



## Promoting religious literacy by understanding & celebrating diversity.

The six major world faiths are represented by a team of faith tutors able to offer a range of interfaith and diversity services to schools and organisations which help promote respect, tolerance, equality and understanding, by dispelling myths and misunderstandings.

The Proposed Ofsted Education Inspection Framework 2019 makes specific reference to “developing understanding and appreciation of diversity; celebrating what we have in common and promoting respect for the different protected characteristics.” Our service strives to help schools to fulfil this requirement by celebrating diversity and promoting critical thinking. Schools have reported a change in children’s behaviour following our visits or assemblies, feeling they appear calmer and more peaceful with an enhanced spiritual awareness.

Thank you to all who took the time to complete our recent customer satisfaction survey. Your responses have been really instrumental in developing our new offer. We have reacted to your feedback and created a service offer which is hopefully more flexible and responsive to the needs of schools and other organisations. Below is an outline of the services we can offer, however, if there is anything else you would like to purchase please drop us an email to [interfaith@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:interfaith@bradford.gov.uk) and we would be happy to discuss your requirements.

### Guided visits to faith settings

Meeting a real Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, or Sikh person makes a significant difference to pupils’ understanding of the impact of religion and belief. Visiting a place of worship can further strengthen this impact. The team has been leading visits to places of worship for almost 30 years and have built up good working relationships with sacred places representing the six major world faiths. Visiting a place of worship supports the development of knowledge & understanding in religious education by enabling learners to explore:

- beliefs in action including multi-faith day packages with visits to several settings.
- teachings and authority.
- worship, pilgrimage and sacred places.
- symbols and religious expression.
- religion, family and community.

All aspects of the visit are co-ordinated by a member of the team who will send you an information pack with clear guidance on dress-code / protocols and a detailed risk assessment for each place to be visited. Prior to the visit you will have the opportunity to discuss the visit with the faith tutor involved, identifying learning objectives & appropriate outcomes. If parents are interested in accompanying the children on the visit they can do so **FREE OF CHARGE**.

**Coming Soon** – If the cost of travel for the visits is proving prohibitive we are planning to offer a virtual experience in the form of a webinar schools will be able to access on-line. Watch this space for more details to follow.



## **Faith-Based Workshops**

To consolidate the visit experience learners can participate in one of our workshops which will reinforce the pupils' understanding and learning in an entertaining and engaging way via some initiative workshops including Hindu dance, Sikh music, Muslim prayer mat, Islamic Garden Lotus flower, story telling and drama. Through drama, music & art, pupils explore stories from faith & culture to discover the importance of our shared human values. All our workshops have clearly defined learning outcomes. They can also be booked as a stand-alone event without having been on a visit.

## **RE lessons**

Faith tutors will visit your school to support learning in religious education, citizenship and related curriculum areas using a variety of media and resources to support effective learning. Each session can be planned to suit your school's needs but a typical duration is one hour. The faith tutor will liaise with the class teacher to ensure that learning objectives are met and appropriate teaching strategies are used.

## **Collective & Separate Faith Worship**

A daily act of collective worship, as well as being a legal requirement, offers a special and important time in the school day in which pupils and staff can experience and celebrate the combination of qualities and values that create the ethos of their school. It makes an important contribution to the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils and also offers opportunities to develop an appreciation of shared human values whilst providing a vehicle through which pupils can understand and respond to local and global events.

The Interfaith Education Team can support schools in meeting the statutory requirement to deliver a daily act of collective worship by:

- share in or lead Collective Worship
- celebrate a festival
- lead 'Inclusive' worship
- lead Separate Faith Worship
- advise and support school staff leading worship
- ready-to-deliver plans for Muslim Worship for use by your staff

The team is experienced in planning and delivering collective worship to all group sizes from a whole school to a small group. They currently lead Faith Worship in around 30 schools a week. Materials have been developed to promote Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural outcomes through collective worship and Faith Tutors are happy to discuss your requirements with you.



