

Havering SACRE, Local RE update: Summer 2024

Since the last report, there have been 3 training sessions for teachers of RE:

A CPD session for all involved in the teaching of RE in Havering Primary Schools on 26th February 2024. This focused on creative ways to teach RE. The participants elected to focus on the use of thinking skills in RE teaching. The session was well received, with attendees asking for more creative ideas at the next session. Therefore, this term's session will be held on 20th June 2024 and will focus on using art, photos and statistics creatively in RE.

The annual development day for RE Subject Leaders was held on 19th March 2024. The agenda included:

Intent of RE

Aims of RE within the Havering syllabus and identifying these in the unit plans

Ofsted update

Diversity within worldviews

Leading RE

Quizzing in RE to aid 'sticky knowledge'

This term's RE Subject Leaders' meeting was held on 1st May. Due to the publication of the Ofsted report into Religious Education a few weeks earlier, the meeting mainly focused on the report and its messages for those teaching RE in schools.

Two schools have requested and received help in order to develop their Collective Worship provision.