

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & WORLDVIEWS

‘Choose my teachings instead of silver. Choose knowledge rather than the finest gold’ (Proverbs 8:10)

Effective RE makes a significant contribution to pupils' academic and personal development. It also plays a key role in promoting social cohesion and the values of respect and empathy, which are important in our diverse society. The high-quality provision, profile and priority given to RE within schools is paramount to ODBE. Training will develop a confident workforce to deliver excellent RE to children and young people across the diocese.

ODBE aims to advocate and support inclusive Church school education. RE training is designed for all schools and academies and for all RE leads/co-ordinators and teachers. An ongoing programme of adviser led support, and training is tailored to Church school needs and supports the development of knowledge and skills for those teaching RE. Focused training for those new to teaching in Church schools and ongoing refresher training are designed to support those leading RE at whatever stage of personal development they are at.

RE Leadership Development Network

4.00 - 5.30pm
Online

14 October
24 November

2027
14 January
25 February
21 April
29 June

[Book Here](#)

Annual cost for all 6 sessions
over academic year

Training+ Free

SLA: £60 (+VAT)

Non-SLA: £120 (+VAT)

Half termly meetings to support, share
and develop high quality RE provision.

This includes topics such as national
updates in RE, curriculum
development, upskilling and knowledge
enhancement through speakers from
different religious and worldview
organisations, SIAMS implications,
resources and sharing best practice in
RE.



“ Leaders utilise support from the
diocese to develop the school as a
Church school. For example, expert
training for RE... ”

SIAMS report from a school in the
Diocese

Autumn 2026			
Tuesday 3 November 1-4pm Online Book here	So, You're the New RE Lead?	Training+ Free SLA: £45 (+VAT) Non-SLA: £85 (+VAT)	A fun and practical session for new Religious Education (RE) subject leaders and co-ordinators across the Diocese. Come along and learn about the role and responsibilities with other new RE leads – finding out about curriculum design, planning, resources and evaluating the impact of your work.

Spring 2027			
Thursday 21 January 1-4pm Online Book here	RE for ECTs	Training+ Free SLA: £45 (+VAT) Non-SLA: £85 (+VAT)	Whether in your first or second ECT year, if you are new to teaching, join us as we learn about the essentials of teaching RE in a Church of England School. We will be finding out more about the purpose, the methodologies, resources and support on offer. This will support you in teaching RE and worldviews throughout your career.
Wednesday 24 February 1-4pm Online Book here	So, You're the New RE Lead?	Training+ Free SLA: £45 (+VAT) Non-SLA: £85 (+VAT)	A fun and practical session for new Religious Education (RE) subject leaders and co-ordinators across the Diocese. Come along and learn about the role and responsibilities with other new RE leads – finding out about curriculum design, planning, resources and evaluating the impact of your work.

Summer 2027			
Tuesday 15 June 3.30 – 5pm Online Book here	Exploring Christianity as a Global World Faith	Training+ Free SLA: £45 (+VAT) Non-SLA: £85 (+VAT)	Develop your understanding of Christianity as a globally diverse faith and how this can enhance RE and worship in your Church schools. We will explore a range of resources and ideas to strengthen provision in RE to enhance appreciation of Christianity as a diverse, global religion. This course is designed to support RE leaders and teachers to enrich the RE curriculum for Christianity. We will explore ideas for images, music and cultural traditions around the world.