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City of
BRADFORD
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



*Supporting RE learning and promoting faith
understanding.*



GET IN TOUCH

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OUR TEAM

Our team of tutors, with decades of experience, support schools to embed their RE learning through their lived experiences of being a practicing person of faith.

With the launch of the new RE Syllabus for Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Leeds in September 2024, this is the perfect time to talk to us about how we can strengthen your RE teaching.

We also help to meet 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 children's learning was really consolidated. A lot of positive feedback from parents that their children talked about it enthusiastically at home & learned a lot. The class then delivered a collective worship for the whole school plus parents."

Cawthorne Primary School, May 2024

"Further insight into other faiths helps the students understand the connection between faiths & their 'tolerance' (celebration) of other faiths and cultures."

Myrtle Park, February 2024

"Tutors were very engaging, informative & inquisitive in responses to student's questions. Responses were pitched at appropriate levels - all students were able to access this content, giving a greater understanding of similarities & differences between world faiths, as well as empathy towards diverse cultures."

Trinity Academy Leeds, April 2024

"We left feeling really calm and the children produced some fantastic written work on their return to school."

Woodside Academy, April 2024

"The amount of knowledge the children gained was fantastic along with the opportunity to have their questions answered by an expert! Increased awareness and knowledge which has impacted on their empathy towards people who are different to themselves."

Beckfoot Heaton Primary School, January 2024



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 to maximise the cost of travel or combine a visit with a workshop or story / Q&A session?

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

PRICES

Places of worship visits (1 hour) £159

Value subscription contracts available for a number of hours, from just £615 for 4 hours

Faith Trail Treasure Hunt £109

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 assemblies - 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.

Faith Carousel

This is an opportunity for classes, 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)	£179
Workshops/RE Lessons (Virtual)	£129
Assemblies	£149
Special Occasion Assemblies (pre-recorded)	£45
Hot Seat Q&A (In person)	£145
Hot Seat Q&A (Virtual)	£85
Faith Carousel	Please request a quote

"Knowing what people of other faiths wear/do/believe and why gives the children an understanding of differences and prevents them from having prejudices when they come across such differences. They will also find it easier to make this learning stick in their minds as it is now tied to their memory of the visit."

Cliffe Hill Community Primary School, April 2024

"The tutor was amazing & pitched the session perfectly for the Year 1 children & therefore they listened attentively & were able to answer questions. The pace was excellent, allowing the children to remain engaged at all times. The resources such as, prayer beads, the hijab & the Qur'an really brought the children's learning to life. I would definitely recommend to other schools to support children's learning."

St Michael's CE Academy, May 2024

"It has significantly enhanced the children's understanding, promoting values of equality, community service, and compassion while fostering respect for diversity and interfaith understanding."

Wibsey Primary School, April 2024

"The children show more respect for the religion & have improved their writing outcomes using the narrative."

Hill Top CofE Primary, November 2023

PRICES

CPD Training	Please request a quote
Faith Training (In person)	Starting at £310
Faith Training (Virtual)	Starting at £205
E-Learning	£45
Bespoke Training	Please request a quote
Resource Library (3 exchanges a year)	£170
Resource Library (6 exchanges a year)	£280

St. John's Catholic Specialist School, November 2023

Stillington, May 2024

Huby Primary School, January 2024

Edge Hill University, November 2023

Birdwell Primary School, June 2024

A wide-angle photograph of the interior of the Great Mosque of Mecca. The central feature is the mihrab, a large blue arched niche with gold trim, topped by a golden calligraphic plaque. To the right of the mihrab is the minbar, a wooden pulpit. The floor is covered in a patterned carpet with red and blue geometric designs. On either side of the mihrab are wooden bookshelves filled with books. A large circular clock is visible on the right wall.



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.

Our Getting to know Abrahamic or 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.

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.

The RE Network meetings take place virtually every term to meet other RE Leaders, access training, briefings etc. If you would like to join this network please drop us an email. Sessions are advertised and bookable on Skills 4 Bradford.

Members also receive our free termly newsletter with useful tips on upcoming faith celebrations etc.