



# **Exciting RE for Early Years Foundation Stage**

**Exploring RE and SMSC and the new  
EYFS Framework**

**Wednesday 02 October 2013  
Hemingford Grey Pavilion, PE28 9BX  
9:15 am - 4:00 pm**

**Guest Tutor: Gill Vaisey**



## **Course Outline and Objectives:**

This practical one-day course aimed at EYFS teachers will allow participants to become familiar with the new 'People and Communities' section of the 2012 EYFS Framework, and identify how a range of religious and cultural stories can make a significant contribution to pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development.

Course participants will have the opportunity to:

- participate in a range of cross-curricular, practical and enjoyable activities that can be used with Foundation Stage children to support the beliefs and culture elements of the new 2012 EYFS curriculum and Religious Education
- become familiar with the requirements of the new 'People and Communities' section of the EYFS Framework and how this naturally links with the new locally Agreed Syllabus / Church Syllabus
- identify appropriate resources and activities that enables 'People and Communities' / RE to be explored as part of an integrated curriculum for early years children
- understand the relationship between Religious Education and Cultural Diversity
- recognise the contribution that RE can make to Spiritual, Moral and Social development.

**Gill's training sessions focus on practical, appropriate, enjoyable activities for the age group and require participants to come equipped with a sense of humour and be prepared to have fun!**

## Teachers' comments from the 'Exciting RE for EYFS' course in November 2012 include:

*"Amazing course with so many ideas and fabulous resources."*

*"Fabulous ideas at the right level for my little ones and so cross-curricular too."*

*"Lots of practical ideas, resources and planning to use with my class."*

*"Great cross-curricular links – especially for continuous provision. Very inspiring."*

*"Fresh ideas and resources."*

*"More confidence in what to teach."*

*"Great ideas to take into the classroom."*

*"Inspiring RE teaching."*

*"Engaging, entertaining and educational."*

*"I feel inspired to be creative!"*

*"Taking many new ideas to implement in planning."*

*Realisation of how much fun we can all have (teachers included!) and still achieve a very positive learning experience."*



## Course Notes and the New 2012 EYFS 'People and Communities':

The new section of the 2012 curriculum found within the 'Understanding the World' area of learning specifies that children should *"know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions."*

Delegates will be provided with extensive course notes, topic webs and planning examples linking all areas of the EYFS Early Learning Goals with the 'People and Communities' section and RE.

## About Gill Vaisey:

Gill has taught primary age children, before taking up a post as Advisory Teacher for Religious Education in Gwent. Since 1995, Gill has been a successful freelance consultant providing training and support for Local Authorities, Church Dioceses and schools across England and Wales. Gill is author of the Key Stage 1 'Crystal Clear' series of books which were commissioned by the Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales.

As a result of an extensive project working with nursery and reception classes, Gill has written and published her own books and cross-curricular resources (**Books@Press**) designed specifically to support RE for Early Years pupils and Key Stage 1.

Gill is able to provide a wide range of courses and support services connected with Religious Education and Cultural Diversity across the Early Years and Primary age range.

## Price for the Course and Booking Details:

**Cost: £89.00 per place for all Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Schools**  
**£150.00 per place for Non-Cambs LA Schools**

**Places are limited to 30.**

**To book a place on this course, e-mail [CAS@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:CAS@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or telephone 01480 379668 quoting Programme Code 22225.**

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