



# **Exciting RE for Key Stage 1**

## Exploring RE and SMSC

## Wednesday 16 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 will provide teachers with a wealth of ideas and activities for Key Stage 1 RE and identify how these can also 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 are appropriate and meaningful for Key Stage 1 children
- explore a range of teaching and learning strategies to engage pupils in an exploration of people's beliefs and practices
- become familiar with the KS1 requirements of the new locally determined Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Agreed Syllabi
- recognise the contribution that RE can make to pupils' Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development
- develop their own knowledge and understanding of a variety of aspects of world faiths.

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!

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#### Teachers' comments from the 'Exciting RE for KS1' course in October 2012 include:

"Lots of ideas for developing enquiry-based learning from photos / artefacts / stories." "Valuable resources." "Access to new ideas and resources." "Great resources which I can adapt / re-create / develop in school." "Practical ideas for classroom." "Fantastic subject knowledge which I found very useful and great ideas to use in the future." "Inspiration to be more creative." "Fabulous resources." "Good stimulation on questioning techniques." "I understand the expectation on what to deliver and know more now." "From a fresh approach." "My school will benefit from my learning by purchasing the set of 'Puddles' resources and full set of Muslim resources. Then using them!"

#### **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 or telephone 01480 379668 quoting programme/course code 22226.

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