

Plymouth Centre for Faiths & Cultural Diversity

DIFFERENT BELIEFS – DIFFERENT CULTURES – SHARED VALUES











ENRICHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & PROMOTING THE SMSC & BRITISH VALUES CURRICULA IN YOUR SCHOOL












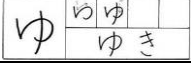










Plymouth Centre for Faiths and Cultural Diversity (PCFCD) was established in 2001 and since its inception, has successfully created thousands of opportunities for children and young people to meet speakers from a variety of faiths and cultural backgrounds in schools and other settings.









These encounters allow children to experience the reality of religion as a way of living life and identify the values that all religions teach, thus enabling schools to address the statutory requirements of the 2019 Plymouth Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, through lively and creative learning.

Through diversity they can see the common thread of human and spiritual values that underpin what it means to be human. These values ensure the future security and well-being of our local and international community and support the development of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, key aspects of British Values and community cohesion.

PCFCD is pleased to offer the following services to support teaching and learning in Religious Education and the related Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values curricula:

VISITING SPEAKERS - These sessions can be delivered in-person or online	
People from all walks of life, able to communicate and interact clearly and sensitively about their beliefs and experiences within the following faiths:	
	Baha'i
	Buddhism (Zen & Tibetan)
	Christianity
	Hinduism
	Humanism
	Islam
	Judaism
	Quakerism
	Sikhism
	Unitarian
<p>All speakers are subject to availability.</p> <p>Additional speakers are regularly added, so please feel free to contact us if you have a specific requirement not listed above.</p>	

WORKSHOPS - These sessions are designed to be delivered in-person, but some can be adapted for online delivery if required)	
Experienced specialist practitioners who can offer informative and engaging interactive workshops in the following areas:	
	African Culture
	Arabic Writing
	British Values
	Chinese New Year
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	Diwali (Hindu & Sikh)
	Hajj
	Hanukkah
	Holi
	Interfaith
	Japanese Culture / Beliefs / Creation Story
	Japanese Writing
	Lessons from the Holocaust – Learning from Solly
	Meditation / Mindfulness
	Origami
	Passover
	Ramadan & Eid
	Shabbat
	Storytelling
	World Humanist Day
EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS (Nursery to Year 1) - These sessions are designed to be delivered in-person, but some can be adapted for online delivery if required)	
Experienced specialist practitioners who can offer informative and engaging interactive workshops in the following areas:	
	British Values
	Piggy & Woof Christian Storytelling (Easter & Christmas, EYFS & KS1)
All workshops are subject to availability.	
Additional workshops are regularly added, so please feel free to contact us if you have a specific requirement not listed above.	

VISITS TO PLACES OF WORSHIP	
Bring your classroom learning to life by arranging a speaker-led visit to one of the following places of worship in Plymouth, or even a Faith Trail incorporating 2 or 3 visits in one day:	
	Greek Orthodox Church
	Methodist Central Hall
	Minster Church of St Andrew
	Mutley Baptist Church
	Parish Church of St Peter
	PIETy Islamic Centre
	Plymouth Synagogue (1hr & 2 hr visits available)
	Plymouth Unitarian Church
All visits are subject to availability.	
As well as individual visits to the places of worship listed above, we can also help you to create your own Faith Trail incorporating 2-3 places of worship on a single day and discover that Plymouth is One City – Many Faiths!	

ONLINE SESSIONS
All sessions run online are subject to the following additional booking conditions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As with other speaker bookings, online sessions are limited to a maximum of 35 students per session for up to 1 hour per session to make them manageable for our speakers and meaningful for the students • Once confirmed, schools will be asked to host the sessions via their preferred online platform (Zoom, MS Teams etc) and will need to set up and send a meeting invite/link to info@pcfcd.co.uk at least 1 week in advance of the session so that this can be forwarded to the relevant speaker • Schools will need to ensure that two-way video is available for all sessions so that the speakers can interact with the students and vice-versa • Our speakers have asked us to convey that the recording of any sessions is strictly prohibited

