



Diocesan RE Adviser's Report

Within the Diocese of Lincoln, the focus continues to be on promoting the 'Balanced RE' approach to RE curriculum design, particularly in light of Ofsted's renewed focus on broad and balanced curriculum in the broader school context. I have been delivering subject knowledge training in light of the new Lincolnshire agreed syllabus for RE. I have uploaded a range of supporting materials on our website to help teachers deliver the new syllabus effectively. I have also produced suggestions for teaching and learning activities relating to the units on the new Lincolnshire agreed syllabus, to provide teachers with a starting point for planning.

Beyond this, I am currently carrying out research in preparation for writing a short booklet on religious literacy and RE, and I recently published an article on the 'Balanced RE' approach in *Impact*, the journal of the Chartered College of Teaching.

NATRE-affiliated networking meetings continue around the county and I will soon publish the autumn term RE newsletter. In addition to this, we are currently finalising the funding for the second phase of REConnecting Lincolnshire, a large-scale project that aims to develop religious literacy for pupils, teachers and parents in a range of schools around the county.

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