

# RE TRAINING FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS: UNDERSTANDING CHRISTIANITY

## SUPPORTING YOUR AGREED SYLLABUS:

One excellent new resource to support teaching about Christianity is **Understanding Christianity: Text Impact Connections**.

Many locally agreed syllabuses include requirements for teaching Christianity that are directly supported by this resource. This resource supports good quality teaching about Christianity and can be used within the requirements of your syllabus guidelines.



## THE RESOURCES

These include:

- a teacher's **Handbook**
- **22 detailed units of work for primary**
- Over 100 pages of **photocopiable resources**
- a **wall frieze** showing the 'big story' of the Bible, to back up the units
- **full online access** to the resource – available to use within your school.



## THE TRAINING PACKAGE

To receive this extensive resource pack, you need to attend training.

Following recommendations from the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring<sup>1</sup> and the Teacher Development Trust<sup>2</sup> that effective training should be intense and sustained, the expectation is that teachers in primary schools will have at least 10 hours of CPD on Understanding Christianity. There will be gaps between encounters when schools will try out the approach, returning to explore further.

1. [www.cem.org/attachments/publications/ImprovingEducation2013.pdf](http://www.cem.org/attachments/publications/ImprovingEducation2013.pdf)

2. [tdtrust.org/about/dgt](http://tdtrust.org/about/dgt) and <http://tdtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/DGT-Full-report.pdf>



Frieze art helps pupils to build a coherent grasp of the key concepts explored in the resource. © Emma Yarlett 2016

## ONLINE TRAINING EVENTS

- Schools will need to **attend all modules**
- Each session will include setting teachers a '**gap task**', **trials**ing an aspect of the resource in school
- Feedback and discussion on these 'gap tasks' will be included in each session, so that teachers can **share ideas and learn from each others' experiences**.

## UPCOMING ONLINE COURSES:



"I love the concept of the big frieze and the overall story of Christianity as I feel this really engages the children and gives their learning more of a purpose. The ideas / resources in the folder are interesting and varied so I find there is always an idea for a lesson whereas I sometimes found the Christianity aspects of RE more challenging to teach."

Vicki Walls,  
Naunton Park Primary

"Understanding Christianity is a brilliant resource and it has been invaluable for our school in supporting the new Agreed Syllabus. It has provided a very clear path for teachers to follow, offering lots of creative ideas and resources. With support for teachers' subject knowledge it really has made implementing the new syllabus a very manageable task."

Julia Matson,  
HT Barnwood Primary

Training will be online - unless Covid19 restrictions are lifted, in which case we will try to find locations that suit the schools who sign up.

## THANKS TO SOME GRANT FUNDING, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE THE COST TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS!

### Cost includes all training, plus:

- **Extensive resource pack**, including Teacher's Handbook; 22 detailed units of work plus accompanying classroom resources; specially commissioned frieze artwork (RRP:£200)
- **Full access to resources online** - to be used within your school.

