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Primary schools

Training for RE co-ordinators this term was very well received with 30 schools represented. Fiona Moss, a member of the RE Today Services Advisory Team, explored Islam and Judaism with reference to the Havering Schemes of work. She addressed practical ways of learning about and from Islam and Judaism, improving teachers' and co-ordinators' subject knowledge and providing a variety of engaging and effective strategies for learning about and from these religions. Resources and ideas were shared which supported creative, visual, active and enquiry-based learning.

Training for RE co-ordinators continues with the next session planned for Wednesday 23 January 1.30pm at CEME. Stephen Moss, a member of the RE Today Services Advisory Team, will explore Hinduism and Christianity with reference to the Havering Schemes of work. All members are welcome to attend and contribute.

Freedom of Information Requests (FOI)

I responded to a FOI request from The Mail on Sunday newspaper in July 2012 relating to:-

- Requests to change religions status of schools
- Enquiries about worship

Secondary schools

Daniel will be attempting to convene a secondary RE group again later this term. He will report on this at the next meeting.