



Information (2 2016-17) for RE and Collective Worship leaders in Southampton

Locally Agreed Syllabus for RE – Living Difference III

Living Difference III is available on the following link:

<http://www.youngsouthampton.org/Images/Living-Difference-III-March-2017-final-web-version.pdf>

The launch of the revised syllabus (November 28th 2016) was well attended by schools from across the phases. Thank you to all who came, feedback received was overwhelmingly positive and all had an opportunity to see/purchase some of the resources available locally and from HIASS to support RE.

Teaching of the revised syllabus should now be in place and schools should be introducing the age related assessments into practice in line with Living Difference III.

Training for Primary has been commissioned by SACRE and is being provided through three sessions (2.30-5pm) during this academic year led by Justine Ball (Hants Primary Advisor for RE). Bookings have been made through training support. All three sessions need to be attended. The final session time may be amended to include colleagues involved in transition arrangements. This will be agreed with course participants.

Dates: 26 January, 9 March and 5 July 2017, 2.30-5pm, Startpoint Sholing

Courses for Secondary colleagues can be accessed through HLTC website <https://learningzone.hants.gov.uk>. These courses provide excellent knowledge and understanding for and strong networking opportunities with other Secondary RE colleagues.

Other upcoming RE courses in 2017: book through [HTLC online](#)

- **01.02.17** [How to manage RE effectively at KS1 and KS2](#) [RELI1857]
- **08.02.17** [Assessment in RE for the primary phase](#) [RELI1859]
- **08.03.17** [RE for primary NQTs](#) [RELI1873]
- **30.03.17** [Teaching Islam at KS2](#) [RELI0865]
- **04.05.17** [Collective worship issues in primary schools](#) [RELI1858]
- **25.05.17** [Primary RE conference 2017](#) (course code RELI1869). This year the focus will be on best practice with the cycle of enquiry, following the launch of *Living Difference III*. The programme includes a keynote speaker from the national world of RE - Juliet Lyal, commissioner on the recently established [Commission on Religious Education](#) – as well as subject booster workshops, including Sikhism and Christianity (tbc)

South Central RE Hub is delighted to promote the FREE OF CHARGE RE Reading and Research group for any RE colleague, Venue: Winchester University, Time: 17.00 – 18.30. The upcoming sessions are:

- **30.3.17** National Speaker: **Alan Brine: former RE HMI**
- **8.5.17** National Speaker: **Mark Chater: Culham St Gabriel's Trust** 'Research in RE: yes but why?'

Advice document for Schools

<https://www.youngsouthampton.org/working-with-children/schools-guidance/sacre/local-advice-guidance.aspx>

This document is available to all schools on the SACRE website. On the 17th February a working group will convene to update the advice document. Any feedback, questions to be considered in the update or thoughts for inclusion received will be given to the group. Therefore if you have anything to be considered please ensure it has been **emailed to the SACRE by 16th February: SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk**

If any staff or faith group members would like to join the working group please contact the SACRE as soon as possible indicating the area you are able or would like to make contribution to.

The Muslim Council of Southampton have also developed specific guidance for supporting Muslim children in primary and secondary schools, more information is available or to place an order please contact mcschair@outlook.com. Please see the flyer also attached to this email.

Resource development – an exciting media project has been completed in collaboration with Solent University, Southampton SACRE and pupils from Highfield CE Primary School. Films exploring “when children notice difference” have been created for use by schools. The resources will be available to schools via the new SACRE website in time for the launch of the new Syllabus. If any schools may wish to become involved in further developing this work during this year or the next academic year, please make an expression of interest via SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk

[SACRE Annual report](#)

The annual report August 2015-2016 was submitted to DfE and NASACRE in December. It also available on the SACRE website in the local advice section.

[Additional information](#)

There is still the regular **free e-newsletter** from the RE centre, Hampshire. The RE centre is happy to add any Southampton RE teachers’ details to this free distribution list, indeed many of you continue to take up this offer. The newsletter advises RE leaders of new resources, courses and national items of RE news. If interested please contact: **Lydia Revett**, County RE Centre, Tel: 01962 863134, re.centre@hants.gov.uk or speak to her at the syllabus launch.

[For ideas/help with planning/resources](#)

The SACRE website is now live. This includes a range of local and national guidance for Religious Education. It also hosts the revised syllabus for RE – Living Difference III and a range of example schemes of work for different cycles of enquiry across all ages – Year R to Year 11

<https://www.youngsouthampton.org/working-with-children/schools-guidance/> then click on SACRE

If you have planning/resources that you feel others could benefit from and would like to be hosted on the new SACRE website please contact me through the SACREinfo@southampton.gov.uk with ideas you may have.

RE teaching packs from the team at HIASS are being updated following the launch of the revised agreed syllabus, to reflect the need to use age-related expectations to inform planning and progress. To see our products, please view the [2016 RE primary publications catalogue](#) - in addition to the recently published RE teaching packs on **Islam at KS2** (RE040 price £25 for subscribing schools) and **Easter at KS2** (RE039 price £19 for subscribing schools). Please order using the [online order form](#)

Schemes of work for Primary and Secondary phases can be found at:

<https://www.youngsouthampton.org/working-with-children/schools-guidance/sacre/resources.aspx>

These are also available on the Hampshire RE moodle.

A completely revised Islam for KS2 pack is now ready to purchase from the RE centre (RE040 price £25 for subscribing schools) which replaces the *Visit to a Mosque* pack (RE018). It includes four units with the overarching theme: *What does it mean to be a Muslim today?* with the concepts *belonging, community (Umma), ritual and peace*. Please order using the [online order form](#)