ADDITIONAL / BESPOKE SPECIALIST SERVICES	
Planning Meeting	<p>A session with one of our friendly and experienced members of staff who will work with you to create a bespoke package of services for the year.</p> <p>These sessions help to make the most of your RE budget and significantly reduce the workload of the RE Co-ordinator in your school!</p>
Curriculum Planning Meeting	A specialist planning and support session for RE Co-ordinators to assist in the creation of schemes of work, lesson plans and ideas for teaching RE.
WRAP/Prevent /British Values - Students	The challenge from extremism now threatens communities across the world. How can different groups live together? Bespoke sessions can be offered to raise awareness and provide students with an overview of these inter-related responses and possible solutions.
WRAP/Prevent /British Values - Staff Training	Flexible staff training sessions around the “Prevent Duty” including; Building Resilience through SMSC and British Values; the specific RE contribution and the Home Office designed Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)
Understanding Islam - Staff Training	<p>After the Christian faith, the Islamic community is now the second largest in the country, but there remains a widespread lack of awareness and understanding about Muslims and their way of life.</p> <p>This half day session is approved and recommended by Plymouth City Council, Plymouth Community Safety Partnership and Devon & Cornwall Police and provides an excellent introduction and overview for all those who seek to develop their knowledge, skills and sensitivities and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief history of Islam • An overview of beliefs, practices and common misunderstandings • Identifying the appropriate skills and sensitivities required • A tour of PIETy Islamic Centre (when held at PIETy)
Staff Inset / Awareness Raising Sessions	Plymouth – One city, many faiths - Bespoke sessions on different faiths and cultures to provide teaching staff with a more in-depth understanding of our local community.
ARTEFACTS AND RESOURCES	
<p>A wide range of books and artefacts from a variety of faiths can be borrowed from the Centre to support teaching and learning.</p> <p>Assistance is available from our friendly staff, so why not give us a call to discuss your requirements and find out more?</p>	

Our Charges

A breakdown of our charges for both Subscribing and Non-Subscribing schools can be seen below.

Our Services	Subscribing School Charges	Non-Subscribing School Charges
Visiting Speaker Sessions		
Faith Speaker Session (up to 1 hour for up to 35 students)	£50.00	£70.00
Workshop/Practitioner Session (up to 1 hour for up to 35 students)	£70.00	£90.00
Lessons from the Holocaust (up to 1 hour for up to 90 students)	£100.00	£120.00
Online Speaker Sessions		
Faith Speaker Session (up to 1 hour for up to 35 students)	£50.00	£70.00
Workshop/Practitioner Session (up to 1 hour for up to 35 students)	£70.00	£90.00
Lessons from the Holocaust (up to 1 hour for up to 90 students)	£100.00	£120.00
Faith Centre Visits		
Faith Centre Visit	£90.00 (up to 35 students, £2.50 per additional student)	£105.00 (up to 35 students, £3.50 per additional student)
2-Centre Faith Trail	£230.00 (up to 35 students, £5.00 per additional student)	£260.00 (up to 35 students, £7.00 per additional student)
3-Centre Faith Trail	£310.00 (up to 35 students, £7.50 per additional student)	£360.00 (up to 35 students, £10.50 per additional student)
Additional / Bespoke Specialist Services		
Planning Meeting	£50.00 / hour	£65.00 / hour
WRAP/Prevent/British Values for Students	Price on Request	Price on Request
WRAP/Prevent /British Values Staff Training	Price on Request	Price on Request
Understanding Islam – Staff Training	Price on Request	Price on Request
Staff Inset / Awareness Raising Sessions	Price on Request	Price on Request
Artefacts & Resources Loans	FREE	£10 / week

Annual Subscription or Pay-As-You-Use?

Schools can access PCFCD services in one of two ways:

1. Subscription Packages

PCFCD offers 4 levels of subscription for schools and other educational establishments. Organisations can select the appropriate subscription level (Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum) based on their anticipated usage. All subscriptions run from 1st April to 31st March every year.

A bespoke service is provided for each school enabling you to use your subscription in the way that fits best with your requirements. However, there are examples of possible usage for each subscription level below to help you assess your school's needs.

BRONZE £500.00	SILVER £600.00	GOLD £750.00	PLATINUM £1000.00
Example Usage:	Example Usage:	Example Usage:	Example Usage:
			FREE Planning Meeting
6x Faith Speaker Visits (2 per term)	6x Faith Speaker Visits (2 per term)	6x Faith Speaker Visits (2 per term)	6x Faith Speaker Visits (2 per term)
	3x Workshops/Practitioners (1 per term)	2x Workshops/Practitioners	6x Workshops/Practitioners (2 per term)
2x Faith Centre Visit	1x Faith Centre Visit	1x 3 Centre Faith Trail	1x 3 Centre Faith Trail

Over half of Plymouth schools currently subscribe to PCFCD's services through Plymouth City Council's annual "Services4Schools" process, as well as a large number of schools from outside the Plymouth area. Schools within Devon and Cornwall who are not part of the "Services4Schools" process are welcome to contact the Centre directly to arrange their annual subscription.

Because of the benefits to children across the curriculum and beyond, all schools are encouraged to secure an annual subscription from within the whole school budget, not just the RE one!

2. Pay-As-You-Use

All the services provided by PCFCD are also available to non-subscribing schools on a "Pay-As-You-Use" basis, but are chargeable at a higher rate.

Want To Find Out More?

If you would like to find out more about our services, our subscription packages or how to book some sessions with us, please call us on 01752 254438, email us via info@pcfcd.co.uk or visit our website www.pcfcd.co.uk.