

RE in the autumn term 2020

Useful festival dates (excerpts from the SHAP calendar)

19 - 20 September	Rosh Hashanah Jewish
28 September	Yom Kippur Jewish
3 - 10 October	Sukkot Jewish
11 October	Simchat Torah Jewish
29 October	Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad Sunni Muslim
3 November	Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad Shi'a Muslim
14 November	Divali Hindu and Sikh
8 - 15 November	Interfaith week
30 November	Birthday of Guru Nanak Sikh
8 December	Bodhi Day Buddhist (for some Buddhist traditions)
11 - 18 December	Hanukah Jewish
25 December	Christmas Day Christian

On the following pages you will find resource suggestions for teaching about autumn term festivals in your primary RE lessons, and some details of upcoming RE courses and networks.

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Teaching about autumn religious festivals and topics

Planning

Visit the **HIAS RE website** (free access for Hampshire schools via Services Portal, see below; subscribable for non-Hampshire schools via: <https://tinyurl.com/HIAS-order>)

<http://www.hampshire-reweb.co.uk> or
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hias/religious-education>

or the **RE Moodle site** for the autumn term medium term plans listed on the following page.

Access to the HIAS RE curriculum site via the Services Portal

Access to Hampshire County Council's password protected pages, including the HIAS RE curriculum site and HIAS curriculum updates, is now via the [Services Portal](#).

Hampshire schools: Full instructions to set up access via the Services Portal for your school are detailed in school communication SC016651 – so please talk to your admin office about setting up your access. Please note that access works only when you are logged into your school network.

External subscribers: If you have a license for the RE website, the named person on that license has received an invitation to set up their account in the Services Portal. To set up access for other members of your school:

- Download the user guide <https://www.hants.gov.uk/portal-guide-orgadmin> and follow the instructions to set up your staff.
- Then send this link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/portal-guide> to your staff once you have set up their access.
- Services Portal login <https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/servicesportal/signin>

Looking for a medium-term plan by concept?

Search no further!

There is a handy list entitled *Where can we find Primary RE planning by concept?* indicating where planning is held. This could be on the HIAS RE site, RE Moodle and Moodle+, or in a teaching pack. This list is available from:

<https://re.hias.hants.gov.uk/course/view.php?id=58>

Planning

<i>Angels</i>	KS1 Angels	HIAS RE site and RE pack RE001 <i>Angels</i>
<i>Angels</i>	KS2 Angels	HIAS RE site
<i>Celebrating birthdays</i>	FS/KS1 Christmas – celebrating Jesus' birthday	HIAS RE site, RE Moodle and RE pack RE021 <i>RE in FS</i>
<i>Celebration</i>	KS1 Harvest	RE pack RE009 <i>Harvest pack</i> and RE Moodle
<i>Faith</i>	KS2 The Annunciation story	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Good and evil</i>	KS2 Divali	HIAS RE site and RE pack RE010 <i>Hindu festivals</i>
<i>Holy</i>	KS2 Mary, Mother of God	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Imagery</i>	KS2 Angels	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Incarnation</i>	KS2 An extraordinary baby	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Interpretation</i>	KS2 Christmas: the two birth narratives	HIAS RE site, RE Moodle and RE pack RE004 <i>Christmas KS2</i>
<i>Journey's end</i>	KS1 Nativity journeys	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Remembering</i>	FS Guru Nanak	HIAS RE site
<i>Ritual</i>	KS2 Sukkot	HIAS RE site, RE Moodle, RE pack RE015 <i>Jewish festivals</i> and RE pack RE027 <i>Synagogue</i>
<i>Symbol (light)</i>	KS1 Advent and Hannukah	HIAS RE site and RE Moodle
<i>Symbol (light)</i>	KS1 Candlelight at Advent and Sikh Divali / Hindu Divali	HIAS RE site
<i>Symbol (light)</i>	KS2 Advent	RE pack RE004 <i>Christmas KS2</i>
<i>Thankfulness</i>	KS1 Harvest and Sukkot	RE pack RE009 <i>Harvest pack</i>
<i>Waiting</i>	KS1 Advent	Moodle+
<i>Waiting</i>	KS2 Advent	Moodle+
<i>Warning</i>	KS2 Christmas: the Magi and their gifts	HIAS RE site and RE pack RE004 <i>Christmas KS2</i>

Teaching about Christmas and Hannukah

RE teaching packs to purchase

For the full 2020 catalogue, please visit: <https://re.hias.hants.gov.uk/course/view.php?id=7>

- **Angels** (product RE001)
Price £15 for subscribers to the RE Centre (£50 for non-subscribers).
- **Teaching Christmas at KS1** (product RE046, new 2019)
Price £20 for subscribers to the RE Centre (£55 for non-subscribers), includes units on:
 - *Celebrating* in the context of Jesus' birthday
 - *Waiting* in the context of Advent
 - *Celebration* of Christmas around the world.
- **Teaching Christmas at KS2** (product RE004, revised 2018)
Price £20 for subscribers to the RE Centre (£55 for non-subscribers), includes units on:
 - *Advent* (concept: *symbol of light*)
 - *Magi* (concept: *warning*) and
 - *The two birth narratives* (concept: *interpretation*)
- **Jewish festivals: Sukkot and Hannukah** (product RE015)
Price £18 for subscribing schools (£53 for non-subscribers), contains two units with the concepts *ritual* and *symbol*.

