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*Celebrating faith diversity and promoting
religious understanding through education.*

GET IN TOUCH

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ABOUT US

We help schools to fulfil the Ofsted requirement of “developing understanding & appreciation of diversity; celebrating what we have in common and promoting respect” with a range of interfaith diversity services covering the six major world faiths.

The team comprises of tutors with decades of experience, who are able to bring to life their faith through their lived experience of being a practicing person of faith.

The tutor was fantastic. He was really knowledgeable and communicated brilliantly with the children. The content was well delivered and engaging. The children were excited about RE. They loved how visual and practical it was. Hoyle Court Primary, October 2023

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“I loved that our pupils were able to experience a service at the Mandir, saw someone reading the Guru Granth Sahib and heard Sikhi music at the Gurdwara and were able to see an actual Torah at the Synagogue- these aspects as well as many others really brought the different religions and what they have studied about them to life. Everyone asks why I travel so far with our pupils when we could go somewhere closer to experience places of worship, but you are by far the best!”

Pleckgate High School, July 2023

“The children now have a far greater understanding of Muslim pilgrimages than before and it was far more immersive than anything we would have been able to deliver ourselves in school. The tutor built an amazing connection with the children.”

Hoyle Court Primary, October 2023



PLACES OF WORSHIP

Guided Visits

A visit to a place of worship guided by a person of faith really brings to life learning about the religion as well as being a unique, exciting trip for pupils and staff alike. Why not have a multi-faith day with visits to several places of worship maximise the cost of travel including combining a workshop at the end of the visit or stories, questions and answers etc

Visit www.skills4bradford.co.uk/Page/17293 for a sneak preview of our virtual visits.

Virtual Option

If travel costs are proving a problem, we can also deliver virtually, e.g. a pre-recorded visit to a place of worship coupled with a live session with the tutor facilitating your choice of activities,

Faith Trail Treasure Hunt

A fun chance for children to learn lots of facts about different faiths by doing a guided treasure hunt around the district. It's a 2 hour session with a chance to spot artefacts and interesting items around the area. It could also be followed by a visit to a place of worship or a workshop to maximise the trip and travel costs.

Places of worship visits (1 hour) £150

Value subscription contracts available for a number of hours starting from just £580 for 4 hours

Faith Trail Treasure Hunt £105

To purchase a session please visit
www.skills4bradford.co.uk/interfaith

IN-SCHOOL VISITS

Workshops / RE Lessons

Reinforce learning in an entertaining and engaging way via a selection of faith-related workshops/lessons. Examples of workshops we regularly provide include:

- Hindu dance
- Sikh music
- Muslim prayer mats
- Islamic Gardens
- Story-telling and drama
- Festivals
- Mock weddings
- Citizenship
- Curriculum areas
- Language and calligraphy - **NEW**

Assemblies

Supporting schools to meet the statutory requirement of an act of worship by leading inclusive or separate faith worship assemblies. They are tailored to each school's requirements in content, length and frequency. We can also offer one-off special occasion assembly delivered - a great opportunity for pupils to share the celebration of their faith with their peers in a fun and educational way.

Faith Hot Seat Q&A

Young people often have many questions about faith. This is an opportunity for them to ask those difficult questions in a safe learning environment.

NEW Faith Carousel

This is an opportunity for classes or year groups or wider to meet the tutors of different faiths, look at artefacts and talk to the tutors on stands in your hall or similar.



PRICES

Workshops/RE Lessons (In person)	£170
Workshops/RE Lessons (Virtual)	£120
Assemblies	£140
Special Occasion Assemblies (pre-recorded)	£40
Hot Seat Q&A (In person)	£135
Hot Seat Q&A (Virtual)	£80
Faith Carousel	Please request a quote

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"It made the children share their own experiences, faith and beliefs with more confidence. The Academy at St James (BDAT), November 2023"

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"The best learning experience - awe-inspiring. Feedback from staff was extremely positive. The tutor was absolutely spot on with her assembly - engaging and interactive with pupils, pitched perfectly and extremely informative."

Corpus Christi Primary, November 2023

"The visit was engaging, well thought out, excellent resources and a carousel of activities meant that we really got the most out of our visit. Encouraged deeper thinking about religious practices and worked as a retrieval activity for prior learning about Diwali they did in reception!"

East Morton, September 2023

PRICES

CPD Training	Please request a quote
Faith Training (In person)	Starting at £290
Faith Training (Virtual)	Starting at £195
E-Learning	£40
Bespoke Training	Please request a quote
Resource Library (3 exchanges a year)	£160
Resource Library (6 exchanges a year)	£265

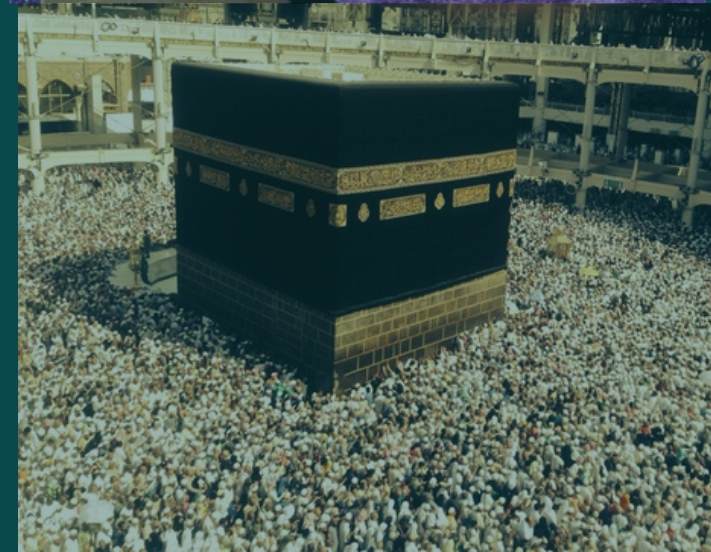
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“The interfaith workshop was excellent - very useful and focusing. The range of artefacts provoked meaningful discussion and the teachers were very approachable.” **Lower Meadow Primary Academy, Sheffield. (MAT CPD Day)**

“Teachers are more confident and it refocused their attention on RE.” **Beckfoot Nessfield, Oct 2023**

“The discussion was valuable in terms of how to overcome potential barriers for the children in their class to access RE and access meaningful RE and the importance of accessing meaningful RE to the whole child development.” **Bradford College, September 2023 (BA QTS Y2)**

“Provided an excellent experiential learning opportunity. Great to hear about belief from people of faith.” **Edge Hill University, November 2023**



SUPPORT FOR STAFF

NEW CPD Training

Aimed at supporting teachers with how to teach faith to those with no or a different faith and can be tailored to your school/MAT's specific requirements.

Faith Training

Our Getting to know Abrahamic Religions or Getting to Know Indian Religions training is an excellent opportunity for staff to gain an insight into the key elements of the 6 major world faiths. It can be delivered in school or virtually and tailored to suit particular needs. We can also deliver any faith based topic as bespoke training. For a bite-size version, you can also access our e-learning modules on Skills 4 Bradford.

Resource Library

The opportunity to borrow a range of high-quality books and artefacts to support your RE teaching and refresh the supply either termly or half-termly.

FREE Faith Newsletter

The RE Network also meets virtually every term to meet other RE Leaders, access training, briefings etc. Please book onto a session on Skills 4 Bradford.