

## **Education Durham: Report to Durham SACRE June 2021**

### **Durham Revised Agreed Syllabus for RE 2020.**

An approach was made by Darlington Local Authority to adopt the 2020 Revised Durham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. This is being considered by Darlington SACRE.

### **Education Durham Support to Schools in 2020-2021 to date**

- Education Durham have continued to provide termly network meeting for primary and secondary leaders and teachers of Religious Education from Durham and beyond, for schools that buy a School Support service level agreement. The network meetings are also available at a cost to other leaders and teachers. Both the primary and secondary networks have their own Education Durham MS Teams channel where teachers can post questions and information can be shared outside of the network meetings.
- Network foci for 2021-22 to date included the Durham Agreed syllabus, transition back to school, socially distanced RE, home learning, regional and national updates, Christmas learning plans for Y1-6 and Christmas assemblies.
- The findings of the Ofsted Research Review Series: Religious Education, published 12 May 2021, were discussed in the primary/ special network on 19/5/21 and will be a focus for the summer secondary/ special network on 24/6/21.
- 27 individuals RE support contracts were provided to primary, secondary, and special schools through the Education Durham School Support Service Level Agreement. This amounted to over 95 hours of support.
- A Primary RE Coordinators course was designed and delivered twice. This was accessed by 37 primary subject coordinators.
- An e-book Resource Pack to support the revised syllabus was produced and launched that included support materials for 17 of the KS1 and KS2 units from the exemplar long term plans in the new Agreed Syllabus for RE. The e-book has been purchased by 106 schools and continues to be available through our E -Store.
- A Primary Christmas Resource Pack and an Easter Resource Pack which includes learning plans for Y1-Y6 have been made available to schools.
- A briefing session on the Durham Agreed Syllabus was delivered to the Education Durham Leadership Advisers Team on the 4th September 2020 and a briefing for the Special Schools Headteachers on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.