RE AND CW NEWS FROM YOUR DIOCESAN SCHOOLS' ADVISERS

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The Emmanuel Project

Work on the KS1 unit refresh and re-write is well underway. Thank you to the group of teachers who brought their knowledge and creativity to this project. New KS1 units will be available from early July 2026 ready to use in September via the website.

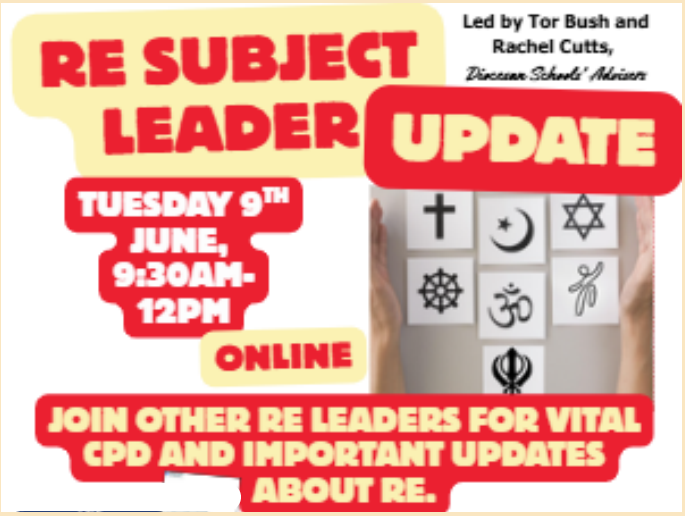
Support and Advice

Do let us know if we can be of any help or support. We are happy to visit schools to provide CPD on RE, Collective Worship, Spirituality, or any areas of the SIAMS Framework.

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The Jerusalem Trust

Grants available here for Christianity teaching in RE (up to £600!) - but you'll need to be quick!



During the morning, there will be **two sessions:**

For SLT and RE Leaders:
Session 1 9:30am-10:30am
How to implement the new Statement of Entitlement.

Just for RE leaders:
Session 2 10:45am-12pm
Leading RE in your school: News, Updates, Resources, Monitoring, Networking.

£60 per school. There is no additional charge for members of SLT who wish to join their RE Subject Leader for the first session. To book, contact Jacqui: jacqui.studd@cofesuffolk.org



The new **Statement of Entitlement** is a must-read for all Church School RE leaders. It needs to be implemented in schools by September.

CW RESOURCES





National Society for Education
Church of England & Church in Wales

Picture News

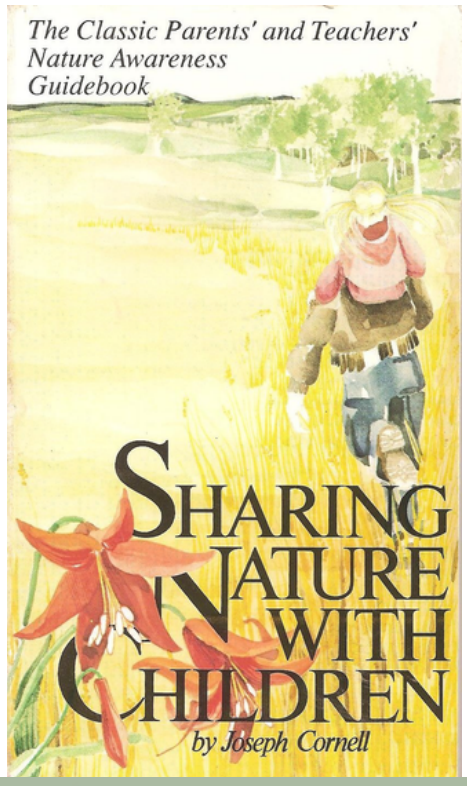
The Big School Workout: Live with Joe Wicks (KS1 and KS2) Thursday 14th May, 2.15-2.45pm Register here

PTO FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT IDEAS

Remember to make a note of any songs you sing during CW and log them with **CCLI.**

Summer Term Spiritual Development Ideas -
Engaging with nature and the outdoors

Website and book: 'Sharing Nature with Children' by Joseph Cornell



This classic text has been used for 35 years in nature education with children and has a strong spiritual developent aspect. It has a huge range of simple, child-friendly activities linked to the character of animals e.g. plaful 'otter' activities.

Example activity: Interview with Nature

ROCK, NATURAL FEATURE, OR PLANT

- How old are you?
- Where did you come from?
- Have you always been the size you are now?
- What is it like living in this particular place?
- What events have you seen in your life?
- Who comes to visit you?
- How do you benefit others?
- How do you benefit others?
- Is there something special you would like to tell me?

You may want to ask questions like these:

- What is something you can see when magnified that you couldn't see before?
- Can you see anything that surprises you?
- Can you see any beautiful patterns?

When you have finished, you can refer back to the Gather time, by asking all the students to share anything they thought was amazing, and encourage a loud response of WOW!





Do: Decorate a watering can to keep in the classroom. You may use it to put small amounts of left-over water in throughout the day (for example, if someone fills up a cup but doesn't drink it, the water of left-behind bottles and so on). You might want to write





Website and Book: 'Outdoor Worship For Schools' by Sara Hargreaves

This publication has several free sample activities to look at online, and a full book which can be purchased. Sara has complied a simple set of activities in the outside environment which develop a sense of awe and wonder, reflection and responsibility. The activities are applicable for any age group and could feed into a child-led time of collective worship in response.