

Session Outline

Session leader: Stephen Pett
Co-presenter / accompanying teacher: N/A
Session title: Challenging knowledge in RE: developing resources for multidisciplinary RE
Key questions addressed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the 'Big Questions in Classrooms' programme and how does the RE Today 'Challenging knowledge in RE' project fit in? • How does knowledge 'work'? • What advantages are there in examining religion and worldviews through different disciplines? • What are the key features of different disciplines we can use in RE? • How can we help teachers and pupils to develop disciplinary skills? • What are the challenges and opportunities for multidisciplinary RE?
Main content and activities of session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to the Templeton World Charity Foundation 'Big Questions in Classrooms' programme and the 'Challenging knowledge in RE' project. • Some sample activities to explore multidisciplinary RE in primary and secondary classrooms. • Introducing a multidisciplinary approach to content from religion and worldviews. • Analysis and evaluation of the approach and sample activities. • An opportunity for you to give some feedback to help us to improve our model, approach and resources.
Links to resources, publications, etc: The Big Questions in Classrooms programme includes a range of different projects, alongside the RE Today project. Information about all projects here: https://www.templetonworldcharity.org/our-work/big-questions-classrooms-0/current-projects