

RE in the Spring term 2021

Useful festival dates (excerpts from the [SHAP calendar](#))

5 January	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sikh
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day Jewish
28 January	Tu B'Shevat Jewish
8 / 15 February	Parinirvana / Nirvana Day Buddhist
17 February – 1 April	Lent Christian
26 February	Purim Jewish
26 / 27 February	Magha Puja Buddhist
11 March	Mahashivratri Hindu
11 March	The Prophet's night journey and ascent into Heaven Muslim
28 / 29 March	Holi Hindu
28 March - 4 April	Pesach / Passover Jewish
2 / 3 / 4 April	Good Friday/Holy Saturday/Easter Day Christian
8 April	Hanamatsuri Buddhist
13 April	Vaisakhi / Baisakhi Sikh
13 – 15 April	Songkran Buddhist
13 April – 12 May	Ramadan Muslim

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Teaching about Easter

The HIAS RE team is pleased to offer the following support for the teaching about Easter in your RE lessons:

Planning: visit the HIAS RE website <http://www.hampshire-reweb.co.uk> (free access for Hampshire schools via the Services Portal) for medium term plans on:

- FS Eggs as a sign of new life*
- KS1 Easter (*sadness to happiness*)*
- KS1 Paschal candle (*darkness to light*)
- KS1 Palm Sunday (*welcoming*)*
- KS1 Easter (*belief*)*
- KS2 Paschal candle (*ritual*)*
- KS2 The empty cross (*resurrection*)
- KS2 The cross as a Christian symbol (*symbol*)*
- KS2 Easter (*sacrifice*)*
- KS2 Eucharist (*symbol*)*

*some exemplar medium term plans are also available from *open resources* on the [RE Moodle](#).

Artefact boxes to borrow from the RE Centre on:

- Easter
- Crosses
- Eucharist

To check availability, please email re.centre@hants.gov.uk

Teaching packs: for more ideas for activities for Easter, buy the following Hampshire RE teaching packs, each containing three units:

Easter for infants [RE007 £20*]:

- FS/Year 1 *Celebrating new life* (concept *celebration*)
- Year 1 *Palm Sunday* (concept *welcoming*)
- Year 2 *Easter story* (concepts *sad and happy*)

Teaching about Easter at KS2 [RE039 £20*]

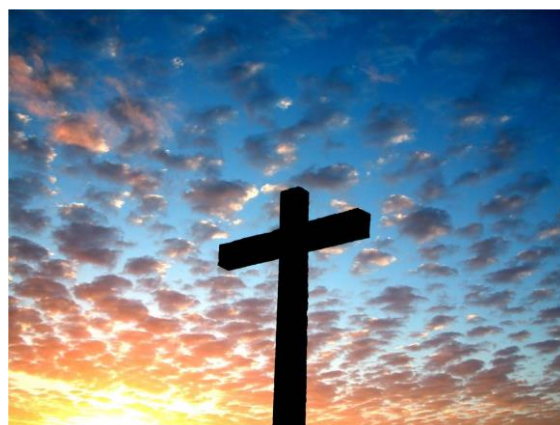
- Year 3 *Easter* (concept *changing emotions*)
- Year 4 *Easter: the key events* (concept *suffering*)
- Years 5/6 *The empty cross* (concept *resurrection*)

To purchase, please order online: <https://tinyurl.com/re-centre-form>

For all other enquiries, please email re.centre@hants.gov.uk

For ongoing RE support on offer, please visit

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hias/curriculum-support/resource-centres/re-centre>



Teaching about festivals from other faiths

Mahashivratri, Purim, Holi, Baisakhi, Passover, Ramadan

Planning: visit the HIAS RE website <http://www.hampshire-reweb.co.uk> (free access for Hampshire schools via the Services Portal) for medium term plans on:

- KS2 Purim (*identity*)*
- KS1 Holi (*remembering*)*
- KS2 Holi (*good and evil*)*
- KS2 Baisakhi (*identity*)
- KS1 Passover (*remembering*)*
- KS2 Passover (*freedom*)
- KS2 Ramadan and Eid ul Fitr (*ritual*)

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Artefact boxes to borrow from the RE Centre on:

- Mahashivratri
- Purim
- Holi
- Baisakhi
- Passover
- Ramadan and Eid UI Fitr

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Teaching packs:

- **Hindu festivals: Divali and Mahashivratri** with two units, concepts: *good and evil* and *devotion* [RE010 £18*]
- **Festival of Holi** concept: *remembering Vishnu* [RE012 £15*]
- **Sikhism at KS2** with three units, concepts: *identity*, *wisdom* and *service* [RE043 £20*]
- **Passover** concepts: *remembering* and *freedom* [RE020 £15*]

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*Prices quoted above apply to subscribers to the RE Centre; non-subscribers should add £35 to the price quoted for each publication.

For a full list of primary RE teaching packs and guidance to purchase, visit <https://re.hias.hants.gov.uk/course/view.php?id=7>

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>

Looking for RE courses and networks?

Booking a wide variety of CPD events for your RE is now via the Learning Management System (LMS), which you can access via ESS/Learning Zone.

To browse the course catalogue and for information on how to access the site and book a place, visit:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/htlc>

You may be interested in the following networks, courses and conference:

- **Primary RE networks** (termly networks around the county) including a twilight network in Winchester – see following page
- **Islam subject knowledge webinar 1 February 2021**
- **Christianity subject knowledge webinar 10 February 2021**
- **Hinduism subject knowledge webinar 9 March 2021**
- **How to manage RE effectively at KS1 and KS2 9 and 22 February 2021**
- **RE and the new Ofsted framework for 2019 29 March 2021**
- **Assessment in RE in the primary phase 27 January, 3 February 2021**
- **Using Understanding Christianity with Living Difference III 13 January 2021**
Particularly relevant to voluntary controlled Church of England schools, this course will help you check whether your RE meets current legal requirements and help you to plan and assess your RE alongside the resource *Understanding Christianity*.
- **RE in the Foundation Stage 24 March 2021 13.00 – 15.00 pm**

If you have an urgent enquiry about making a booking or managing your attendance on a HTLC course please email: HTLC.Courses@hants.gov.uk or telephone: 01962 718600.

RE network meetings for 2021

Primary RE network meetings continue termly based on five locations – a twilight meeting in Winchester plus afternoon networks for schools grouped across the county: Aldershot, Basingstoke, Eastleigh and Fareham.

These sessions continue as virtual meetings, with the spring term sessions to be held on the dates indicated below:

Twilight:	18 January 16.00 - 17.30 pm
Basingstoke:	20 January 15.30 – 17.00 pm
Fareham:	25 January 15.30 – 17.00 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.
- Review of *Living Difference III*.

Early booking via LMS onto these network meetings is desirable as places are 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:

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