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## **Bespoke group training for staff**

We are able to offer bespoke training for your staff which can cover any area of faith-based work according to your requirements for any type of staff including Teaching Assistants. This may be for the whole school, phase or year group. This could be curriculum based or on a wider issue for example support for settling in new year 7 pupils into a diverse school community. Bespoke group training is a cost effective way of ensuring all staff are up-to-speed with this area of work and are delivering in a consistent way. It can be delivered for an individual school or group of schools as part of a MAT, federation, LAP, cluster etc.

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## **Advice and guidance – Email Helpline**

An annual subscription to this new service will allow you to contact the team by email any time and as often as you need to with any faith-based questions. We will then be able to provide you with a timely response to your query.

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## **Advice and guidance – One-to-one Support for staff**

Alternatively one-to one support for the subject leader can be provided in a way which best suits the school. This will identify strengths and areas for development and can cover issues pertinent to your individual school.

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## **Faith starter resource packs to keep**

Resource boxes provide the stimulus for the development of critical thinking in RE, they may be used to create a classroom display or as a source of information and exploration. Resource boxes contain a range of items which may include artefacts, audio visual materials, posters, books. They are designed to support the Bradford Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education and to meet the requirements of local Diocesan Syllabus.

## **What our customers say about us**

“Life changing. We wanted the children to compare their Christian distinctiveness with another religion in a positive way and this completely ticked the boxes. We wanted to develop the children's mutual tolerance of other religions which we cannot do at school. The experience did this perfectly.” **Holy Trinity, Ripon, February 2019**

“The whole experience was valuable to the children’s learning and understanding of other faiths” **Keighley St Andrew’s Primary School, February 2019**

“The interactive elements of the session were excellent – the children were engaged and using enquiry/question based learning, promoting a real sense of involvement”. **Baildon CE, February 2019**



## Pricing

Pay As You Go Service:	Duration	Price
Guided Visits to Faith Settings	1 hour	£4.35 per child (£120 minimum charge)
Workshops	1 hour	£120
RE Lessons	1 hour	£120
Single Faith Worship *	½ hour	£115 per tutor
Assembly Planning	Per half term	£65
Bespoke Training	2.5 hours	£295
One-to-one support	1 hour	£95
Faith Starter Resource Pack	N/A	£100
Advice & Guidance – Email Helpline	Annual	£150

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Visits & Workshops – Any combination – Total No. Hours	Price
4 hours	£455
5 hours	£565
6 hours	£680
7 hours	£790
8 hours	£905
9 hours	£1,020
10 hours	£1,125

If you are interested in any other combination of hours please email us for a quote. Please note that in order to ensure all pupils have the best experience during a visit to a place of worship with the greatest impact on their learning, group sizes are limited to 35.

Please note if you are a school / organisation outside Bradford interested in booking support to take place in your school / organisation rather than a visit to a faith setting in Bradford, please email us for a quote for the additional travel costs involved.

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### Discounts & Offers

- Opt for a flexible visit and workshop subscription package and you will **SAVE UP TO £75** on the Pay as You Go minimum individual visit price.
- **Hurry while stocks last!!** Purchase a subscription package and you will receive a **FREE** faith starter resource pack **worth £100.**
- Book one-to-one support and a bespoke training session and receive a 10% discount on both – **SAVING YOU ALMOST £40.**
- Combine a One-to-One Support session with an annual Email Helpline subscription to answer any follow-up queries and receive both service for £195, **SAVING YOU £50**

# Subscription Request

Please complete and return by email to [interfaith@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:interfaith@bradford.gov.uk). We will send you a contract and an invoice and arrange for your service to commence.

## Contact Details

<b>Name of School</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Role</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>If you are purchasing an annual subscription, how would you like the contract to run?</b>	
April 2019 to March 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
April 2019 to July 2020 in order for your next contract to commence in September 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>
Another time frame – please specify	

## Purchasing Details

Which options would you like to purchase? If you have selected the option of an April 2019 to July 2020 contract, the price quoted will include an extra term.

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