

Resources for Schools Chaplaincy

All Faiths and None (AFAN): is a resource aimed at young people with very useful inter faith material and discussion starters around many life themes. There is an extensive searchable database and good use of existing material on public access sites like youtube.

<http://www.afan.uk.net/>

Applecart Theatre: “New School Shorts” is series of short high quality films for primary aged children. The films tell Bible stories in Applecart’s own unique style and can be downloaded for a modest cost.

<http://www.applecartlive.org/educational-resources/>

Assemblies.org.uk: Assembly resources collated from practitioners by SPCK. Searchable for primary and secondary, full assembly plans.

<http://www.assemblies.org.uk/>

Dare2engage: a network of teachers and practitioners in 16-19 education developing innovative RE resources. Online resources, also offers RE Day Conferences for age 16-19 groups.

<http://dare2engage.org/our-resources>

It’s Your Move: growing suite of resources from Scripture Union aimed at key school transitions: starting school, year 6-7 transition, settling in yr 7 and moving on (yr 11).

<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/SchoolTransitionItsYourMove/29638.id>

National Association of RE Teachers: Professional body for RE teachers. Look for the Free Resources pages and the short films on the home page:

<http://www.natre.org.uk/>

Prayer Spaces in Schools: excellent project supporting church groups to provide pop up prayer spaces in schools. The site tells you how these relate to specific RE curriculum themes. Introductory video on the site, or search youtube for “Prayer spaces in schools” to see some great simple creative ideas for hands on RE exploration and display work. This is the real deal offering children a practical experience of spirituality rather than just telling them about what other people believe.

<http://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/home>

RE Today: Offers high quality RE resources aimed mainly at teachers. Materials can be accessed by subscribing or by direct purchase.

<http://www.retoday.org.uk/>

Spirited Arts: great project running children’s competitions for pictures and poems on specific RE themes. Good range of work available free online. Poems also published in a book.

<http://www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts/>

The Well: sign up for the Methodist Church’s e-news for children and youth workers. Watch this space as we plan to develop more material for schools chaplaincy and schools work within The Well.

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/news-and-events/sign-up-for-e-newsletters>

World AIMS: a partnership between MRDF and Methodist Schools. Worship resources and material on development - look out for “Spike” the well travelled hedgehog mascot for the project who reports in with pictures and a “hog blog”

<http://www.worldaims.org.uk/content/index.asp>