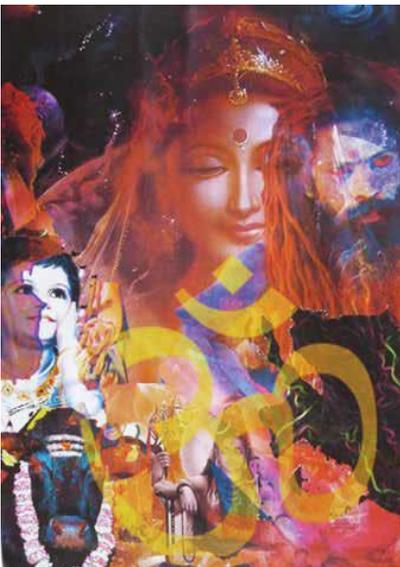


# Gloucestershire Primary RE Conference

Monday 18 May 2026  
9.00am-3.45pm  
Puckrup Hall Hotel, GL20 6EL



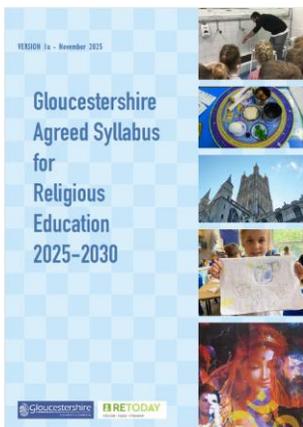
A conference for teachers of RE from primary schools, including subject leaders and head teachers.

Sessions include:

Creative teaching for 4-7s	Engaging strategies for 7-11s
Making progress in RE	Applying ways of knowing
Mixed-age planning	Pupil personal worldviews

Aims:

- To support schools in embedding the revised Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE, with its increased clarity and rigour, implementing a new religion and worldviews approach
- To provide practical support and guidance to schools in planning creative, challenging, thoughtful RE to increase pupils' understanding of how worldviews work, how to use different methods to find things out, and to develop their own personal worldviews
- To give teachers confidence when planning and delivering great RE, modelling examples of thoughtful RE that challenge all pupils and promote thinking



**Fee**

**£115**

Or £185 for two teachers  
from the same school

Booking form attached

**8.30 Registration and refreshments**

**9.00-10.00 Session 1**

**Making the most of the agreed syllabus: updates, resources, questions**

**Speaker: Stephen Pett, RE Today**

Following the soft launch in 2025, this session looks at the adjustments made after teacher feedback, explores a range of practical resources and new case studies available to support units, and considers what a religion and worldviews approach means when understanding questions of truth: are all worldviews true?

**10.15-11.15 Workshop A: choose one of the following three options**

<p><b>A1. Task design</b> <b>Chris Mooney</b></p> <p><i>Exploring a range of flexible tasks that draw out pupils' learning</i></p>	<p><b>A2. Mixed age planning</b> <b>Debbie Helme &amp; Stephen Pett</b></p> <p><i>A bring-and-share session to explore ways in which you are applying the syllabus in mixed-aged settings. Bring your plans!</i></p>	<p><b>A3. Engaging strategies for 7-11s</b> <b>Lat Blaylock</b></p> <p><i>Exploring ideas for 7-11s, particularly focused on thematic units, including L2.12 and U2.10</i></p>
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**11.45-12.45 Session 2**

**Making progress in RE**

Ideas & models for assessing how pupils are making progress with the new syllabus

**1.45-2.45 Workshop B: choose one of the following three options**

<p><b>B1. Ideas for using technology to enhance RE lessons</b> <b>Kate Crampton</b></p> <p><i>A hands-on session using apps/sites for retrieval practice, feedback, virtual tours, adaptive technology and much more!</i></p>	<p><b>B2. Using ways of knowing: applying this to the final Y6 unit</b> <b>Julia Diamond-Conway</b></p> <p><i>A bring-and-share session to explore ways in which you are apply the syllabus in mixed-aged settings. Bring your plans!</i></p>	<p><b>B3 Creative teaching and learning for 4-7s</b> <b>Lat Blaylock</b></p> <p><i>Practical and inspiring ideas to promote engagement and deepen understanding</i></p>
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**3.00-3.45 Session 3**

**Pupil personal worldviews: encouraging, inspiring, expressing**

**Speaker: Lat Blaylock**

Creative ideas for supporting pupils to develop and express their personal worldviews in the light of their learning.

This will be a practical conference to look again at the revised Gloucestershire Agreed Syllabus for RE. It will update you on the latest resources to support the syllabus and its religion and worldviews approach. Workshop will support the planning of imaginative RE lessons and there will be plenty of resources and ideas to take away and use in the classroom.

Copies of all resources used on the day will be available to take away, and electronic copies available to download afterwards. A range of resources will be available to purchase or order on the day.