

**Reference Number:** 09/721a/RE  
**Activity Title:** Religious Education ~ The Important Bits of the Syllabus (KS1)  
**Purpose:** To ensure coverage of the main ideas from each of the six major religions.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- look at ways to cover the main points of each religion in the syllabus
- suggest ideas for activities to enhance your teaching
- link the statutory learning objectives to assessment activities
- look at a range of suitable artefacts and resources.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr. You can attend this morning course alone or stay for the whole day and attend course ref 09/722a/RE as well. The morning course will cover KS1 and the afternoon course KS2. Please apply for both courses if you wish to attend all day.

**Target Group:** RE leaders and teachers

**Key Stages:** 1

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Tuesday 19th May 2009 9:30am-12:00pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code B** £86.00  
Number of sessions 1.0

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/722a/RE

**Activity Title:** Religious Education ~ The Important Bits of the Syllabus (KS2)

**Purpose:** To ensure coverage of the main ideas from each of the six major religions.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- look at ways to cover the main points of each religion in the syllabus
- suggest ideas for activities to enhance your teaching
- link the statutory learning objectives to assessment activities
- look at a range of suitable artefacts and resources.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr. You can attend this afternoon course alone or stay for the whole day and attend course ref 09/721a/RE as well. The afternoon course will cover KS2 and the morning course KS1. Please apply for both courses if you wish to attend all day.

**Target Group:** RE leaders and teachers

**Key Stages:** 2

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Tuesday 19th May 2009 1:00pm-3:30pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code B** £86.00  
Number of sessions 1.0

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/723a/RE

**Activity Title:** Secondary RE Network Meeting

**Purpose:** Network meetings for sharing good practice and relevant local and national news in Religious Education.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- provide opportunities to share approaches, good practice and new resources
- provide opportunities to keep up-to-date with current issues and developments in RE
- enable participants to identify further training and development needs and collaborate on shared priorities.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr.

**Target Group:** Heads of RE department and RE teachers.

**Key Stages:** 3, 4

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Tuesday 12th May 2009 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Repeat Activity** **09/723b/RE**  
Wednesday 30th September 2009 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Repeat Activity** **09/723c/RE**  
Wednesday 3rd February 2010 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code C** £43.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)  
Number of sessions 0.5

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/724a/RE

**Activity Title:** Primary RE Network Meeting

**Purpose:** Network meetings for sharing good practice.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- provide opportunities to share approaches, good practice and new resources
- provide opportunities to maintain an up-to-date knowledge of current issues and developments
- enable participants to identify further training and development needs.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr.

**Target Group:** RE co-ordinators

**Key Stages:** Foundation, 1, 2

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Wednesday 10th June 2009 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Repeat Activity** **09/724b/RE**  
Tuesday 13th October 2009 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Repeat Activity** **09/724c/RE**  
Wednesday 10th February 2010 4:30pm-6:00pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code C** £43.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)  
Number of sessions 0.5

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/725a/RE

**Activity Title:** New and inexperienced RE subject leaders

**Purpose:** To examine the role and responsibilities of teachers who are new to co-ordinating religious education.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- identify the responsibilities of the RE subject leader
- look at the legal requirements for teaching RE and the statutory obligations particular to Croydon
- look at how to conduct an RE audit in your school
- identify what to assess and how - ideas for monitoring RE
- explore suitable artefacts and resources.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr.

**Target Group:** Newly appointed Religious Education leaders

**Key Stages:** Foundation, 1, 2

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Tuesday 29th September 2009 9:30am-3:00pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code B** £172.00  
Number of sessions 2.0

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/726a/RE

**Activity Title:** Celebrating Festivals

**Purpose:** To support breadth and balance across the curriculum.

**Further Details:** The activity will

- explore the history, story and celebrations of Jewish Shabbat, Christian Advent, Buddhist Wesak, Hindu Raksha Bandhan and Sikh Diwali
- explore ideas for art and design activities related to these festivals and make an artefact for each festival
- enable teachers to explore suitable resources for the festivals
- look at cross-curricular links.

This course will be led by Penny Smith-Orr.

**Target Group:** Teachers and teaching assistants

**Key Stages:** Foundation, 1, 2

**Dates, Times, Venue:** Tuesday 23rd February 2010 9:30am-3:00pm CRERC

**Charges:** **Code B** £172.00  
Number of sessions 2.0

**Activity Organiser:** Head of CPD

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**Reference Number:** 09/727a/RE

**Activity Title:** Introducing Jainism

**Purpose:** Croydon has one of Britain's largest Jain communities. This course enables teachers to find out more about the ancient Indian faith of Jainism, and discover how to integrate some exciting new teaching materials on Jainism into

classrooms.

**Further Details:**

The activity will

- look at the details of the Jain faith using existing teaching materials for schools that have been created by the Institute of Jainology including plans for the future.
- explore an exciting new project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund which aims to digitise every Jain manuscript currently held in British museums, libraries and universities.
- investigate a new teachers' website which is being created as part of this project which will contain a wide variety of teaching materials specifically for whiteboards.

This activity will be led by Penny Smith-Orr

**Target Group:**

Subject Leaders, Teachers

**Key Stages:**

1, 2

**Dates, Times, Venue:**

Tuesday 6th October 2009 1:30pm-4:00pm CRERC

**Charges:**

**Code B** £86.00  
Number of sessions 1.0

**Activity Organiser:**

Head of CPD

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