Artefact boxes to borrow from the RE Centre

- *Advent and Christmas*
- *Angels*
- *Christingle*
- *Christmas around the world*
- *Divali*
- *Hannukah*
- *Harvest*
- *Light as a symbol*
- *Magi*
- *Mary, Mother of God*
- *Sukkot*.

To check availability, please contact the RE Centre by email re.centre@hants.gov.uk and then book online: <https://tinyurl.com/re-centre-form>.

Please note the [changes to the artefact loans terms and conditions due to COVID-19](#).

Looking for RE courses and networks?

A full range of **RE courses and networks** is available to book on the Learning Management System (for Hampshire schools via ESS/Learning Zone). You may be interested in the following which are **running virtually** this term:

2 virtual sessions on
14, 19 October
from 15.45 to 17.15

How to manage RE effectively at KS1 and KS2

3 virtual sessions on
13, 20 Oct and 2 Nov
from 15.45 to 17.15

Assessment of RE in the primary phase

21.10.20

Using Understanding Christianity with Living Difference III

04.11.20 pm

Collective worship issues in primary schools

23.11.20 pm

RE and the new Ofsted framework

01.12.20 pm

Reviewing SMSC provision in the light of the requirement to promote fundamental British values

If you have an enquiry about making a booking or managing your attendance on a HTLC course or webinar, please email: HTLC.Courses@hants.gov.uk.

Subject knowledge professional development opportunities

NEW Teaching Christmas through *LDIII* concepts webinar:
10 November 2020 16:00 – 17:00

This is a new webinar which will shortly be able to book via LMS/Learning Zone.

This hour long webinar will help teachers increase their confidence and enthusiasm for teaching Christmas creatively through concepts. It will provide suggestions and a plan for progression in children's knowledge and skill throughout the primary phase, together with an overview of areas that are important for transition from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1, through Key Stage 2 and transition to secondary. By the end of the session delegates will be able to:

- explain the nativity story and its origins in the gospels of Matthew and Luke
- understand how Christians have interpreted the birth of Jesus through the concept of *the incarnation*
- explain the different times of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany and Candlemas and their significance for Christians
- understand how different Christian denominations prepare for and celebrate Christmas
- consider progression in children's knowledge and skill in the teaching of Christmas through concepts
- appreciate the many different ways to teach this creatively and with enthusiasm
- increase their confidence when teaching Christmas through *Living Difference III* concepts.

Subject knowledge professional development opportunities

Christianity webinar: 10 February 2021 16:00 – 17:00

This one hour webinar will help teachers increase their confidence in teaching about Christianity and provide suggestions for progression in children's knowledge and skill from Foundation Stage to Year 6, together with an overview of areas that are important for transition to secondary RE.

By the end of the session, delegates will be able to:

- outline the key beliefs of many Christians
- explain the importance of the Bible to Christians and how they use this in their lives
- understand the main Christian denominations and some of the key differences from each other
- outline some of the key Christian practices
- explain the main Christian festivals
- increase their confidence when teaching about Christianity to children.

Full price: £48

SLA element: £35

Subscriber's price: £40

Islam webinar: 5 November 2020 or 9 February 2021 16:00 – 17:00

This hour long webinar will help teachers increase their confidence in teaching about Islam and provide suggestions for progression in children's knowledge and skill from Year 3 to Year 6, together with an overview of areas that are important for transition to secondary RE.

By the end of the session delegates will be able to:

- outline the key beliefs of many Muslims
- explain the importance of the Qur'an and the hadith for Muslims and how many Muslims use these in their lives
- outline some of the key practices for Muslims, including the five pillars of Islam
- explain the main Muslim festivals, including both Sunni and Shia festivals
- consider these learning points when planning progression in RE
- increase their confidence when teaching about Islam to children.

Full price: £48

SLA element: £35

Subscriber's price: £40

These webinars can be booked on the LMS Learning Zone or directly with Teresa Labuschagne at HTLC by emailing Teresa.Labuschagne@hants.gov.uk

RE network meetings for 2020/2021

From November 2020, the primary RE network meetings will continue termly in five locations – a twilight meeting in Winchester plus afternoon networks across the county: Aldershot, Basingstoke, Eastleigh and Fareham.

The first session in the autumn term will be a virtual meeting on the dates indicated below, and the other two sessions in the spring and summer terms will be face-to-face in the afternoon as usual.

Twilight: 4 November 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Aldershot: 9 November 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Basingstoke: 11 November 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Eastleigh: 16 November 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Fareham: 17 November 3.30 - 5.00 pm

The foci of these network meetings for this academic year will be:

- *what is Living Difference III about?*
- how do you meet the requirements of the syllabus and the 2019 Ofsted framework?
- RE after lockdown
- diversity in RE
- developing RE learning within an integrated curriculum
- enhancing your subject knowledge of religions by looking at concepts in particular religions
- progression and assessment in RE using age-related expectations
- RE's contribution to SMSC development.

Early booking via LMS onto the new network meetings will be desirable as places will be limited in each network group.

There are also separate termly primary RE networks held in Southampton, Portsmouth and on the Isle of Wight; for more details, please email: Justine.Ball@hants.gov.uk