

RE in the Spring term

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

5 January	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sikh
27 January	Holocaust Memorial Day Jewish
6 February	Tu B'Shevat Jewish
15 February	Parinirvana / Nirvana Day Buddhist
18 February	The Prophet's night journey and ascent into Heaven Muslim
18 February	Mahashivratri Hindu
22 Feb – 6 April	Lent Christian
6 March	Magha Puja Buddhist
7 March	Purim Jewish
7 March	Holi Hindu
2 - 9 April	Holy week Christian
6 - 13 April	Pesach / Passover Jewish
8 April	Hanamatsuri Buddhist
9 April	Easter day Christian
13 – 15 April	Song Kran Buddhist
14 April	Vaisakhi / Baisakhi Sikh
22 March – 21 April	Ramadan Muslim
22 April	Eid-UI-Fitr 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) 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 call the RE Centre on 01962 863134 or 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*)

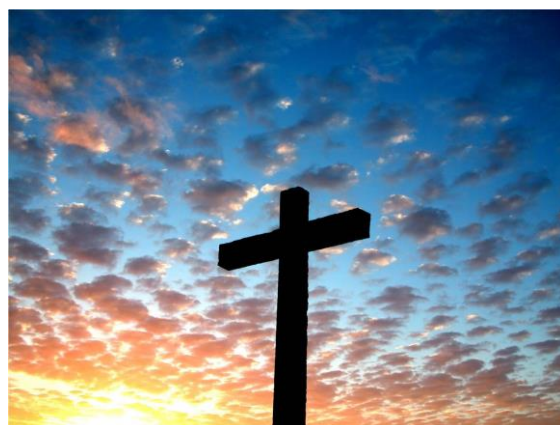
Teaching about Easter at KS2 [RE039 £20*]

- 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 the primary RE teaching packs catalogue, visit <https://re.hias.hants.gov.uk/course/view.php?id=7>



Teaching about festivals from other faiths

Mahashivratri, Purim, Holi, Baisakhi, Passover

Planning: visit the HIAS RE website <http://www.hampshire-reweb.co.uk> (free access for Hampshire schools) 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*)

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

Artefact boxes to borrow from the RE Centre on:

- Mahashivratri
- Purim
- Holi
- Baisakhi
- Passover

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Teaching packs:

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

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

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

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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?

[Learning Zone booking page](#)

[RE training catalogue and courses page](#)

Please note that some of the training below will be delivered virtually:

- 17.01.23 *Primary RE – Islam 22-23* (webinar)
- 18.01.23 *RE in the Foundation Stage with the new EYFS framework* (webinar)
- 24.01.23 *Using Understanding Christianity with Living Difference IV* (webinar)
- 06.02.23 *Reviewing SMSC provision in the light of the requirement to promote fundamental British values* (webinar)
- 07.02.23 *How to manage RE in KS1 and KS2*
- 22.02.23 *Assessment in RE in the primary phase*
- 07.03.23 *Collective worship in primary schools* (webinar)

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.

Spring 22-23 primary RE networks

The primary RE network meetings are termly based on school groupings - a twilight meeting plus afternoon networks of schools across the county: Aldershot, Basingstoke, Eastleigh and Fareham. The 2023 spring term dates are as follows:

Aldershot:	10 January 13.00 – 15.30
Basingstoke:	11 January 13.00 – 15.30
Fareham:	16 January 13.00 – 15.30
Eastleigh:	17 January 13.00 – 15.30
Twilight:	31 January 16.00 – 18.00 (virtual)

These sessions are designed to enable RE managers to explore, share and develop good practice in RE in their schools. The sessions will focus on helping other staff to understand the cycle of enquiry, know the range of concepts in the *Living Difference* syllabus, create and amend planning for RE and help understand assessment issues across the school.

Sessions will cover issues according to the needs of the participants, including:

- supporting other staff in school - what is Hampshire RE using *Living Difference IV* about?
- developing *Living Difference IV* schemes of work for RE within a developing, integrated curriculum using the golden threads and an understanding of Abrahamic and Dharmic religions
- RE using a cross-curricular approach
- assessing RE using *Living Difference IV*
- RE's contribution to children's 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:

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